

## ***Week Five–Axe Throwing was Fun, but I won't Quit My Day Job!***

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Week five wasn't as crazy as the past few weeks, but I still managed to stay busy and have some fun. I spent the majority of my time reviewing documents for discovery and completing a research assignment on a motion for extension of time. Document review isn't the most exciting work, but it has allowed me to work closely with a team of people I have yet to work with. Additionally, my research this week allowed me to learn a lot about pre-trial procedure, an area of law I was not very familiar with before this assignment.

This past week we also had a seminar and workshop about direct and cross examinations. Partner Scott Sarason led the workshop and was incredibly nice and helpful. Scott works in the Miami office, so this workshop was a great opportunity to chat with him and get to know him better. I learned a lot from this workshop and had fun competing with my fellow summer associates when it was my turn to cross examine a "witness." Learning practical trial skills has been a great experience and I am very excited to get to apply these practical skills we have learned to the mock trial at the end of the summer.

I definitely had some fun this week too. On Thursday, some of the attorneys and the summer associates went axe throwing at a local axe throwing bar (who knew these sort of bars existed?). It was a very fun time and getting to know the other attorneys at the office better is always a good time. Additionally, on Friday, the summer associates went out to eat and hit the town. I loved getting to watch my work friends meet, interact, and have fun with some of my friends from in town. I feel extremely lucky to be going through this program with these people, and I am looking forward to getting to know them even better as the summer continues.