Residency in Practice Initial Conference With Student

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Student

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Placement

Guilford County DA (High Point)

Learning Goals & Plan

Good mix of becoming more familiar with substantive law, trial practice skills, and professional development

Comments and suggestions

Will add observing & assisting attorney in jury selection under third goal.

First Week Experience

- Did status hearing in front of judge
- Did victim calls
- · Sat in on interview with family of murder victim
- Research on evidentiary issue

Other issues

Had issue with one judge who said she doesn't want students in her courtroom. Supervisor said they'll accommodate that.

Works with various ADAs as needs arise.

Primary supervisor has been very helpful with issues (e.g. judge noted above).