

## ***A Little Bit of This and a little Bit of That***

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With the start of the firm’s summer-associate writing competition, a presentation to the Miami attorneys, and a full plate of assignments, last week was jam-packed. On Tuesday, the summer associates met with partner Steve Klein to discuss the prompt for the writing competition—a motion in limine to exclude expert testimony. I’ve never written a motion in limine before, so I’m looking forward to this learning opportunity.

Then, I presented to the Miami attorneys during lunch on Thursday. They call these presentations “case briefs,” and, as partner Monica Segura explained to me, they are a chance for us to hone our public speaking skills. Although I realize public speaking is an essential skill for litigators, I’ve never embraced it. Still, I was glad for this opportunity. After all, it was Babe Ruth who said “You should never let the fear of striking out get in your way,” I chose to present on Florida’s new property insurance law—SB 76. And I heard through the rumor mill that it was a hit amongst the first-party property associates.

Finally, I had the chance to work on an article last week with partner Suzanne Singer. I had told her that I believed the Supreme Court’s decision in *TransUnion LLC v. Ramirez* would be helpful for the defense bar. So she asked me to put my belief in writing, and I did. The article is up on the website now, and it was a pleasure working with Suzanne last week to make that happen.

This next week should be a blast, especially because the firm releases the prompt for the upcoming mock trial on Friday.