

LESLIE ROUDA SMITH
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®
2017 REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Leslie Rouda Smith, a REALTOR® for over 30 years, in Dallas, Texas, is the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® liaison for Region 10, comprised of Louisiana and Texas.

Leslie is a broker associate at Dave Perry-Miller & Associates, in Dallas, specializing in residential and farm and ranch real estate. She holds professional designations as an Accredited Buyer's Representative (ABR®), and with the Council of Residential Specialists (CRS®) and Professional Management Network (PMN). She is also a Certified Real Estate Brokerage Manager (CRB) and a Certified e-PRO®.

At the national level, she has been a member of NAR's Board of Directors since 2009 and has served several years on the Executive Committee. In 2013, she served on the NAR Leadership Team as Vice President. Previously, she has also served as a Liaison for two other NAR Past Presidents. In 2011, she chaired the Leadership Academy Advisory Board and in 2008, she chaired the Professional Development committee. She also served as a political fundraising liaison in 2011 as well as served on a Presidential Advisory Group for Political Survival and another for National Flood Insurance Program implementation. Leslie will Chair the "Future of the REALTOR Party" PAG this year. She is very active in REALTOR® Party activities. She is a member of the REALTOR® University Board of Regents and the RPR Advisory Council. She has experience serving on numerous NAR committees, including Finance, Strategic Thinking, Communications, and Research.

At the Texas Association of REALTORS® (TAR), Leslie was the 2016 Chairman of the Board. She has served on the TAR Board of Directors for multiple terms. She chaired the Professional Development committee and served as a TREPAC trustee for four years. She has been a member of committees such as Political Affairs, Public Policy, and Strategic Planning, and a joint TAR-NAR Strategy committee.

Leslie is active in the Dallas chapter of the Women's Council of REALTORS®. She was the sales and marketing council chairman for the Dallas HomeBuilders Association. She served as the WCR Dallas President and they also named her their REALTOR® of the Year and Entrepreneur of the Year. In 2014, she was named Entrepreneur of the Year for the state WCR Chapter. She is a past recipient of the local REALTOR of the year and Salesperson of the Year. She is also a past recipient of the Texas Association of REALTORS Distinguished Service Award.

She is engaged in her community, and has been active in affordable housing programs, neighborhood revitalization, and housing opportunity initiatives. Leslie has a bachelor's degree in Communications from the Ohio State University, and was named an Outstanding Young Alumni.

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