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**Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage  
Honors Nine Top Producing Menlo Park Realtors**

**MENLO PARK, Calif. – March 22, 2010** – Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, the leading provider of real estate services in the Bay Area, announced today that nine of its top producing Menlo Park Realtors® ranked in the top 1 percent of the company's agents in Northern California for 2009 sales. That's the most of any city in Northern California.

Earning the coveted honor were Realtors **Keri Nicholas**, **Tom LeMieux**, **Hossein Djalali** of the company's Menlo Park-Santa Cruz Avenue office), and **Hugh Cornish**, **Hanna Shacham**, **Elaine White**, **Janet Dore**, **Steve Bellumori** and **Pat Hammer** of the Menlo Park-El Camino Real office. In achieving the top 1 percent level, the agents outpaced more than 3,300 sales associates in Northern California.

"Our two Menlo Park offices are comprised of some of the most outstanding real estate professionals in San Mateo County," said Wendy McPherson, managing broker of Coldwell Banker's Menlo Park-El Camino office. "The members of the top 1 percent are nine extremely talented, dedicated and hard working sales associates, and we're proud to have them on our team."

Among the highest producing agents in Northern California, Nicholas was ranked as seventh, Cornish ninth, LeMieux 11th, Shacham 19th, White 21st, Djalali 22nd, Dore 29th, Bellumori 30th and Hammer 33rd.

Additionally, the agents will proudly carry the title of Coldwell Banker International President's Premier– the highest honor within the organization.

“It’s been a difficult year for many agents in the Bay Area,” said David Hobson, manager of Coldwell Banker’s Menlo Park-Santa Cruz office. “Things are just now starting to turn around, in part because of top agents, such as these nine, who have spent 2009 working to grow their businesses and going the extra mile to provide their clients with the best service possible. This honor is well deserved.”

Coldwell Banker’s Menlo Park-El Camino office is located at 800 El Camino Real, Suite 300 in Menlo Park and can be reached at 650.324.4456. Led by Manager Wendy McPherson, the office incorporates a team of more than 60 real estate professionals.

Coldwell Banker’s Menlo Park-Santa Cruz office is located at 930 Santa Cruz Avenue and can be reached at 650.323.7751. Led by Manager David Hobson, the office incorporates a team of more than 40 real estate professionals.

### **About Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage**

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage is the largest residential real estate brokerage in Northern California and serves the markets from Monterey to Tahoe and nearly every market in between. The company has 58 office locations and more than 3,300 sales associates throughout Northern California. Last year the company handled more than 16% of all home sales in the Bay Area, more than double its nearest competitor. Through its internationally renowned Coldwell Banker Previews® program, the company leads the luxury home market, selling more than 27% of properties that sold for more than \$3 million and more than 33% of homes priced above \$5 million. Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage is part of NRT LLC, the nation’s largest residential real estate brokerage company. NRT has 760 offices and 46,000 sales associates operating in more than 35 major metropolitan areas. A subsidiary of Realogy Corporation, NRT operates Realogy’s company-owned real estate brokerage offices. For more information please visit [www.CaliforniaMoves.com](http://www.CaliforniaMoves.com) or call 925.275.3085. DRE # 00313415.

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