

Week Two- Deposition Seminar and Workshop

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My second week felt like it went by so quickly! I feel that I'm really starting to settle into my office and learn my way around. My biggest hurdle at this point is trying to master RumbergerKirk's document management system and learn how to search more efficiently for past cases and documents. While I'm very grateful for the fact that there is such a large database of information and examples to help guide me through my work, I know they won't be much help unless I can figure out how to find them! My mentor Jonathan Marcelo has really been helping me out with learning the ropes and answering all of my questions.

This second week really felt just as exciting as the first, especially since we had our first seminar and workshop. This week, we learned how to take a deposition and later got the opportunity to practice it ourselves. I learned so much from this experience, and it was so interesting to see the different ways that someone could approach a deposition. After the seminar, I was worried that I might have a hard time being adaptable during a deposition and knowing that I may have to deviate from my outline of questions. However, during the workshop, I found that, while I was a little nervous going off-book, it wasn't nearly as daunting as I thought it would be and it's often pretty easy to identify when is a good time to pursue a particular line of questioning, even if you weren't planning on it. This seminar and workshop has made me excited for the next one and I'm looking forward to everything I'm going to learn!