

Week Seven- Living the Life: Cool Cars and Interesting Work!

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This may be my coolest selfie yet—a 1958 Panama Yellow Corvette (plus all the other wonderful cars in the background)! This week was maybe my favorite event thus far. Partner Steve Klein invited us to an amazing BBQ with not only amazing food (the BBQ was smoked by Steve himself and all the food was homemade), but also amazing cars. I've loved cars ever since going to car shows with my dad and working in the garage with him on his old MG as a kid. Once I walked in and saw the garage, I couldn't help but pose for a pic because old Corvettes are some of my favorites. It's really cool that some of the work I've gotten to do this summer deals with breach of warranty and products liability cases that deal with cars, but it's even better that I got to see some of my favorite vehicles in person. I really couldn't imagine a better place for a BBQ.

In other news, things were busy this week with the writing competition full speed ahead. On top of that, we received the fact pattern for the mock trial which is super interesting and will be fun to argue. I'm looking forward to working with my partner from the Miami office, Jordan Benatar, to figure out our theme and style for the trial. I think we'll make a good team and hopefully it'll be a lot of fun, even if I will be a bit nervous. One thing I keep hearing about nerves though, people say if you don't have any then you aren't taking it seriously enough. I think it's something really important to keep in mind because although you can have fun with something, an indicator that you're taking it seriously is still really important.

I also want to say thank you to my mentor Sara Kallop for taking me to a hearing this week! It was a short matters hearing, which means that we waited in the Judge's video conference room until Sara's case was called for her to argue. Sara's case was one of the last to be called, but it actually worked out great for me because I got to watch a bunch of other attorneys present various types of motions before the court, so I got to learn and see a ton.

I can't believe the summer is almost over. Even if things are coming to a close, I'll make the most of the time I have left. Until next time!