

Week One- Big Week filled with Excitement

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Even though this week was short due to the holiday, it was a big week! There is so much information to absorb, so many people to meet, and (hopefully) so many assignments to work on this summer. I can barely express how excited I am to be working here. Reflecting a little bit on what I learned at my orientation earlier this week, I have also been thinking about everything I am hoping to learn this summer. I am hoping to improve my research skills, my writing prowess, and my efficiency, but most importantly, I am really hoping to find a practice area that I am passionate about and learn about all of the different ways that attorneys can use their litigation skills in practice.

I received my first few assignments this week and I have been trying to make sure that I'm able to produce the best work product I can. I'm looking forward to feedback on my writing and research, and I feel confident that I am going to see a lot of improvement in myself this summer. Although I am admittedly a little scared to find out what my inevitable first mistake will be, I am looking forward to all of the new opportunities I know are coming my way.

As excited as I am to learn over the course of this summer, I know that I have many things to master first. I feel very fortunate to be surrounded by people and mentors who are so willing to help, as I have a feeling I'm going to need a lot of it. In fact, I couldn't even figure out how to put my window blinds up without a team of people helping me. But I'm learning and I think the light is finally starting to shine through ... in more ways than one.