

AGENT PROFILE *Laura Freed Acona*

Former CPA finds her passion

Local Realtor Laura Freed Acona obtained her real estate license in 2004 after being a certified public accountant for 17 years. She had her own accounting/consulting practice for 12 of those years.

In that role, she was helping a lot of people on the financial side of their home purchase preparation and she thought experience in real estate would be a good complement to her business — little did she know it would become her destiny to become a Realtor.

Today, as a real estate agent, she feels more like a match maker making love connections with the right homes, whether it's buying or selling. For sellers, she helps target buyers who will value a seller's home as much as they do.

She cites intuition as her best purchasing and selling skills, not to mention her financial background. She loves people and feels she reads them well.

As an agent with William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty, she mainly serves the communities of Ridgefield and Redding.

Acona also wears another hat in a family business. She and her husband own Tusk & Cup with shops in both Wilton and Ridgefield. The specialty espresso bar and gelateria keeps her pretty busy, but when she can fit it in, she loves to run, bike, travel and spend time with friends. She has three adult sons.



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Acona, who graduated from SUNY Binghamton with a bachelor's degree in accounting, is also a Sotheby's Diamond Award-winning agent and was the No. 1 agent in the state in 2016 for William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty.