

## ***Week Three—A Wide Variety of Opportunities***

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This week in the office provided me with so many different opportunities. The Orlando Summer Associates were invited by partner Dan Gerber to attend the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA) board meeting at the Orlando airport. I can definitely say that this is not an experience I expected to have during my time as a summer associate, but it was so interesting to get to see behind the scenes of one of the largest airports in the world. A few of the summer associates also sat in on a deposition prep session, which was very interesting. After doing our deposition seminar and workshop last week, I had at least some idea of how attorneys prepare for a deposition, but I didn't realize how much work went into preparing a client until I got to sit in on this session with partner Jennifer Smith Thomas.

Besides being at the GOAA meeting and deposition prep, we also had our Motion Practice Seminar and I learned a lot about the procedure and substance of a motion hearing. I'm looking forward to the Motion Workshop this coming week because I'm hoping that I'll be able to use some of the skills I've honed over my time on Stetson's Moot Court team to make an effective argument during our practice hearing.

This week was also interesting because I was working on such a wide variety of assignments. Between motions for summary judgment, research memos and writing complaints, I felt like I was starting to get a good idea this week of what a typical day in the life of an attorney looks like. I'm looking forward to working on these assignments more coming into next week, and I feel like I'm learning more every day.