

Allie Beth Allman joins Christie's international auction house network

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One of the Dallas area's best-known residential sales firms is joining forces with an international auction house.

Allie Beth Allman & Associates said Monday that it is a new affiliate of Christie's International [Real Estate](#).

The real estate arm of the art auction house, which is based in [London](#) and New York, has more than 130 property sales company affiliates around the world.

The network specializes in marketing of homes priced at \$1 million and more.

"Their average sales prices is \$3.5 million — that's our market," said Allie Beth Allman, who founded her firm more than 20 years ago. "Last year we sold 198 homes over \$1 million."

Allman & Associates has 310 agents and more than 440 home sales listings in the Dallas area.

The affiliation will give the company international exposure and help drive business from people relocating to Dallas from East and West Coast markets, Allman said.

"They are very prominent and known in both of those areas," she said. "Our listings will be on their website.

"They certainly have a wonderful reputation."

Christie's has affiliates in Austin, [Fort Worth](#), Houston and [San Antonio](#).

In the Dallas area, Christie's was previously aligned with Briggs Freeman Real Estate Brokerage, which recently became a franchisee of Sotheby's International Realty.