

Bring on the Work...and the Food!

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I'm not sure what I did more of during week seven, working or eating! RumbergerKirk filled my week with research, the writing competition, motions, the introduction of the mock trial competition, lunches, happy hours, and dinners. On Monday, the firm went to the new rooftop bar at the AC Marriott hotel in Orlando for happy hour. It was a lot of fun getting out of the office with some of the attorneys who haven't been out with us, yet.

On Wednesday, we had the attorney luncheon. One of our other summer associates, Graham Marcus, presented for the associate case review. Graham did a fantastic job explaining Florida's new summary judgment standard. Managing partner, Frank Sheppard, gave the partner presentation. I have to say this was one of the coolest things I have witnessed this summer at RumbergerKirk. Frank decided to talk about a complex case he currently is handling with another partner, Candy Messersmith. I was able to witness over twenty sharp attorneys slinging back and forth their thoughts and suggestions on the matter. It was exemplary of how beneficial being back in-person in the office really can be.

On Friday the summer associates from all of the offices received the mock trial prompt and our partners. It is time for me to brush up on my evidence! I found out that I am partnered with Elizabeth Pearce from the Tallahassee office. I hadn't yet had the opportunity to familiarize myself with Elizabeth over the summer. She is so kind! I am excited to work with her. We wrapped up our day together on Friday with a chocolate making class for the summer associates via Zoom. This was really fun and very delicious.

Saturday, I had dinner with Frank and his wife Lisa, Sally Culley and her husband Chet, and Chase Hattaway and his wife Kelly. We went to Hannibal's in Winter Park, and boy does this group know how to order! From the appetizers to dessert, everything was absolutely delicious. I couldn't have asked to have a better time. I can't say whether any other summer associates have firms that keep their stomachs full as much as RumbergerKirk keeps ours- but I can say that I am definitely not complaining! Next week we have our multi-cultural Lunch and I am can't wait!