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## Jacksonville Realtor® to Be Installed as District Vice President of Florida Realtors®

**ORLANDO, Fla., December 2024** – Rory Dubin, managing broker of United Real Estate Gallery in Jacksonville, will be installed in January as District 1 vice president of Florida Realtors®, the state's largest professional trade association. He will serve his fellow professionals in District 1, which encompasses Putnam, Alachua, St. Johns, Clay, Bradford, Union, Baker, Hamilton, Suwannee, Columbia, Duval and Nassau counties.

"We are anticipating higher inventory and increased inbound population growth in the Northeast Florida market, along with a rise in global business," said Dubin, who focuses on both residential and commercial brokerage. "The region is diversifying; we are starting to look more like an Orlando or Miami and becoming an international city."

Dubin was 2024 president of the Northeast Florida Association of Realtors® and 2011 president of the Venice Area Board of Realtors®. A director of the state association for 14 years, he also remains active in the National Association of Realtors® and serves on various committees.

As district vice president for the state association, Dubin will focus on supporting Realtors® through education, advocacy and service programs. "Our members use the association's SunStats market research tool and the latest updates from the Legal Hotline to navigate all the new forms and processes for transactions," he said. "With interest rates in flux, it's also important to help consumers find the right financing connections."

Throughout the district, Realtors® are actively involved in civic organizations, while supporting the state's housing market and protecting private property rights, said Dubin. "Our members' involvement extends beyond real estate sales, as they actively participate in initiatives like the our statewide waterway cleanup and Realtor-specific charities like the Realtors® Relief Foundation," he said. "We definitely saw that after the recent hurricanes."

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