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Weichert® Increases Southwest Presence with Addition of Dallas/Fort Worth Area Office **Weichert, Realtors® - Bev Young & Associates Opens in Colleyville**

COLLEYVILLE, Texas / Oct. 25, 2017 – Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. is pleased to welcome a new office in the Dallas/Fort Worth area that prides itself on the high-quality service provided by its agents. The addition of Weichert, Realtors® - Bev Young & Associates, located in Colleyville, also continues the expansion of the Weichert® franchise footprint throughout the Southwest with its 19th office in Texas.

The newest Texas office, formerly known as Bev Young & Associates, is an independently owned and operated Weichert affiliate led by Bev Young, the agency's broker/owner.

"Joining the Weichert franchise system was definitely the right move, especially now as I start to recruit new agents," said Young, an award-winning real estate agent who now runs her own brokerage. Young has received numerous sales production and customer service awards throughout her 18 years in real estate, and was named a *D Magazine* 'Best REALTOR' four years in a row. "Everything that Weichert could offer my office seemed attractive to me."



Bev Young

Young recently began exploring ways to grow the agency she opened in 2014 with her husband, Brad. The couple met with representatives from Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. earlier this year and was thoroughly impressed with the management systems, training programs and marketing support Weichert could provide to help develop staff and grow the company's local market share.

"I also spoke with several Weichert franchise owners to get their take on franchising," added Young. "All the owners I talked with said joining Weichert was a great move for an independent brokerage like ours, which may have limited access to agent training programs and marketing support."

Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. President and COO Bill Scavone was pleased to welcome the newest Texas affiliate. "I am thrilled to welcome our new friends at Weichert, Realtors® - Bev Young & Associates and their clients to the Weichert family. Their office has a reputation for great customer service and they are highly regarded in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. The office also shares our client-first philosophy and is rooted in the region it serves."

Weichert, Realtors® - Bev Young & Associates serves the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex area. The office is also a member of the MetroTex Association of REALTORS, Texas Association of REALTORS and National Association of REALTORS.

For more information about Weichert, Realtors® - Bev Young & Associates, located at 5004 Thompson Terrace, Suite #108, in Colleyville, contact Bev Young at 817-849-8630 or visit www.bevyoung.com.

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About Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc.: Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. has grown steadily since Jim Weichert, president, chairman and CEO of Weichert Companies, launched the company's franchise division in 2001. The affiliate division was created to offer a business model for franchisee ownership candidates described as "a clearly defined operating system for marketing and managing a real estate business." Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. announced its first affiliate in 2002, was ranked as one of the top traditional residential real estate franchises in *Entrepreneur's* 2017 Franchise 500 and was identified in 2017 by *Franchise Business Review* as one of the top U.S. franchises. Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. has offices serving over 300 markets in 39 states. For more information about Weichert, visit Weichert.com or for information on franchise opportunities visit WeichertFranchise.com.

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