

Relocation

I'm passionate about the Puget Sound area – the mountains, the water, and everything in-between. While other agents look to focus on a specific area to limit the amount of time on the road, I LOVE exploring all the different towns and areas along with my buyers and sellers. Real estate and adventure go hand in hand! I love both!

Frankly, that makes me very uniquely qualified to help people moving to Western Washington. I live in the Olympia area, but what if you are relocating to the area and that isn't where you want to be? No problem! I have helped buyers and sellers from the north end of the Olympic Peninsula to the coast, south to Centralia, and up the I-5 corridor. If you are up for an adventure, so am I!

If you are relocating, I tailor the process to your needs, but here is an overview of what you can expect:

AREA

You may know the general area you are moving to, but what about specifics such as neighborhood, schools, medical facilities, shopping, and outdoor adventures? I can provide you with information about your options so you can narrow down your focus.

HOME SEARCH

Once we have some areas narrowed down, I will get to work. Taking videos of the listings that fit your criteria and send those unedited along with all my points and comments that I make along the way. There are some very unique features of our area, including a lot of moisture and I will be looking for issues that might become a challenge. I am also going to point things out about the area such as parks, proximity to groceries, and things like that.

OFFER

Ready to make an offer? Although there are a lot of forms and options when making an offer, I will go through these with you, so you are comfortable. I am not an "11th hour, hurry up and sign" type of agent. I take the time to explain, educate, and provide options.

ONCE UNDER CONTRACT

You will be provided with a schedule of all the things that need to happen between the contract date and closing. I realize you may not be present for these activities and that is okay, I'm always present. We will work out a plan with you that you are comfortable with – everything from taking very up-close video, setting up video conference calls with the inspector, coordinating with contractors, electricians as necessary, assist with room measurements and more. I will also make sure escrow works out a remote signing option if needed. Communication during this phase is critical and I will be in touch whatever your preference – email, call, text, or whatever works best.

VERY IMPORTANT - FRAUD!!

Fraud in real estate transactions is on the rise. In fact, according to the National Association of REALTORS, in 2021, 552,000 complaints were received about real estate fraud with \$6.9 billion in victim losses. The most typical type of fraud involves a criminal providing "new" wiring instructions that instruct the buyer to wire closing funds to the criminal's account. It is very important to confirm the wiring instructions via the phone with the escrow agent before wiring any money.

You will find that we will discuss fraud more than once, as your protection against FRAUD is a priority.



