

LEARNING GOALS AND PLANS OF: Samantha Smith.

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GOAL 1: Have a better understanding of how to run a courtroom smoothly and positively contribute to the running of the courtroom.

Objective 1: Learn how to do the docket call in the mornings.

Objective 2: When not doing the docket call, make sure that I am handling continuances.

Objective 3: Conduct background checks without being told how to do it.

Benchmark (1): Be able to do these things without help by midterms.

GOAL 2: Learn how to call cases.

Objective 1: Observe several different people call cases so that I know what all of the terms mean and how to properly address the judge each step of the way.

Objective 2: Try to call some cases at different points throughout the day with the supervision and help of someone else.

Objective 3: Call cases on my own without needing much help.

Benchmark (2): Calling cases for most of the day, mainly without needing help, so that the courtroom continues to run smoothly and efficiently. To complete $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way through residency.

GOAL 3: Try a case.

Objective 1: Observe how to try a case by watching multiple different kinds of cases in district court.

Objective 2: Help an ADA prepare for a trial or speak with them about the preparation of a specific trial.

Objective 3: Have help preparing for a trial, and at least getting most of the way through without anyone else taking over.

Benchmark (3): Complete and entire trial by myself by the end of my residency.

Signature of Student

Date: _____

Signature of Site Supervisor

Date: _____