

The Countdown to the Mock Trial Competition is On

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I have one word for this week. Trial.

We have officially begun the countdown to the Mock Trial Competition. From feverishly meeting with our partners to late nights constructing themes, the trial process is everything I imagined and more. Although I am feeling the pressure, I am quite confident that the skills we have learned from the workshops will ultimately help me succeed throughout each stage of the trial.

I am beyond excited to see how the trial unfolds. I don't want to make any bold predictions, but Julie Potts and I are looking for gold.

We had a much needed respite from the litigation grind during the week. What is better than preparing for trial? Food! RumbergerKirk held their annual Multicultural Food Festival and it was quite the spectacle! From soul to southern to Vietnamese and everything in between, we had the opportunity to sample all different kinds of cuisine from local restaurants. I am very proud to be working at a firm that takes such pride in celebrating the diverse heritage of their employees, especially through food!

But, wait, there's more! I had the pleasure of sitting in with the Frank Sheppard, the managing partner, on a deposition. Having the opportunity to witness a seasoned trial attorney and litigator take a deposition was a moment that I will not soon forget!

Again, like all of my weeks here, I have had the pleasure of experiencing the law in action. These experiences have provided me with a sense of inspiration and a glimpse into my future as a trial lawyer.