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## Coldwell Banker West Shell Independent Sales Associates Ranked in The Wall Street Journal / REAL Trends Top 1000 Report

Cincinnati, OH. (June 30, 2015) — <u>Coldwell Banker West Shell</u> is proud to announce that several of its independent sales associates have been named to <u>The Wall Street Journal/REAL Trends Top 1,000</u>. The report recognizes top residential real estate agents in the country based on annual 2014 sales volume and transaction sides.

"We are proud that our Coldwell Banker West Shell independent sales associates are recognized amongst such an extraordinary group of professionals,' said Joe King, President of Coldwell Banker West Shell. "These independent sales associates are extremely dedicated and truly embody the caliber of service excellence that Coldwell Banker West Shell stands for."

The Wall Street Journal/REAL Trends Top 1,000 is based on a survey of over 900 brokerage firms, associations of Realtors and hundreds of other sources to determine the top real estate professionals in the United States. Now in its 10th year, this ranking is the only independent study of its kind where all of the results from individual submissions are independently verified through third party sources.

The 1,000 is actually six separate rankings: top individual sales professional ranked by closed transaction sides, top individual sales professional ranked by closed sales volume, top individual sales professional ranked by average price, top team ranked by average price, top team ranked by average price, top team ranked by closed sales volume.

## The following Coldwell Banker West Shell independent sales associates were named to the Top 1,000:

## **Top Agents by Transaction Sides:**

59) Tom Deutsch Jr., Ohio Indiana West Regional132) Michael Hinckley, Hyde Park189) James Pitzer, Union Centre Regional231) Rick Finn, Hyde Park

## About Coldwell Banker West Shell

Across Ohio, Coldwell Banker West Shell and Coldwell Banker King Thompson have 18 offices and nearly 1,300 sales associates serving central Ohio, greater Cincinnati, northern Kentucky and southeastern Indiana. The companies are part of NRT LLC, the nation's largest residential real estate brokerage company. NRT, a subsidiary of Realogy Corporation (NYSE: RLGY), operates Realogy's company-owned real estate brokerage offices. For more information, please visit <u>www.cbws.com</u>.

Real estate agents affiliated with Coldwell Banker West Shell are independent contractor sales associates and are not employees of Coldwell Banker West Shell.