

Week Six-Sun, Boat and Unique Projects

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Living in Tampa for the summer has its perks. For example, going on a boat ride with your colleagues to end the work day. After work one day this week, partner Allan Rotlewicz took some of the Tampa attorneys out for a cruise. We enjoyed some food and drinks while catching up. Of course, it isn't Florida without an afternoon thunderstorm, which rolled in just in time to cool us off on the ride back. We had a blast!

In addition to this fun event, I had some new and unique legal research projects this week. Projects are especially engaging when I am exposed to a new area of the law, or can get creative with my arguments. One of my assignments was related to the dos and don'ts of exhibits in depositions. I learned that when the case law is murky, a good attorney will get persuasive with creative arguments.

I also observed a hearing on a motion to deem request for admissions admitted. The hearing resulted in a case dismissal, which was a favorable result for our client, the defendant. I saw how a good attorney must navigate her client through the judicial system, showing patience and perseverance. Many times, this attitude will pay off in the end.