

Week Seven-Writing Competition & Mock Trial Prompt Unveiled

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As the summer associate program nears its conclusion, the competitions start to begin. This week I primarily focused on finishing my *Daubert* motion for the writing competition.

In addition, it was my turn to brief cases in front of the Miami Office's attorneys during the weekly attorney's lunch. Although nerve-wracking, I found comfort in my preparation. Because of that preparation, I was able to engage in discourse about one of the cases I selected with partner Suzanne Singer.

The most exciting part of the week (aside from the associate happy hour and Westlaw wine tasting event that we attended) was the unveiling of the long awaited mock trial prompt. I was paired with Mary Hudson, a summer associate in Orlando, for the mock trial. The mock trial is something that I have been looking forward to all summer. I cannot wait to showcase the trial skills that I have learned so far from my time here this summer.