

Week Two-Deposition Seminar and Mock Deposition

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Wow, and just like that week two is a wrap! I honestly don't know where the time is going—this summer is going to fly by. My favorite part about this week was our deposition workshop. I know plenty of people in law school who have never been to a deposition, let alone have the opportunity to ask some questions themselves, which is exactly what we got to do. We weren't just thrown to the wolves, either. First, we had a great presentation from David Marsey, a partner from the Tallahassee office, who explained some basics as well as some strategy tips. It was a little intimidating at first when we started asking a "witness" questions (shout out to partner Sally Culley and associate Stephanie McNeff from the Orlando office for letting us practice on you guys, as well as all the attorneys from other offices that watched and gave feedback over Zoom!). Jumping in to get our feet wet was honestly the best way to learn. I don't know anyone else that will get to take a mock deposition this summer. It was really cool to watch all of the summer associates take their depositions because you learn so much from seeing the different strategies that people have. Everyone who offered feedback was very supportive and it was just an amazing experience. And, it's still only the second week.

Things are definitely starting to pick up, but the busier I am, the more I learn! One thing I am really thankful for, is the abundance of coffee in the office. There is always a pot ready to go, as well as a Keurig standing by. I personally like to mix up my coffee flavors, so this week is brought to you by Café Verona coffee pods. There's no shortage of work to be done, and although I probably don't need the coffee to get through the day yet, it's nice to know I have an afternoon caffeine boost to fall back on when I'm working my way through all my assignments. Until next time!