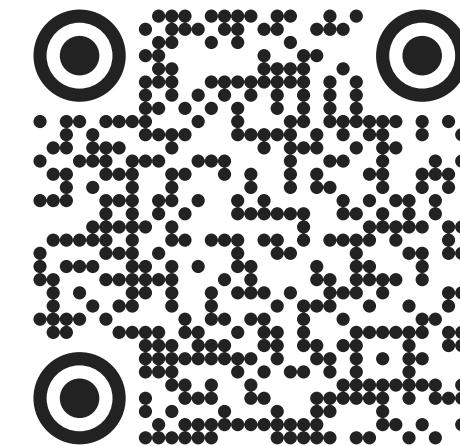


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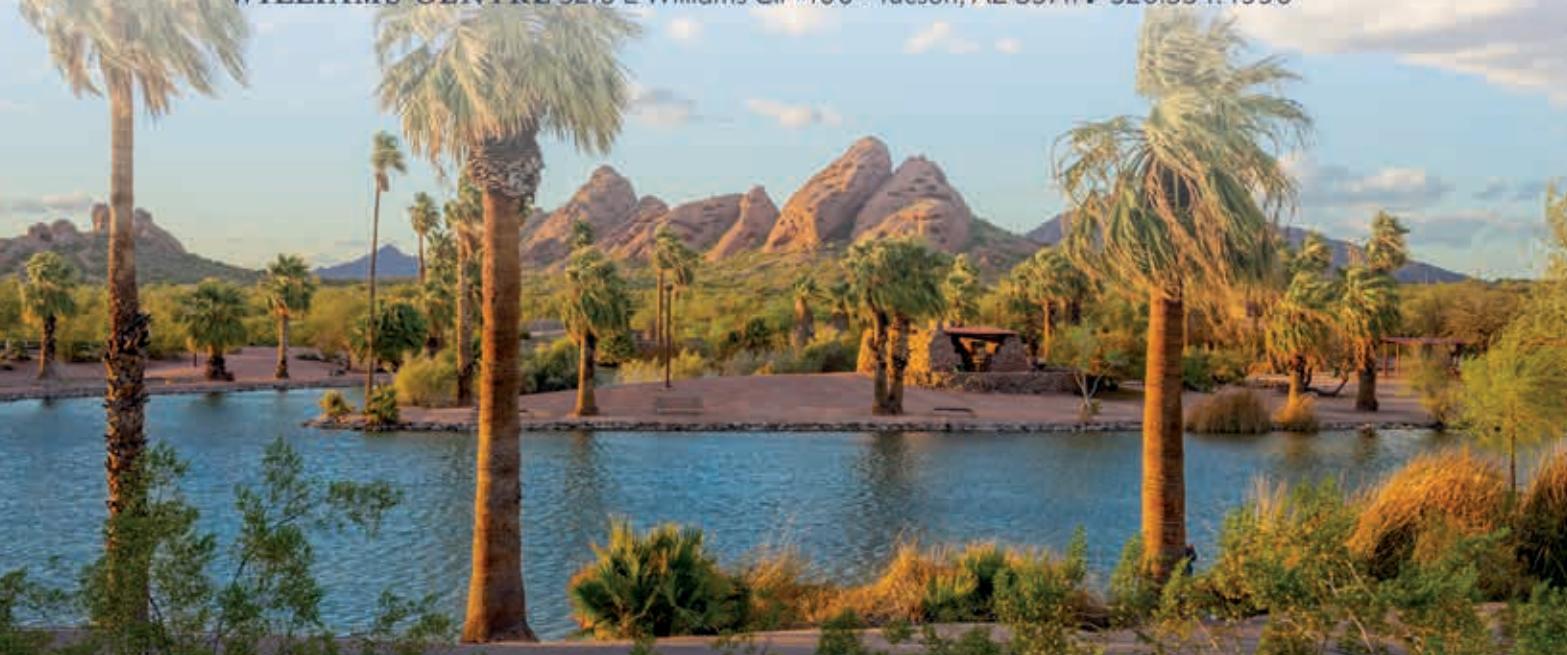
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A MAN OF CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY HAS STOOD
THE TEST OF TIME IN REAL ESTATE

"I have been licensed in Arizona since 1979," says Robert "Bob" Nathan. He has stood the test of time in real estate, commenting that choosing real estate was an "organic evolution." Bob explains, "I transitioned into it when my brother opened up his commercial firm, Nathan and Associates, in 1980."

From there, Bob found his true calling in the luxury property market, particularly in the prestigious communities of North Scottsdale, including DC Ranch, Silverleaf, and other renowned golf communities. He loves what he does and it shows with his enthusiasm and passion.

LEADING THE WAY

The Bob Nathan Team, consisting of seven dedicated real estate professionals, has become synonymous with exceptional service in the Scottsdale area. An award-winning REALTOR®, Bob's leadership and expertise have earned him numerous accolades, including the prestigious Who's Who in Real Estate recognition, multiple Trends awards, and the title of #1 Producer for Engel & Völkers Scottsdale in 2023.

However, it's not about awards for Bob. Real estate is about people. For Bob, the most rewarding part of his job remains the simple yet profound act of "handing the keys over to a client no matter what the price point." He also enjoys calling a seller to let them know that their funds have been wired.

ACTIVE INTERESTS

Beyond the office, Bob enjoys spending time with his beautiful wife of eight years. Together, they like



playing golf, tennis, and pickleball. One fun fact about Bob is that he was a highly-ranked junior tennis player in Chicago. He went on to play four years of soccer at Arizona State University from 1974-1978. His competitive drive is still with him today. Instead of scoring goals, he's moving deals to the closing table. Instead of being on a soccer team, he leads his own real estate team.

He and his wife also like hiking, cooking, and laughing, living their days with passion and purpose. "I also have two grown children, both living in the



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Denver area,” adds Bob, who enjoys catching up with them. He and his wife like their “handsome chocolate lab” named Bodey, who brings happiness to their home as well.

Bob is also committed to his community. He actively supports charities like Special Olympics, St. Mary’s Food Bank, and the Lymphoma Society.

WORDS OF WISDOM

For up-and-coming REALTORS®, Bob offers simple yet profound advice: “Be patient, be consistent, and always operate with integrity. The rest will follow.” These words, much like the man himself, are a reminder that success in real estate is not just about knowing the market—it’s about being true to yourself and your clients.

For those who know him, Bob Nathan is more than a top producer—he’s a mentor, a leader, and a pillar of integrity in the industry.

NO END IN SIGHT

As he looks to the future, Bob remains as passionate about real estate as he was when he started. He feels fortunate to find a job that fuels his passion. He plans on helping clients for many more years to come. There’s no slowing down for Bob and his team, who have a bright future ahead of them here in Scottsdale.



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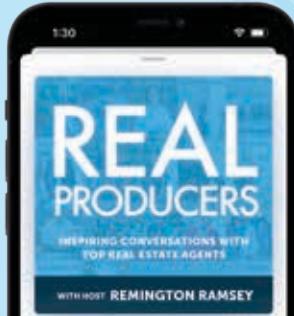
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DiAnna has decades of experience in the title industry. “I started as a messenger in Chicago at a small family-owned title company called Greater Illinois Title,” she explains. DiAnna quickly progressed to pulling property profiles, and after graduating from high school, she took on a full-time receptionist role. When the refinance boom of 1991 hit, DiAnna was thrust into closing deals—a pivotal moment that transformed her job into a fulfilling career, thanks to one of her greatest mentors, Darlene Kosin.

“I love working with people,” DiAnna smiles. Now, she wants to return the favor to others. “Someone once saw something in me that I didn’t even see in myself and helped lift me into a career that quite literally changed my life. I’ve made it my mission to do the same thing for the people around me,” she shares.

CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE EXPERTISE

DiAnna’s area of expertise has always been centered around the customer experience. “With the great volume of business over the years, I always take time to ensure the client feels confident that my attention is on their transaction and making sure they have a full understanding of each phase of the process,” DiAnna explains. This same dedication extends to her employees, with a primary focus on education and communication, ensuring that both internal and external clients feel heard and supported.

A LESSON IN VIGILANCE

With her years of experience, DiAnna has seen it all. She will never forget her first purchase closing. She was still being shadowed by her boss while collecting all the title clearance at the closing table in Chicago, Illinois. The moments that followed took her by surprise.

“I was handed a death certificate for the husband of the seller. It read that the cause of death was murder. I took the document to my boss, who informed me we needed to call the authorities to be sure the case was closed. We were informed that not only was the case pending, but they were actively pursuing the man’s son for his father’s murder. The son was sitting at my closing table, clutching the arm of his mother, who was softly weeping through this whole process. The authorities asked me to remain calm and continue business as usual as they rushed to apprehend their suspect.”



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Although the closing didn't go through, this experience left an impression upon DiAnna, especially about the importance of vigilance and integrity.

LIFE LESSONS

When asked how being in this profession has changed her life, DiAnna reflects, "It is a running joke in our industry that this profession most times chooses you. Either you grew up under your mom's desk or a family member forced you in. In my case, it was my sister who demanded I get out of bed and go help deliver closing packages for her friend and sales rep Penny Jenka. What started as a begrudged favor quickly evolved into a fascinating career."

Growing up, DiAnna was inspired by her mother, who raised three children on her own. "She cleaned apartment complex model apartments and in exchange received a discount on rent as well as a small salary. Eventually, she was part owner in the management company that ran the apartment complex and several properties they managed. She was my biggest inspiration and my biggest fan. We lost her to ALS in 2008. I continue to fight for her to this day to help find a cure."

On the personal side, DiAnna was diagnosed with Lipo Lipedema a year ago and has made it her personal mission to spread awareness about this debilitating condition. "This condition affects only 11 percent of the world population and almost all are women. Although there currently is no cure, I will be fighting every day to find hope and relief for those who suffer."



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

DiAnna is enthusiastically involved in her community. She has been an active member of the Arizona State Escrow Association, the American Escrow Association, and the Land Title Association of Arizona. NorthStar is also an American Land Title Association member. "Our focus is on education and community within our industry to ensure we provide the very best service to our clients and consumers."

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