

General Packet Questions – to both Mock and Appellate

(Hint: The answers to these questions are in the 8 page Informational Packet given out at training.)

1. According to Judge Cardozo, “[t]he picture cannot be painted if the _____ and the _____ are given _____ prominence. One must know how to select.”
2. What are the 8 qualities of a great trial lawyer? (Super hint: 1) Develop..., 2) Tell a..., 3) See your..., 4) Be..., 5) Adopt..., 6) Never comp..., 7) Passionately..., 8) Show...)
3. Is it important to have a powerful beginning to your case?
4. Type out the Muhammad Ali quote in the packet (For reals -- it’s an important piece of advice! Especially given our limited time together training...).
5. Is it a good practice to be in denial about the weaknesses of your case?

Appellate Questions

1. What does Benjamin Cartwright do for a living?
2. Why and on what basis was Mr. Cartwright arrested by the Fish and Wildlife Service officer?
3. What is the Endangered Species Act?
4. What is the main point of the U.S. v. Lopez, 514. U.S. 549 (1995) decision (as discussed in U.S. District Court decision)?
On what basis did Benjamin Cartwright argue that the E.S.A. is unconstitutional?
5. Who is the Reverend Joshua Sapp?
6. What activity did Rev. Sapp and his church desire to do between March 29th through March 31st, 2008?
7. What was the decision of the Brookbend Mayor and City Council on November 14, 2007?
8. On what basis did Rev. Sapp and his church allege that the City of Brookbend violated his and his church's First Amendment rights?
9. What is the "Lemon test" as described in the U.S. Court of Appeal's Memorandum Opinion and Order?