QUESTIONS TO ASK A REAL ESTATE AGENT

Choosing a real estate agent is an important decision. Here are 15 questions you can ask a potential agent that may help you with the process.

- 1. Do you work as a full-time real estate agent?
- 2. How many years have you been licensed?
- 3. Do you have a working knowledge of Financing and Home loans to assist us in evaluating our potential buyer's loan capabilities?
- 4. How many potential buyers do you talk with in a day/week/month? With how many are you currently working?
- 5. What can you tell me about the real estate market in this area?
- 6. How many of your listings have expired or canceled over the last 12 months? Why?
- 7. Do you have a marketing plan designed to sell my property. May I see some samples?
- 8. How do you attract buyers from outside the local area?
- 9. Will you prepare an informative feature sheet for my property? May I see samples?
- 10. Do you have a system to follow-up with agents so we get valuable feedback after each showing?
- 11. How will you know if our property is being shown by other real estate agents?
- 12. Do you have a transaction checklist to ensure the transaction has the best chance of staying together?
- 13. Are you associated with a referral network that gives you the opportunity to refer me to the top agents in the town or state where I may be moving?
- 14. How do you use the internet to advertise my property?
- 15. Do you have seller references that I may call?

