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Ms. Savage has over 20 years of professional experience with Financial Advisory Services, including extensive experience with litigation consulting, adversarial proceedings, corporate restructuring and bankruptcy services. She began her career with Price Waterhouse, LLP ("PW") spending nearly ten years in the Financial Advisory Services Group, providing business turnaround and bankruptcy services, as well as, litigation consulting services in a variety of adversarial proceedings. Subsequently, Ms. Savage assumed the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer responsibilities for a PW business turnaround client, Sun Television and Appliances, Inc., a publicly traded Consumer Electronics retailer. She led the financial operations of the Company as it filed for Ch. 11 protection and directed the liquidation proceedings to maximize creditor recoveries. Ms. Savage was responsible for all financial and tax reporting requirements of the corporation and its subsidiaries.

Currently, Ms. Savage is the Director of Financial Advisory Services for GBQ Consulting, LLC. Prior to this position, she was Managing Director for the Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis markets for Jefferson Wells, a global professional services firm. Her practice included financial and accounting services, tax compliance and internal audit services, including risk management and corporate governance advisory services. Such projects included advising Senior Management and Boards of Directors with regard to engagement results and business process improvement recommendations. She grew her team to more than 140 consultants during her nine year tenure with the firm.

Ms. Savage also has extensive experience with corporate recovery, business restructuring and Ch. 11 bankruptcy related services. She has served as the Financial Advisor to companies in numerous industries, including but not limited to, manufacturing, consumer products, transportation, healthcare, and retail. She has provided financial advisory services to Debtors, Creditors, and Creditors' Committees. Ms. Savage has been appointed Receiver, Trustee and Trust Administrator in various court proceedings and has provided testimony regarding such appointments. In addition, Ms. Savage has assisted with numerous litigation and adversarial proceedings in both State and Federal court. She has provided consulting services and financial guidance with regard to economic damages related to breach of contract, business interruption, breach of fiduciary duty, shareholder disputes, and antitrust matters. Ms. Savage has directed numerous complex fraud investigations involving theft, embezzlement, ponzi schemes and asset misappropriations.

Ms. Savage received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a double major in Accounting and Political Science from Muskingum College in New Concord, Ohio. She is a Certified Public Accountant in the State of Ohio. She is a member of the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants (OSCPA), the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE). Ms. Savage has delivered numerous presentations and seminars through the years related to financial advisory services.

In 2012, Ms. Savage was appointed to the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities. She also currently serves as Chair of the Board of Directors for the Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio, is a member of the Alumni Advisory Council for Muskingum University and she is active with several other national charitable organizations.