

## *Week Three- Digging into Depositions*

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Another great week at RumbergerKirk in the books. This week, I was able to sit in on two depositions, one with associate Jessica Gross and one with partner Scott Sarason. Prior to this week, I had never observed a deposition before so it was a real learning experience for me. What was really great was that Jessica was the one conducting her deposition and Scott was the one defending his deposition, so I was able to see how both sides of a deposition operate. It was perfect timing too because last week the Summer Associates attended a deposition seminar, so I had the experience of first hearing how depositions are supposed to be conducted, then I was able to actually see a couple in action.

Next, I was given a couple of great assignments for the week. One of the tasks I was given was to research into Florida arbitration law. After spending a good chunk of time researching arbitration, I now consider myself somewhat of an arbitration law expert. Lastly, I was given an assignment that required research into asbestos-related litigation. It was really interesting seeing the types of claims and the creative theories that some plaintiff's lawyers utilize. This assignment really opened my eyes to how massive asbestos litigation truly is.

Overall, week three was another great week filled with a ton of great learning experiences.