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**COLDWELL BANKER RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE RANKED AS THE  
#1 REAL ESTATE COMPANY IN CHICAGO**

**DEERFIELD – (June 5, 2017)** – Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage ranked as the top residential real estate company for sales volume and transaction sides in Chicago in 2016. The rankings were reported in the [2017 REAL Trends Market Leaders](#) report, a portion of the *REAL Trends 500*.

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage closed more than \$9.31 billion in sales and 27,001 transaction sides in 2016, placing the firm at No. 1 in Chicago.

“Our success is defined by the talented and passionate affiliated sales associates, staff and leadership that make up this brokerage. I am honored to work alongside so many of these individuals who truly demonstrate their commitment to unparalleled customer service each and every day,” said Fran Broude, president and COO of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage.

The *REAL Trends 500* is an annual research report that identifies the country’s leading residential firms as ranked by closed transaction sides and separately by closed sales volume. The Market Leaders section of the report compares how residential real estate firms performed by metropolitan area.

NRT LLC, the parent company of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, was ranked by *REAL Trends 500* as the No. 1 residential real estate brokerage firm in the United States based on sales volume and transaction sides for the 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.

**About Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage**

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, a leading residential real estate brokerage company serving Chicagoland, Northwest Indiana, Southeast Wisconsin and Southwest Michigan, operates 52 offices and is affiliated with close to 3,700 independent sales associates. Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage is part of NRT LLC, the nation's largest residential real estate brokerage company. For more information, please visit [coldwellbankerhomes.com](http://coldwellbankerhomes.com).

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