

Week Six – Drafting Motions, Practicing Direct & Cross Examination & Learning about Giving Back

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Week six was a short week due to the holiday weekend, nevertheless it was great week here at RumbergerKirk. This week, I worked on my first motion for summary judgment. It was tough, but I was lucky enough to get a lot of great feedback which I believe greatly improved the way I look at and analyze my writing. It was also my week to present cases at the weekly attorney lunch. I reached out to partner Steve Smith for some case ideas and unbeknownst to Steve, he sent me a case that I actually worked on the previous summer for my internship at the Fourth District Court of Appeals in Palm Beach County. It was a full circle moment for me because I remember during that internship, I was stressed about finding a summer internship for the next year. Now, here I am a year later, working at a place I could not be happier about. It was also cool presenting a case I knew so much about.

Lastly, I was able to work on some answers to written discovery. Getting exposure to discovery is really important to me because it's something that's huge in the legal field, yet not really talked about too much in law school. This was my third or fourth assignment related to discovery and it is really great seeing my understanding of discovery improve with every assignment.