

## ***Week One- Digging In and Drafting an Answer to a Complaint***

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Tuesday marked the first day of training in the Orlando office with all the summer associates. The pre-first day jitters were in full force but those were alleviated quickly during the summer associate breakfast, where much of the Orlando office introduced themselves and made all of us summer associates feel welcomed. Shortly after the orientation started, it was clear that this summer was going to be a great learning experience. Between the writing competition, the mock trial and much more, there will be many opportunities to learn from some of the best attorneys in the state.

The first real day in the Miami office was Thursday which started out with a bang. I was immediately offered to attend a motion to extend which was great because I had never observed any type of motion in the past. After the hearing on the motion to extend ended, I was introduced to the entire office. Everyone was very friendly and welcoming. The day ended with an office happy hour event where I was able to get to know many of the people I will be spending time with this summer.

On Friday, I was given my first assignment which was drafting an answer to a complaint, something that I had never done previously. Although it was intimidating at first, drafting the answer was a great learning experience and it made me feel like an actual attorney. True that I still have years and years to learn, Rumberger's summer program will allow me to get as much as experience as I can over the next ten weeks, and that's all I want this summer. I know the law school side of the law, but this summer is my chance to finally discover what actual attorneys do. So far I could not be happier with my choice to spend this summer with RumbergerKirk.