EARLY BAR PREP
SESSION FOUR
Skills done well

• Everyone got the first question right.
  – Listing out the rules and applying them in a logical sequential order.

• Correct application of CRAC – and a few issue statements.
Common Mistakes

• Missing an issue. With the duty of loyalty, competition was the real question.
• Some inconsistencies. How can Fred be “using partnership property” if the printer is his?
• Be careful with facts – some misquoted them. Read very carefully.
• Be careful with repetition. You shouldn’t ever need to rewrite a rule.
Quick tips

• Read the call first.
• Circle/underline important facts.
• Create a small outline before beginning writing
• Mimic the format of the question in your organization.
• Grammar and organization matter.
• Don’t assume facts.
• Don’t get into long discussions of law that is not applicable to the question at hand.
• CRAC or CIRAC
CRAC

• C
  – CONCLUSION. Answer the call of the question directly and succinctly when stating the conclusion.

• R
  – RULE. State your authority and the specific rule that is triggered by the facts

• A
  – ANALYSIS. Systematically state each relevant fact and explain how it affects each specific element of the rule and explain if that element was fulfilled or not.

• C
  – CONCLUSION. Restate briefly your conclusion and remember to make sure that your conclusion matches the first one.