

# **Residency in Practice Initial Conference With Student**

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## **Student**

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## **Placement**

Lee County District Attorney

## **Learning Goals & Plan**

Goals focused on practice skills:

- Gain more trial experience
- Conduct witness examination/cross-examination
- Draft & argue motions
  - Office doesn't do many motions, so opportunity may not arise during the term

## **First Week Experience**

- Did trial in misdemeanor case.
- Observed other trials
  - Assisting ADA on felony trial
  - Helping with documents and witnesses
  - Observed jury selection and witness exams
- Reviewing case files and evidence (police videos, etc), prepare witness lists, prepare brief summaries of evidence & witness statements
- Research case law for motion in capital case

## **Other issues**

Works with different ADAs each day. Good supervision and mentoring. No problems.