

Real Estate DONNA N. HOGAN

ON THE COVER

Who is Donna N. Hogan?

She's a woman who knows how to get things done! This year, Donna was chosen out of hundreds of real estate candidates nationally to be in the RISMedia Magazine as this year's crop of 50 Realtors on the Rise who reflect a sizeable showing of quality and premier service to their clients.



Though born and raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, through coaching and planning for an exciting career, Donna moved to New York City in 1985. She is a graduate of the New York Society for the Deaf School in New York City and the Interpreter Training Program at the College of Staten Island.

Working on Wall Street for 13 years, climbing the corporate ladder from her job as a secretary, Donna eventually moved her way up to Citigroup's Vice President position in Compliance. But after experiencing 9/11 firsthand, nervously fumbling down 36 flights of stairs in the dark, witnessing the second plane crash into the second tower and watching people jump out of the tower windows, she knew her life would never be the same.

"It was too much to comprehend; New York City was like a huge crematory. The unforgettable smell of death lingered for over a year," Donna recalls. Seeking more balance in her life, she decided to move to Cobb County in Atlanta to build her dream home in October 2005.

As a Top Realtor on the Rise with Metro Brokers GMAC/Real Estate, Donna says, "Putting my clients first includes keeping myself accessible, being an excellent listener as well as a fine communicator, and responding quickly to their needs. In addition, there are qualities that go into being an outstanding real estate professional; integrity, in-depth community and market awareness, marketing savvy, effective negotiation skills and a high-quality professional network, all of which are hallmarks of how I work."

Duplicating the same success she had in New York as a realtor, Donna provides premier service to executives, athletes, business owners, investors, as well as people who are looking to buy their first home. **She is presently recruiting first-time buyers for the exciting and popular HGTV program, "My First Place."** Give her a call to today to find out how you could be chosen! Donna specializes in Elegant Homes, Investment Properties, New Homes and Commercial Sales. She uses her intrepid negotiation skills to represent both buyers and sellers.

When not assisting clients, Donna enjoys reading, traveling, entertaining, hiking with her two dogs and volunteering for a worthy cause.

"The worst thing that ever happens to you might be the best thing that ever happens to you, as long as you don't let it get the best of you."

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