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Um, the speaker, uh, reading from his, um-ah, script...um...eh, doesn’t read, um, so well. And, um-eh-ah, for some reason, um, Law School--uh--Legends, uh, Cds, don’t, uh, have tracks, so--um--you don’t know, uh, where anything, ah, is, uh, on the CDs. The, uh, discussion of the, um, law, is, uh, OK. Recording--uh, um, uh--is good, uh, there is no, uh, static, or, um, noise. I have made a "track list" for anyone who buys this: CD 10:00 Sherman Act 5:33 Goals of antitrust: competition and policy 12:06 Populist View vs. Chicago School 15:18 Violations of Sherman Act 22:00 2nd Element of Grinnnel: Anti-competitive Power 25:00 Proving Monopoly Power 49:55 Barriers to Entry CD 20:00 2nd Element of Grinnnel: Anti Competitive Power 8:06 Case Law on Anti-competitive Monopoly Conduct CD 30:00 Aspen cont. 6:45 Predatory Pricing 18:56 Essential Facilities Doctrine CD 29:01 Microsoft CD 40:00 Microsoft cont. 11:58 Attempted Monopolization 19:14 Conspiracy to Monopolize CD 21:01 Sherman Act Â § 123:53 What is an agreement CD 30:54 Proving Agreement CD 40:24 Boycotts CD 44:51 Per Se and Rule of Reason CD 47:16 Quick Look CD 49:00 Horizontal Territorial
So, I find that listening to CDs before an exam is really helpful. These CDs were very helpful before my antitrust exam. Especially when it comes to monopolization, the author is very detailed. His analysis of the Microsoft case was very helpful, because it essentially provides a general overview of monopolization under section 2. His discussion of horizontal restraints is rather murky, but so is the law under section 1. I’m not sure I can hold it against the author, because the courts are really random when it comes to applying the per se rule, the RoR, and the QL rule. It’s a big mess, but he goes through the cases very carefully. Essentially, these CDs noted every case that my antitrust class discussed and that was a nice warm blanket before the exam.

I usually like listening to these cds before exams. It is really annoying that they don’t have tracks. However, I felt that his content might need to be updated a little. That’s why I gave it 3 stars.

Professor Leslie’s lectures cover the material well, and his voice is quite enthusiastic and easy to listen to. But his habit of saying um and uh over and over again, sometimes multiple times in a single sentence, is very distracting. Some of the CDs are much worse than others. Also, as is typical of Law School Legends CDs, they don’t divide each CD into multiple tracks - one track per CD. So, if you want to go back and listen to the most recent short segment again, you must hold down the reverse button, if your player allows this, or go back to the beginning of the entire hour-long lecture. There are only 6 CDs of lecture to cover all of antitrust law. The lectures could do a more comprehensive coverage of the material. I prefer Sum and Substance CDs over Law School Legends. In general, Sum and Substance CDs have better professors for the lectures and more CDs per set than Law School Legends. Also, Sum and Substance CDs divide each CD into multiple tracks. Law School Legends CDs are legendarily poor.

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