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For more than 32 years, Debra has held numerous roles in the title insurance industry and has performed all responsibilities of a settlement agent including: title searcher, processor, closing agent, and title insurance agent. Debra was an agency representative for two national underwriters for seven years, and sales manager at RynohLive for four years. She is a long-standing member of ALTA and TNLTA. She serves as a Director within PYA's ALTA Best Practices Services Group.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Served as a title agent, manager, and processor for title companies
- As an agency representative, assisted title agents with staff and client training on the proper procedures and management of the sale of title insurance
- Conducted numerous CE and CLE-accredited courses on escrow protection and cyber fraud in Tennessee, Arkansas, and Kentucky
- Developed educational programs for agents and staff
- Worked with hundreds of title agents and agencies on escrow reconciliations across the nation
- Sales manager of a patented escrow management system
- Developed client bases across four states
- Reviewed agency operations in regards to escrow accounting, title searches, and issuing of policies

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

Bachelor of Arts

University of North Carolina/Asheville, 1977

Associate Degree

Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College, 1972

Licenses

Title Insurance Agent (State of Tennessee), 2011

NATIONAL TITLE PROFESSIONAL
ALTA, 2017

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Tennessee Land Title Association (TNLTA)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Friends of Bellevue Library
President

A Taste of Bellevue
Chairperson

Friend of Nashville Public Libraries
Secretary