

Interview Questions to Ask a Listing Agent

Credentials and Experience

- 1. How long have you been in real estate?
- 2. What designations do you hold?
- 3. Are you a member of the National Association of Realtors?
- 4. Is your license in good standing? Have you had any complaints?
- 5. Do you work solo or as a team?
- 6. Will you represent me exclusively, or will you represent both buyer and seller in the transaction?
- 7. What are the top three things that separate you from your competition?

Marketing

- 1. How will you market my home differently than other Realtors?
- 2. Do you use a professional photographer to take pictures of my home?
- 3. What specific marketing systems and approaches will you use to sell my home?
- 4. What type of print marketing do you do?
- 5. What type of online marketing do you do?
- 6. How's the market in my neighborhood?
- 7. What do you do to help prepare my home to go on the market?
- 8. What are the drawbacks of my home?

Communication

- 1. How frequently will you keep in touch with me during the transaction?
- 2. Will you go over the contract with me so I understand what I'm signing?
- 3. Will you personally present all offers to me?
- 4. If I'm not pleased with your services, can I cancel the listing without any problems or cost?

Money

- 1. What are you fees and what do they include?
- 2. Are there any upfront fees?
- 3. Will you reduce your commission?
- 4. How will you help me price my home?

References and Wrap Up

- 1. Could you give me the names and contact info for three recent clients?
- 2. Is there anything I haven't asked you that I need to know about the process?

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