



Name	Natomi Sims
<b>Please list any service (committees, boards, etc) to OKCMAR, MLSOK, OAR, NAR, or others within the industry.</b>	<p>2024</p> <p>OKCMAR - Bylaws - P&amp;P</p> <p>OKCMAR - Gov't Affairs Policy SubCmte</p> <p>OKCMAR - Education</p> <p>MLSOK - Appraiser</p> <p>MLSOK - Compliance</p> <p>2025</p> <p>OKCMAR - Gov't Affairs</p> <p>OKCMAR - Gov't Affairs - Policy SubCmte</p> <p>OKCMAR - Bylaws - P&amp;P</p> <p>MLSOK - Appraiser</p> <p>MLSOK - Compliance</p> <p>MLSOK - Property Mgmt (Chair)</p> <p>2025 - 2026</p> <p>OAR - Professional Development Cmte</p> <p>2025 - 2026</p> <p>NAR - Single Family Investment Cmte</p> <p>2024 - 2026</p> <p>NARPM - Vice chair Broker / Owner Conference Cmte (Vice Chair two consecutive years, ascend to chair 2026)</p> <p>NARPM - Gov't Affairs - Federal</p> <p>NARPM - Gov't Affairs - State and Local Affairs</p> <p>NARPM - Gov't Affairs - Policy</p>

**Tell us a little bit about yourself. Please include any community involvement or personal philosophy.**

I'm a singer, gardener, novice carpenter, so-so musician, Believer, mom to a four-legged feline furball, and wife to an amazingly selfless, supportive and handsome hubby man. (I'm still trying to figure out how I convinced him to marry me...) We are EVER so slowly attempting to remodel our home while also trying to figure out how we can grow our business enough to allow us to snag a few vacation-destination AirBNB's one day soon and open one or two niche restaurants and maybe even a wine bar / gastropub down the road. As a not-so-recovered multi-tasker, I have more interests and hobbies ("SQUIRREL") than I have time for but I'm thankful for a partner who indulges me in all of them!)

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**What motivated your desire to serve on the OKCMAR board?**

I'm running for a seat on the board because I care about and am deeply invested in the future of our local real estate community. To that end, I believe we are stronger when every corner of our industry feels seen, heard, and represented and that's the motivation behind my desire to volunteer.

Over the years, I've had the opportunity to work alongside real estate professionals from a variety of specialties -- residential, commercial, luxury, property management, land/farm/ranch, short sale and REO experts as well as probate specialists. Through those interactions, many in these groups have often shared that they feel underrepresented or disconnected from the association's core programming. I want to help change that.

By serving on the board, my aim is to be a voice for all members -- not just the most visible or active ones. I want to advocate for better outreach and resources for the often lesser-involved specialties within our industry, whether that's through specialized and tailored education, through opportunities to network, or simply making sure their concerns are brought to the table by asking the right questions.

I truly truly believe and have experienced the strength in numbers that comes with shared community and collaboration. Bringing together experienced agents from a wide range of real estate experience levels and specialties strengthens our decision-making as a board, expands everyone's individual networks for valuable referral partnerships (cha-ching!), and ensures that even when one of us doesn't have the answer, SOMEONE within our diverse community does.

To me, running for the board is not about adding a line to my resume, I really do want to contribute to something bigger than myself. (and no, ChatGPT didn't tell me to write that) I want to be a part of building an association where every member, regardless of their specialty or experience level, feels a sense of belonging and value. And I want those members to feel welcome to get involved!

Thank you reading the longest motivational blurb ever! If you made it to the end, then you know I'd love your vote and I'd be honored to serve! :)

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