

## ***Loved the Motion Practice Workshop***

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Somehow, we are already done with our first three weeks as summer associates at Rumberger. I feel I have settled in a lot more and have learned new strategies to manage all the different cases I'm working on. In the last week alone, I worked on five completely different cases. I am so grateful to be getting all of this experience.

In addition to the case assignments, the summer associates also did a motion practice workshop this week. We got to practice what it would be like to argue in chambers before a judge on a motion to compel arbitration. I really enjoyed getting to get the feel for how these types of arguments really work.

Now that we're three weeks in, I feel I've gotten to know some of the attorneys and the other summer associates much better and that we are forming good friendships. I feel very lucky that we are able to be back in the office in person. I like that I can leave my office door open and people want to check in and say hello. I love finding out the things other people are working on and getting to learn from others.

One of the great highlights from this week was the associates' lunch with founding partner Bud Kirk. I had the privilege of hearing some amazing stories from his past trials and his insight into how attorneys can win over judges and juries. These types of learning opportunities have been invaluable for me.

In week four, I look forward to building on everything from the previous weeks. I am determined to maximize my time here because there is so much to learn and do.