

# Leslie Randolph

Senior Account Manager

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When Leslie was growing up in Highland Park, Illinois, she could have aspired to be a doctor, lawyer or teacher like many of her peers. But Leslie had loftier goals -- she wanted to cure AIDS. A self-described passionate and compassionate person, she was influenced by Ryan White and wanted to effect change. She even wrote, directed and acted in an after-school play to raise awareness and later requested that guests at her Bat Mitzvah donate money to the Pediatric AIDS Foundation rather than give her gifts.

It's no surprise that Leslie turned that penchant for raising awareness into a career where she is now handling public relations for real estate clients. After graduating from Columbia College Chicago, Leslie could have followed in the footsteps of her grandmother, Patricia Wyle, a local real estate legend who retired at age 86 as the longest licensed Realtor in Illinois. Or her mom, who launched her own design-build firm to create luxury custom homes. But Leslie followed her heart, beginning her career as a communications and program manager at Partnership for Cures and then spending seven years at Winger Marketing, where she started as an account executive and moved up the ranks to vice president.

Prior to joining Taylor Johnson as a senior account manager in 2020, Leslie and her family lived in South Africa for nearly five years after her husband was transferred there by his employer. While in South Africa, she served as a PR and marketing consultant for Lawyers against Abuse (LvA), a non-profit that provides free legal and psychosocial support to victims of violence.

As a senior account manager at Taylor Johnson, Leslie applies her knowledge of real estate, home design and Chicago's North Shore to help her clients share compelling stories through media pitches, news releases, bylines, newsletters, website copy and blog posts.

Leslie lives in Highland Park with her husband and two children. In their spare time, they love to travel, try new restaurants and enjoy the outdoors.