

Week Six- Summer is Going at Warp Speed!

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If you can't tell by the look of my desk, things are really busy around here right now! Although we are finished with our workshops, that doesn't mean that things are slow around here—we are still full speed ahead on the writing competition and other case assignments. I'm also working on a couple very intense research projects right now (at least I think they are research intense), which is why I have so many papers on my desk. There is an abundance of case law to review, but so much work just makes the day go by that much faster.

But despite all the work that needs to be done, this week my mentor and I went out for lunch and it was such a nice change of pace. I really love how even as summer associates we get a mentor, and my mentor, Sara Kallop, has been such a wonderful resource for me so far (and I know she will continue to be)! Although it can be intimidating sometimes not knowing how to do something, how to approach a situation, or just generally where to start—it is so helpful to have a mentor to go turn to, knowing that's what they're there for.

I know people say there is no such thing as a "dumb question," but that doesn't change the fact that sometimes I get self-conscious about certain questions I have. That's why it's so nice to know my mentor always has my back, and even if I am nervous about how to approach something, I know that I always feel comfortable turning to her for advice. So anyway Sara if you are reading this, thanks for being so awesome!

In other news, I can't believe how quickly this summer is flying by. It's almost time to start preparing for the mock trial, and I'm excited to get some more information about what the facts are and who my partner will be. Still, it blows my mind that when we started we heard so much about the mock trial at the end of the summer... and now it's almost the end of the summer. What's that expression, time flies when you're having fun? I would say time flies when you're having fun and, in this case, working hard. Until next time!