

Residency in Practice

Initial Conference With Student

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Student

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Placement

Forsyth County Public Defender

Learning Goals & Plan

Goals focus on practice skills:

- Do at least two trials and get feedback
- Work on client/witness interviewing
- Conduct cross-examination

First Week Experience

- Observing capital murder trial
- Did continuances
- Did jail visit to clients with attorney
 - He did interview with one of the clients. Was supposed to do the trial, but it was continued until after the end of the term.
- Has some trials coming up in the next week.

Other issues

Daily supervision is with two particular Assistant PDs. Both good so far.