



Claire Edmondson
Managing Partner

ACADEMICS

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Bachelor of Arts, English, cum laude
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FastTrac Business Management
Program, Morrison Center for
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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CLAIRE EDMONDSON

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PASSION AND EXPERTISE

Claire Edmondson is the managing partner of Key Leader Resources, a boutique career and talent management consulting firm that delivers targeted executive coaching, assessment, onboarding, career development and search capabilities. Her business development background exposed her to multiple industries, along with the complex business challenges and constant change leaders face. To succeed, leaders must retain their key talent and keep them motivated. Claire provides the key resources and tools leaders need in order to do their best work and achieve their goals.

EXPERIENCE

Claire works closely with individuals in transition as well as anyone looking to develop the critical soft skills needed for a future leadership position. She brings all her coaching expertise and creativity to bear in opening up new networking and job opportunities for her clients, as well as by connecting them within her extensive network and setting clear goals and action plans. Claire believes the key to job search success is matching skillsets and work history with a high dose of motivation, communication, positive self-talk and confidence-building exercises — a process she learned from over two decades in sales. She specializes in coaching “Career 180” clients, matching skillsets to new possibilities quickly. She was most recently Vice President, Business Development Consultant with Right Management, the career and talent management division of the ManpowerGroup. In that role, she managed overall corporate client relationships, and coached executives in transition.

Claire also spent five years in the Development Practice of the Seabury Group, a global investment management and human capital consulting firm. As the director of business development, she was responsible for consulting in sales and service projects as well as managing current client relationships and expanding the company’s consulting offerings. Prior to OCI, Claire was an account executive for a global telecommunications firm, where she provided global conferencing solutions to Fortune 1000 clients and trained thousands of users on communications technology capabilities around the globe.

Claire’s 25 years in business lends her a broad range of corporate industry exposure to draw upon, along with her personal experience as an entrepreneur. She maintains a practical and strategic approach with all her clients, focusing on specific business drivers and individual strengths to achieve their greatest success. Claire lives in Minneapolis with her husband Ken, and can often be found on the week-ends at their cabin in the Northwoods of Wisconsin.



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