



Name	Anya Mashaney
Please list any service (committees, boards, etc) to OKCMAR, MLSOK, OAR, NAR, or others within the industry.	I have been deeply involved with the Realtor® associations for the last ten years! To name a few... -NAR's Diversity and Professional Standards committees, -OAR's Government Affairs, GA Trustees, Diversity, and Communications committees as well as Board of Directors -OKCMAR's Government Affairs, RPAC, GA Trustees (chair), Diversity, Communications (chair), YPN (founding chair), Homeless Initiative, and an interim term on Board of Directors. I've graduated both OAR & OKCMAR's Leadership Academies and was awarded NAR's prestigious 30 Under 30 honor in 2019.

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

I believe whole-heartedly that being a Realtor® is MUCH more than a transactional, sales-based job: It's a responsibility to the community. I have a Sociology degree and thought I'd spend my adult-life helping people through social work - I had half of that right!

I began my real estate career at 20 as an admin assistant, and got my broker license before I turned 25. After managing someone else's boutique office as managing broker for a few years, I started my own independent brokerage in 2016. Owning my brokerage has shown me how much of this work happens outside any single transaction - the mentoring, the market data, and the decisions that affect a whole team's livelihood.

To me, being a Realtor® is an enormous responsibility. It's our job to look out for the interests of our clients in their individual transactions, as well as the interests of our community - caring for those with less through engagement with the nonprofit sector in affordable housing and homelessness initiatives, and investing time, money, and effort into improving quality of life for one another. At the same time, it means protecting private property rights while balancing them against real inventory needs. We CAN do both - we are master negotiators and mediators after all!

What motivated your desire to serve on the OKCMAR board?

Having served on the board before, I'm familiar with the responsibilities and expectations of an engaged board member, and I saw firsthand how much influence board-level decisions have on both Realtor® practice and community outcomes. I believe it's our duty as volunteer leaders in the association to represent the interests of Realtors® and our clients at the Board of Directors level. I hope to be elected to the Board so I may bring the voices of the membership, our clients, and our community to the table for consideration. Thank you!
