

KIT COWPERTHWAITHE – Candidate for NAR Director



Kit Cowperthwaite was born in Denver, Colorado, a 4th generation member of a pioneer Colorado family. He has held a Colorado real estate license since 1980 and is a Senior Broker Associate with Distinctive Properties Ltd. He has training and experience in many aspects of real estate, including brokerage, financing, management, construction and real estate law. He holds the Graduate Realtor® Institute (GRI) designation, the Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) designation and the Certified International Property Specialist (CIPS) designation. He also holds the Denver Landmark Realtor® designation.

Prior to obtaining his real estate license 30 years ago, Kit served as a military lawyer with the Army Judge Advocate General Corps, achieving the rank of Captain, as an Assistant Colorado Attorney General and subsequently as a partner and special counsel for two prominent Denver law firms. Still an actively licensed lawyer, Kit, a member of and former officer of the Colorado Bar Association's Real Estate Section, holds the highest designation bestowed on members of the legal profession by Martindale-Hubbell.

In addition to his active involvement as a real estate professional, Kit is a trained mediator specializing in the resolution of disputes involving real estate issues. He has also served as an arbitrator, court-appointed receiver and as an expert witness in real estate disputes.

Kit is a member of numerous professional, civic, educational and community organizations and has served as a director, trustee and officer on the boards of many of those organizations. He is a member of the Denver, Colorado and National Associations of Realtors® and the Denver and Colorado Bar Associations. Kit is a past President and currently Director Emeritus of Metro Denver Partners and a past President of Partners Mentoring Association, a national organization whose affiliates promote one-on-one mentoring partnerships for at-risk children. He is a Past President of the University Club of Denver, a Past President of the Denver Board of Realtors® and 2007 President of the Colorado Association of Realtors® where he is the recipient of the Distinguished Service and Political Service Awards. He currently serves as a Director of the National Association of Realtors®. Kit is a member of the Omega Tau Rho Honorary Fraternity and in 2005 was named Denver Realtor® of the Year.