

Residency in Practice Initial Conference With Student

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Placement

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Learning Goals & Plan

- Learning about NY law
 - sentencing guidelines
 - gun and drug possession
 - NY criminal court system and practice
- Research and draft motions

Comments and suggestions

Already making good progress on these goals.

Not permitted to try cases on own under NY rule - Will be able to sit as second chair

First Week Experience

- Attended hearings with attorneys
 - sentencing
 - pleas
 - competency hearing
 - evidentiary motion
- Observing client intake and subsequent meetings/consults
- Wrote § 30.30 (NY speedy trial rule) motion

Other issues

Great experience, attorneys are very supportive of goals and helpful in getting up to speed on NY law and practice. Firm is enthusiastic about the residency program.