

## ***Under the Weather But Still on Top of Things***

Meghan Kennedy, University of Florida

As the weeks go on the excitement continues! For me, week three was full of new tasks to conquer. In addition to a few motions I am working on, I was slated to give the case review presentation at the Attorney Luncheon on Wednesday. A case review is where you select a few appellate cases to present to the attorneys in order to keep everyone up-to-date with new decisions. Generally, we pick newly released case law by courts that have jurisdiction over our cases. As you could imagine, that meant Monday began with a manhunt for cases.

I bounced around from a First District Court of Appeals decision regarding a constitutional challenge to Alachua County's Mask Mandate to a Fourth District Court of Appeals decision regarding first-party insurance. Ultimately, I landed on an 11th Circuit decision on standing and a Florida Supreme Court decision which also touched on standing, but more importantly, attorney malpractice. It turned out that Frank Sheppard, RumbergerKirk's Managing Partner, wrote an article on one of my cases and he certainly kept me on my toes with a great question at the end of my presentation! From podcasts evolving to articles and case reviews, the various ways that RumbergerKirk keeps the firm at the top of its game with the law and new decisions is fascinating.

You might notice that I have a different view in my photo this week. I was feeling under the weather and RumbergerKirk graciously allowed me to work at home. I must say...wow! What an IT department they have here! Within minutes, they had me set up with remote access and everything else I could possibly need to flourish while working from home. Nevertheless, I am eager to make my way back into the office. The ability to walk across the hall to your colleague's office, bounce ideas off of them, develop relationships, and take advantage of mentorship is invaluable! I also missed Richard's afternoon Cuban coffee, it is one of the things I look forward to every day.

I cannot believe that I am approaching one month of working at RumbergerKirk. Who do I need to talk to in order to make the time slow down?