

Not All Firms Have This Good a Program

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Week three went by as quickly as it came. I can't believe we are already moving into week four, almost halfway through the summer. This week was very busy. I began working through my list of assignments and crossing things off of my to-do list.

The seminar and workshop this week covered motion hearings. We attended a seminar with Orlando partner Dan Gerber, who taught us how motion hearings work and what strategies to employ when arguing before the court. It was very informative. These seminars and workshops are definitely my favorite part of RumbergerKirk's Summer Associate Program. RK invests in its summer associates by teaching us practical skills and letting us utilize those skills in a practice setting. I definitely feel like we are some of the only summers that get this type of training. This firm offers very valuable learning opportunities that we simply don't get in law school. The training this week made me realize how thankful I am to be working here this summer!

One of my favorite parts about working in my office is that the attorneys always let me attend their meetings. I get to sit in and learn a bit about whatever they may be discussing that day, whether it be litigation strategy or business management. The highlight of my week was on Friday morning, when I got to attend an employment law team marketing meeting. You don't learn this in law school, but the business development side of a law firm is just as important as the legal work itself. This meeting was about how to get clients and maintain them. I really enjoyed learning about this side of working at a law firm. Moreover, the group had me laughing the entire time! They are a funny bunch of people and it was a bright start to my Friday morning. I can't wait to see what next week brings!