

Meet the Team Behind Realty Executives Premier!

Since 1999, Realty Executives Premier has been a trusted name in Rock County Real Estate, proudly serving Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois. Our team is committed to setting the standard for leadership, professionalism, and exceptional customer service in the local market.

We believe that real estate is personal, and so is the process of choosing who to work with. That's why we invite you to meet the people behind the Premier name. Getting to know our team helps build trust, create strong connections, and make the journey of buying or selling a home more comfortable. Whether you're a first-time buyer, seasoned investor, or just starting to explore your options, we are here to guide you with experience and care.



Sarah McLean, MBA

Broker/Owner, ABR, MRP – Licensed in WI & IL

As Broker and Owner of Realty Executives Premier, Sarah McLean leads with both expertise and heart. With over \$25 million in closed sales and a hands-on approach, she supports her team and clients every step of the way. When she's not in the office, you might find her cheering on the Milwaukee Brewers or spending time with her family.

👉 [Read Sarah's full bio here](#)



Tom McLean

REALTOR® – Licensed in WI & IL

Tom McLean brings energy and community spirit to every real estate transaction. As a REALTOR® and recipient of the Helping Hand Award, he genuinely cares about his clients and neighbors. You'll often find Tom coaching youth baseball or football, cheering on his sons, or hitting the trails for snowmobiling, hunting, or fishing. He's equally passionate about real estate—ready to guide you through buying or selling with knowledge and enthusiasm.

👉 [Read Tom's full bio here](#)

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Ashlyn Ellefson

REALTOR®, ABR, & Social Media and Marketing Manager

Ashlyn uses her positive attitude and tireless energy to encourage her clients and co-workers. As a REALTOR® Ashlyn knows how important it is that everyone has a home and has successfully invested her career in putting people in houses that they have always dreamed of. Aside from Real Estate, Ashlyn loves giving back to the community. Ashlyn does this by attending and serving at various events at the Milton Area Chamber of Commerce.

👉 [Read Ashlyn's full bio here](#)



Caitlin Cadd

REALTOR®

As a REALTOR® Caitlin loves meeting new people and being a part of their home buying experience. One of Caitlin's priorities is making sure that her clients feel comfortable and cared for. When Caitlin is not doing Real Estate she works as a Library aide in the Milton School District, loves to read and enjoys spending time with her husband, and 2 kids who are extremely active in local sports.

👉 [Read Caitlyn's full bio here](#)



Janine Birkhimer

REALTOR®

Janine has a passion for marketing and customer service. Using this passion she has grown to be one of the top sales leaders at Realty Executives premier. She has helped over 100 buyers in 2022 and 2023 combined. Janine has a very strong work ethic and an extremely fearless attitude which has led to success in giving her clients the best service that she knows they deserve. Family is her first love and her Real Estate career has given her flexibility to do everything she loves.

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Kelly McPherson

BROKER ASSOCIATE & Recruitment Development Manager

As a Real Estate agent Kelly works tirelessly to sell her clients home at the best price possible to help her buyers find their dream home. Kelly is in the office everyday connecting personally and professionally, when Kelly's not in the office she is most likely watching her kids participate in local sports, read by her pool, and volunteer at Retag It.

👉 [Read Kelly's full bio here](#)



Krista Shortreed

BROKER ASSOCIATE, CRS, ABR, SFR

With Krista's highly motivating personality she strives to provide a leaning and ever-changing team atmosphere. Krista has been actively selling real estate for the last 20 years, and holds numerous designations relating to real estate. Krista volunteers her time in the community with The Salvation Army, Echo, School supply drive, Bags of Hope, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America, Special Olympics, Leukemia Lymphoma Society. She also enjoys working in her gardens, reading, cycling, and traveling.

👉 [Read Krista's full bio here](#)



👉 [Check out the rest of the team here](#)

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What Our Clients Are Saying

"Caitlin was such a pleasure to work with! ... We were coordinating a move across the country and she patiently worked with us for almost a year to find the perfect home. ... We highly recommend Caitlin." — Ted Wolff

"Want to thank Debbie Barden for all the help she did in getting my property ready to sell and her assistance in the entire process. ... In the end we got everything done and property sold. Would highly recommend her..."

— Michael Smith

"Tom, Sarah, and Jo were absolutely fantastic! They were all very kind, patient, more than happy to answer all of our questions. ... We even referred a family member to connect with Tom for selling their home!"

— Ericka Goerlitz

Community Involvement

At Realty Executives Premier, we're proud of our deep roots in Rock County and our commitment to the community we serve. Since opening our doors in 2021, we have maintained active memberships with Forward Janesville, the Milton Area Chamber of Commerce, and the South Central Wisconsin Builders Association. We believe in more than just selling homes. We believe in showing up for our neighbors. From supporting local charities like the YWCA Rock County to attending events such as the "Hard Hats with Heart" gala, our team is passionate about giving back. Many of us also serve on local boards and volunteer our time to causes that matter to us. Whether we are sponsoring community initiatives, helping at fundraisers, or simply welcoming new families to the area, we take pride in being more than real estate professionals. We are your neighbors.

Let's Connect

Thank you for taking the time to meet our team. At Realty Executives Premier, we are passionate about helping our neighbors navigate every step of the real estate journey with confidence and care. Whether you're buying, selling, or just exploring your options, we are here to guide you.

You can stop by our office, give us a call, or send us a message. We would love to get to know you and help you find your perfect place to call home.

 [Contact Us Today](#)