Advanced Fundamentals of Commercial Real Estate: Next Steps



Definition

Commercial real estate is:

- Greater than four residential uses and land zoned for more than four residential units
- Centers on business or investment use





Types of Commercial Transactions

- Sales transactions
- Lease transactions
- Property Management
- Business Brokerage



How to Get a Position

- Decide what industry
- Contact your "sphere of influence"
- Start Calling!
- Research your industry
- Research local projects







You Have the Position, Now What?

Tap into chapters, alliances, & organizations



- Attend commercial real estate events
- Offer to help other commercial agents
- Send out announcements



Learn your area and market

- Network, Network, Network!
- Develop a resource list
- Take classes
- Get involved in the Community







Types of Listing Agreements

- Commercial Exclusive Seller Listing Agreement (CF101)/Commercial Exclusive Agency Agreement (CF103)
- Commercial Lease Listing Agreement (CF121)
- Commercial Open Listing Agreement (Sale CF104 or Lease CF124))
- Agreement to Show Commercial Property (CF161)
- Commercial Exclusive Buyer-Tenant Representation Agreement (CF141)
- Commercial Mutual Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality

Winning the Listing

- Use references and contacts
- Describe experience and qualifications
- Research the property!
- Present property-specific marketing plan

Obtaining Property Specific Information

- Land Use Issues
- Site Issues
- Building Code/Development Issues
- Transactional/Business/Financing Issues
- Market Issues

Economic Analysis

- Market Approach
- Cost Approach
- Income Approach

Marketing

- The Obvious
 - Post the listing everywhere!
- Tell the neighbors!
- · Send flyers and emails to local commercial brokers
- Send flyers to all large commercial real estate firms in the state (hard copy & email)
- Network and market the property through the local commercial organizations and groups you have joined

$^\circ$ Attend every commercial real estate event, trade show, & convention

- $^{\circ}$ Use social media and your website
- Notify local Chamber & EDC
- \circ Place a sign on the property







Target Marketing

- Find similar sales and compile a list of buyers & contact them
- Find out the listing and selling agents of similar property and contact them
- Find out the 10 biggest developers of similar property and contact them
- Market the property for other potential uses than the obvious one

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