

Week Three- A Variety of Assignments and Constructive Feedback, a Meeting of the Mayor and Lunch with a Judge

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This past week was a busy, but probably my favorite thus far. First, I had a variety of assignments that I completed, turned in, and received evaluations on. I was nervous to receive my first evaluations, but the associates and partners who evaluated my work were incredibly nice and offered great constructive criticism that I am excited to apply to my future assignments. My favorite assignment this week came from partner Chase Hattaway. Thursday afternoon he asked if I could look into a motion to vacate that he had a hearing on the next day. The following morning we had a conversation about my research and the implications it would have on the arguments Chase would employ in his hearing. Helping Chase prepare for his hearing was fun and very informative.

The summer associates in the Orlando office got to attend two unique events. On Wednesday we attended the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA) board meeting with partner Dan Gerber. It was interesting look at how a board meeting and the Orlando Airport is run. Also, we met the Mayor of Orange County, Jerry Demings, which was a unique opportunity that was very exciting. On Friday, we had lunch with Judge Gibson of the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court. We discussed the law and the ins and outs of the courtroom, but also just made conversation and cracked jokes. We all had a great time. Finally, this Saturday I attended dinner with the RumbergerKirk's managing partner, Frank Sheppard, partner Sally Cully and their spouses. Getting to know them better and sharing a meal was very fun and shows how RumbergerKirk makes it a priority to get to know their summer associates beyond the office.

This past week flew by. I made memories that will stick with me for years to come. Bring on week four!