

OBJECTIVES AND METHODS

**ATTORNEY GENERAL EXTERNSHIP
CIVIL APPEALS**

OBJECTIVE I Improve legal research and writing skills.

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1. Develop skill in formulating and executing a research plan through discussion with supervising attorneys and application to assigned cases.
 2. Draft briefs, memoranda, and motions in assigned cases.
 3. Receive critique from attorney supervisors concerning adequacy of research and written work product, and redraft as necessary for review.

OBJECTIVE II Gain familiarity with appellate procedure, civil procedure, appellate motion practice, and the structure of an adequate record on appeal.

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1. Review entire record on appeal in each assigned case, and discuss preservation and structuring of record with attorney supervisors.
 2. Review and apply the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure in carrying out responsibilities for assigned cases in the district courts of appeal, the Supreme Court of Florida, and the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

OBJECTIVE III Improve oral advocacy skills.

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1. Observe experienced attorneys presenting cases to both the First District Court of Appeal and the Florida Supreme Court, and discuss observations with an accompanying supervising attorney.
 2. Attend moot court arguments of attorneys and observe/participate in critique.
 3. Prepare at least one mock oral argument to a panel of supervising attorneys and receive critique.

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