

## Badaracco: A Framework for Moral Decisions

Consequence	Which way of proceeding is going to get me the best net-net consequences? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List winners, losers, risks, and then net, net, net.</li> <li>• Pick the plan of action that does the most good and least harm.</li> </ul>
Rights	Which individuals and which groups have rights we cannot violate, no matter what? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why can't we sacrifice the needs of one for the needs of the many?</li> <li>• Human Rights   Political Rights   Economic Rights</li> </ul>
Character	What messages do I want to send about my ideals and principles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's a defining moment. People will later talk. You won't be there to clarify.</li> <li>• They'll say, "We've had decisions like this before and you know what so-and-so did." What you do will reverberate for a long time.</li> </ul>
Pragmatism	What will work in the world as it is? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What will work if you bring initiative and imagination and creativity, willingness to shake the tree, and willingness to take prudent risks to the party?</li> </ul>

1. Newspaper test
  - a. Imagine that your plan will be published tomorrow. What would you like to see in print?
2. Walk a mile in someone else's shoes
  - a. Golden rule
  - b. How would you like your kids treated?
  - c. The rights-of-others test
3. Obituary or best friends test
  - a. What's the right way to deal with this from the long-term view?
  - b. The character test