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My name is Kristen Irey. I am excited to be your facilitator for this course and am looking forward to a great class and overall interaction with everyone.

### First a brief biography

I am a licensed attorney and Human Resources Manager for a franchise company in King of Prussia, PA. As of December 2008 I have two bosses. My first boss is the CEO of aforementioned company, but my real boss is 8 months old and answers to the name Parker. He is my only child for the moment and keeps me busy.

### My academic experience

I graduated from a small private college in the Philadelphia area before having a moment of temporary insanity that lasted three years, otherwise known as law school. My academic pursuits focused on all areas of employment law and benefits, including labor law and union negotiations. During law school I worked full time in the HR and Benefits field for an assortment of private and public organizations while attending classes at night. After I completed law school and thankfully the bar exam I went to work for the federal government and assorted contractors handling Medicare Appeals. The understanding of complex health insurance and benefits regulations I gained from my Human Resources experience proved to be invaluable in that position. When I came to my senses and left government work I landed at my current job in the King of Prussia area. I absolutely love Human Resources and am very fulfilled by what I do. It is also very rewarding to see the value that companies are starting to put on the Human Resources function, which brings us to where we are now.

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