

Residency in Practice Initial Conference With Student

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Placement

EPA Atlanta Region

Learning Goals & Plan

- Work on research skills
- Learn about environmental statutes
- Learn the practical aspects of bringing and managing a case

Comments and suggestions

Initial experiences are meeting these goals

First Week Experience

- Research on hydropower exemptions under FERC & Clean Water Act
- Working on several other research questions
 - One is for pending criminal case
 - Others are related to policymaking role
- Sat in on meetings & briefings with EPA field staff (investigators, etc.)
- Speaking with attorneys about how they do their work
- Meets weekly with assigned mentor attorneys

Other issues

Good mentorship and support. Field supervisor and attorney mentor are making sure she has enough work and is getting opportunities to observe and participate in range of office's activity.