

Weekly Report 7

9/30 - 10/8

Preparing For Interviews

This week was full of new experiences and opportunities as Business Symposium took place. One of the best parts of Business Symposium was getting to conduct mock interviews with real professionals. Another benefit was interacting with ISM students from other schools that are going through the same processes with different professions. Talking with other students also allowed for additional connections that could potentially help to obtain future interviews. This week highlighted the transition from online research about my topic to gaining real world experience. With an interview next week with a lawyer, my goal is to learn new information about criminal law that can only be gained through direct experience in a legal profession.

This week also gave me the opportunity to practice many soft skills such as conversation with other ISM students from other schools and shaking hands and introducing myself to professionals. Being able to conduct an interview, or even just having a good conversation, with a professional is one of the best skills that ISM has taught me that were utilized this week. My main goal for this past week was to obtain an interview, and through calling many different professionals, my goal was achieved. In between business symposium and calling professionals, an additional goal was to pick a new subtopic of criminal law to study. Studying capital punishment and the implications of it on the justice system was an especially interesting topic to learn about and very different from the past articles associated with criminal law.

Managing time this week was crucial as there were many different goals to accomplish that required complete focus and attention. Staying organized, another skill that ISM has taught, allowed for a successful and accomplished week. My main goal for next week is to conduct an interview that provides me with new insight to the criminal law profession. To ensure that the interview is successful, it is important to be prepared with questions that target the information I hope to gain through an interview. I am looking forward to the new possibilities and opportunities of the upcoming week.