

## **Week Six – Great Mentors and Great Work Assignments**

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Even though this was a short week, it still felt like a pretty busy week in the office. This week, I had a wide variety of assignments to work on, and it was both challenging and exciting to be switching between so many different types of cases and topics. I explored many different areas of research, drafted a motion in limine, wrote a discovery deficiency letter and more.

I'm very excited about all of the different things that I've been able to experience this summer and I feel as though I have received a wide exposure to various areas of law and different types of writing within the law. Prior to starting this program, I had not written any motions, so I'm glad that I've been able to practice this skill.

Although having work to do is very exciting, my goal for the coming week is to make sure that I'm able to get all of my assignments done and make some time to start working on our assignment for the *Writing Competition*. Hopefully, all of my practice writing motions will be useful in trying to write this *Daubert* motion!

In addition to my work for the week, I went to lunch with my mentor, Jonathan Marcelo. I'm really grateful that Jonathan was able to take some time out of his busy week and impart a little bit of the wisdom he's gained from being an associate here. I feel like I have learned so much from him over the course of this program, and it was nice to hear his perspective on work-life balance, how to succeed in an associate's position, and other topics.