

## Kathryn Kjarsgaard

Senior Account Manager

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**With Taylor Johnson since:** 2003

**People around the office come to me for:**

Work-related: story ideas and TJ history. Food related: Restaurant recommendations and coffee creamer. I'm also always game for coffee and juice bar runs!

**People around the office avoid me for:**

Telling jokes – I'm horrible at that.

**Three words that describe me are:**

Loyal, caring and dependable.

**I never thought I'd be:**

A "baseball mom" and a "soccer mom"! Especially not at the same time!

**Favorite Chicago building:**

I love historic buildings and landmarks. I've always been drawn to the original limestone

Chicago Water Tower and recently toured the Chicago Athletic Association building, which was nicely redone to maintain so much of the character but with great new features.

**Last good book I read:**

I'm in a great book club. A really great classic we read recently is East of Eden. We also read The Nightingale and My Own Words by Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

**On my playlist:**

80s music, Dixie Chicks and Katy Perry. I've gone old school lately though and have really been enjoying listening to NPR on the radio!

**My favorite apps:**

MyFitnessPal, Spotify, Maze and 1SE (1SecondEveryday), of course, the News app.

**What I like most about TJ:**

The firm operates like a newsroom. It's collaborative, with everyone helping each other and sharing ideas.

**Most people don't know that I:**

...am from Kentucky and can make mint juleps! I love the Kentucky Wildcats and bourbon!

**My guilty pleasure is:**

Cozying up at the end of the day with a cup of hot tea or hot chocolate, my pillow pet and throw blanket, and a good book or show on PBS, History Channel or Starz.

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