

Week Two- Learning What it's Like to be an Attorney

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My second week at RumbergerKirk was one for the books. First, Rumberger set up a deposition seminar for the summer associates. The seminar involved each one of us receiving a fact pattern and deposing one of the attorneys at our respective offices. This was a great experience for me because I had never sat in on a deposition before, let alone participate in one. Each deposition lasted twelve minutes. The first three or four minutes were nerve racking, but once you get into your zone, the nerves relax and time flies by. After we finished our depositions, we all received great feedback allowing us to improve our deposition skills at such an early time in our law careers.

The work I do on a day-to-day basis has also been a great learning experience. This week, I attempted a response to an interrogatory and a response to Plaintiff's first request for admissions. Both topics that I had never really seen before. Although I didn't knock either assignment out of the park, I learned a ton from my mistakes, which I believe will prepare me well for when I'm a practicing attorney. Overall, my first two weeks at Rumberger have allowed me to get a feel for what being a practicing attorney is actually like.