

Residency in Practice Initial Conference With Student

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Student

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Placement

Louden County Commonwealth Attorney (Virginia)

Learning Goals & Plan

Goals include good variety of practice skills: try cases, interview witnesses, legal research, drafting motions, etc.

First Weeks Experience

- Wrote motion on procedural issue (timeliness of appeal) to Virginia Supreme Court in murder case.
- Tried a case
 - Domestic assault
 - Met with victim before trial
 - Examination of victim was difficult, because she wouldn't testify to what she'd told him about the incident
 - Also presented police officer as witness
- Did plea agreements
- Observed trials and motions

Other issues

Worked there last summer, so they attorneys already know him.