

Frameworks for a Hard Call

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Three ways of reasoning about a decision, and what each one asks first.

Apply all three; they disagree usefully.

Framework	Asks
Consequences	Who is helped and harmed, net
Duties	What is owed regardless of outcome
Virtue	What a good journalist would do
Care	What relationships does this affect
Publicity test	Could you defend it openly

Educational reference. Frameworks structure a decision; they do not settle it. Record the reasoning, because you will be asked for it.