ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND BAR PREPARATION SERVICES
ESSENTIALS FOR LAW SCHOOL SUCCESS WORKSHOP SERIES

#LEVELUP: LEARNING FROM LAST SEMESTER
What's Next? Strategies for moving on and up!

Instructions: Complete the self-assessment below. Think before responding to each question.
For this to be a helpful assessment, being honest is critical. Do not try to predict the scoring;
select the option that most accurately responds to the question.

1.	**When did you begin reviewing material to prepare for exams?**	
a.	Roughly halfway through the semester.	
b.	Four to five weeks into the semester.	
c.	The reading day before exams.	
d.	Two weeks before exams.	
e.	One month before exams.	
f.	At the end of each class.	
2.	**What is the primary method you used to prepare for exams?**	
a.	I created an outline or other graphic organizer from my class notes.	
b.	I reviewed my class notes and the case book.	
c.	I reviewed an outline prepared by another student specifically for this class (either from this year or a previous year).	
d.	I reviewed an outline of the course subject not specific to the class (such as a commercial outline).	
e.	I contributed to a group outline with other members of my study group and then reviewed the entire outline.	
3.	**From the choices below, select the answer that best describes how you felt when taking your exams?**	
a.	Confident and relaxed.	
b.	Nervous but ready.	
c.	Anxious.	
d.	Extremely anxious.	
4.	**How did you generally begin to answer an essay exam question?**	
a.	I began with the first issue I spotted.	
b.	I jotted down some notes.	
c.	I started typing all the rules.	
d.	I created an outline of all the points I wanted to make.	
e.	It varied.	
5.	**How would you describe your time management during the exam?**	
a.	I had plenty of time.	
b.	I felt pressed for time but allocated my time on each question as indicated on the exam.	
c.	I allocated my time as indicated on the exam but ran out of time on several questions.	
d.	I spent more time than indicated on some questions and less time on others but generally finished all the questions.	
e.	I spent more time than indicated on some questions and ran out of time on several questions.	
f.	I failed to answer one or more questions.	
TOTAL		