

Assignments Already in Week One

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The first week was definitely a bit of a learning curve. We did a lot of training to learn how to properly bill our hours, locate files, and efficiently navigate on Westlaw. It was a little stressful, but I am getting the hang of it. Everyone here is extremely helpful. Going through this experience with the other summer associates has helped foster a lot of comradery.

I have gotten to meet so many new people, which is refreshing after the last year of being all virtual. My mentor, partner Chase Hattaway, has gone out of his way to introduce me to many attorneys and allows me to pick his brain about the law. I believe this is a great environment for me to grow as a future lawyer over the next ten weeks.

I was drawn to be a summer associate at Rumberger because they promised I would get a lot of experience, and before the first week was over, I already had multiple assignments in different practice areas. I got an employment contract dispute, a personal injury dispute, and a construction case to work on. I am excited to continue familiarizing myself with the many areas of law Rumberger practices in and learning from the great attorneys. The highlight of my week was going to the Middle District of Florida with the other summer associates and listening to a presentation by seasoned litigation attorneys and a federal judge. It was very insightful, and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to be around such great legal minds. I can't wait to hit the ground running in week 2!