



HERBERT D WEITZMAN

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Biography

Herbert D. Weitzman is Executive Chairman of Weitzman. In 1990, after nearly 30 years in the real estate business, Weitzman founded the company, a full-service commercial real estate brokerage firm that now ranks as one of the largest retail-focused real estate services firms based in Texas. On the brokerage side, Weitzman leases a retail portfolio of approximately 44 million square feet in Austin, Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio. As a property manager, Weitzman is responsible for managing a statewide portfolio of more than 22 million square feet of retail and commercial properties. Weitzman received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from The University of Texas at Austin.

Weitzman has a long history of civic and professional involvement, including:

- The 2022 Dallas Symphony Orchestra Gala Chair, with Donna Weitzman, involving organizing and fundraising for the Symphony's signature benefit event.
- The International Council of Shopping Centers Foundation, Board of Directors
- The Real Estate Council, Board of Directors
- The International Council of Shopping Centers, former Trustee, current member
- National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship, Board of Directors
- MD Anderson Cancer Center's Board of Visitors
- Dallas Summer Musicals, Board of Directors
- The American Jewish Committee, board member
- The Foundation of the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas, board member
- The University of Texas at Dallas Holocaust Studies Program, Board of Directors
- Dallas Center for the Performing Arts, Advisory Council
- NACORE (National Association of Corporate Real Estate Executives), member
- SIOR, former president, current member, D-FW Chapter

Honors & Awards

Weitzman is the recipient of several honors and awards for outstanding contributions. In 2018, the University of Texas at Dallas announced the establishment of the Herbert D. Weitzman Institute for Real Estate following a legacy gift made by Herb and Donna Weitzman. Other notable awards include:

- The 2022 Gifford K. Johnson Community Leadership Award from the University of Texas at Dallas
- The 2018 Dallas Business Hall of Fame
- The 2017 Urban Land Institute Impact Award for career impact on Dallas-Fort Worth
- The 2016 "Pioneer" award for commercial real estate innovation from D CEO magazine
- The 2016 "Lifetime Achievement" award for excellence in commercial real estate from the Dallas Business Journal
- The Bnai Zion Foundation honor for outstanding contributions - 2013
- The Southwest Jewish Congress Flame of Honor award - 2009
- The 2005 Entrepreneur of the Year award in the Southwest for outstanding achievement in Commercial Real Estate
- The Texas Commercial Real Estate Hall of Fame, 2004 induction
- The 1998 Spirit of Achievement Award from the National Jewish Medical and Research Center
- The Distinguished Alumni Business School Award from the University of Texas at Austin
- The Anti-Defamation League Henry Cohn Humanitarian Award
- The Top Retail Broker in the D/FW Metroplex Award -- Dallas Business Journal and North Texas Commercial Association of Realtors' ranking.