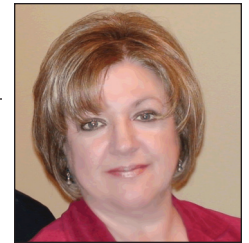




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### Marina Bolletta

*Broker/Owner, Urbanlife Realty Inc., Brokerage*



**What inspired you to become an entrepreneur?**

When I first started in real estate, I worked in a small neighbourhood office at Dundas and Dovercourt. As the real estate market started booming in the late 80's, the office began to grow and the broker decided to open a second office on St. Clair West. Having recognized my zeal for the real estate business and my success in training new members of the sales staff, the broker offered me the management position for the new office. Within the first year of operation, an opportunity arose to buy the company.

In my first year as Broker/Owner of this Re/Max office, I was awarded the Rookie Broker/Owner of the Year for Re/Max Ontario Atlantic Canada. In the 20 years since then, I have managed or owned 3 other real estate offices. 10 years ago I began to teach the real estate licensing courses and I am now the broker/owner of Urbanlife Realty Inc.

**What do you enjoy most about your work?**

The most rewarding part of my business is helping

clients find their dream home and helping sellers to achieve maximum profits by staging and marketing their homes.

**What do you feel makes Our Neighbourhood so special?**

Our Neighbourhood is special because there is no other place in the City where within a 3 block walk you can have an organic vegetarian brunch, browse a famous art gallery, buy a designer dress, create your own wedding invitations, choose furniture for your new loft and take a stroll in the park.



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