

Week Six-Writing Competition is Tough, but I'm Tougher

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Week six was not the most eventful week I have had at RumbergerKirk, but I still enjoyed every minute of it.

On Tuesday, partner Steve Klein released our prompt for the 2022 Summer Associate Writing Competition. We will be drafting a *Daubert* motion. The assignment has definitely been difficult, but I have already learned so much and I haven't even finished yet! I am very excited to complete this assignment and receive feedback that I know will be very insightful and improve my writing skills.

On the work side of things, the majority of my time has been consumed with doing document review. Document review is not the most exciting of tasks, but it has been rewarding being a member of the incredible team working on this project and substantially contributing to help an important client. Additionally, I received an interesting research assignment from partner Samantha Duke. I'm excited to work with her as I haven't had the chance to do any work for her yet. Getting to know different partners and associates on a personal and professional level has been one of my favorite parts of working at RumbergerKirk this summer.

Finally, on Friday, I got to tag along to a lunch with some associates to welcome one of RumbergerKirk's newest attorneys Alex Melvin. It was great to see how new attorneys are welcomed with open arms and how excited everyone was to begin working together.

Week seven is coming and things are about to start ramping up for us summer associates. I can't wait for the fun and challenging times that surely await us in our last three weeks here at RumberKirk this summer.