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Dear Potential Sponsor:

The Mountain Desert Network of the International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation ("IWIRC") is seeking sponsors to support its membership and events for 2018, and your firm has been identified as a leader in the local restructuring community that may be interested in participating. Through a global membership of more than 1,200 attorneys, bankers, corporate-turnaround professionals, financial advisors and other restructuring practitioners, members develop a powerful network of contacts, resources, mentors and friends. **Because of its breadth and size, IWIRC is the premier organization for women in the restructuring and insolvency professions.**

In 2017, we hosted social and substantive programs designed to encourage networking and mentorship among women insolvency professionals. Recently, the Mountain Desert Network organized a panel discussion on strategies to help women build their book of business and, together with Judge Elizabeth E. Brown, also hosted a celebration honoring the newest bankruptcy judge in Colorado, Judge Kimberly H. Tyson. We are thrilled to see our chapter continue to build on its previous success and grow in the years to come!

Corporate sponsorship is critical to the success of the Mountain Desert Network. It is through the generosity of our corporate sponsors that we are able to host professional, educational and social events to continue building our community in the restructuring industry. Events such as our monthly **Third Thursday Lunches** encourage networking and mentorship. **Networking Happy Hours** provide members with an opportunity to connect with individuals who understand the life of a female insolvency professional. Our annual participation at the **ABI Rocky Mountain Bankruptcy Conference** is recognized nationwide as a premier event within the industry.

The benefits of corporate sponsorship to our benefactors are twofold. In addition to supporting the largest women's restructuring organization worldwide, corporate sponsors are provided with significant exposure to a community of restructuring professionals in Colorado, Utah, Arizona and Nevada, including attorneys, financial advisors, claims agents, and other experienced professionals of all levels of seniority. The broad reach of the Mountain Desert Network will give our benefactors a terrific opportunity to be represented among a diverse and thriving part of the restructuring community.

Various sponsorship opportunities are described in the enclosed materials. If you have any questions, please contact Gabrielle Palmer, the Chair of the Mountain Desert Network, at (720) 457-7059 or visit our website at <http://www.iwirc.org/networks/mountain-desert>. To ensure we have sufficient time to prepare our event schedule for 2018, we'd appreciate a response no later than **December 1, 2017**.

We look forward to an exciting and eventful 2018! Thank you so much for your consideration.

With sincere thanks,
The Mountain Desert Network Board