

## *Ready to Compete*

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Last week brought out my inner competitor as I spent much time working on my motion for the summer associate writing competition. We were tasked with writing a motion in limine to exclude the opposing party's expert, a car mechanic. So although I'm not really a car person, I spent a lot of time trying to learn about how the engine and transmission of a Toyota Prius work. We have one more day before we have to submit our motions - time for the finishing touches.

The firm also released the mock trial case last week. The case is a wrongful death action against a fraternity arising from a party-goer who slipped and fell in the fraternity's pool. I assume those facts will spur creative arguments, and I look forward to preparing mine during the next few weeks.

In addition to focusing on the mock trial and the writing competition, I also had my fair share of assignments last week. I finished responding to a motion for summary judgment for Josh Lerner and helped Victor Sanabria and Steve Smith with an appeal. By the time Friday night arrived, I was excited to kick back and enjoy a chocolate making class with the other summer associates!