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## 30 Under 30

### Kelly Murphy Wittenbrink



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I am an enthusiastic, adventurous risk-taker. Early in my career, I worked for Sen. Kit Bond, where I served as manager of constituent services. My responsibilities taught me to be quick on my feet, listen, analyze and then communicate clearly and effectively. This gave me the courage to enter the world of private equity without any significant financial experience. I appreciate my husband, Patrick, and our two Labrador dog children, Trigger and Angus.

**Age:** 29

**High school:** Whitfield School

**College:** University of Denver, B.A., art/art history, minor in marketing

**Ultimate personal goal:** To finally beat my mom at golf and look as good as she does while I do it – wouldn't hurt if we were playing Augusta National, either.

**Most rewarding volunteer experience:** Buddy Morning program to attend school and shadow a student at City Academy, where I was able to witness the students flourish.

**One thing not many people know:** My top teeth are fake, knocked out in field hockey.