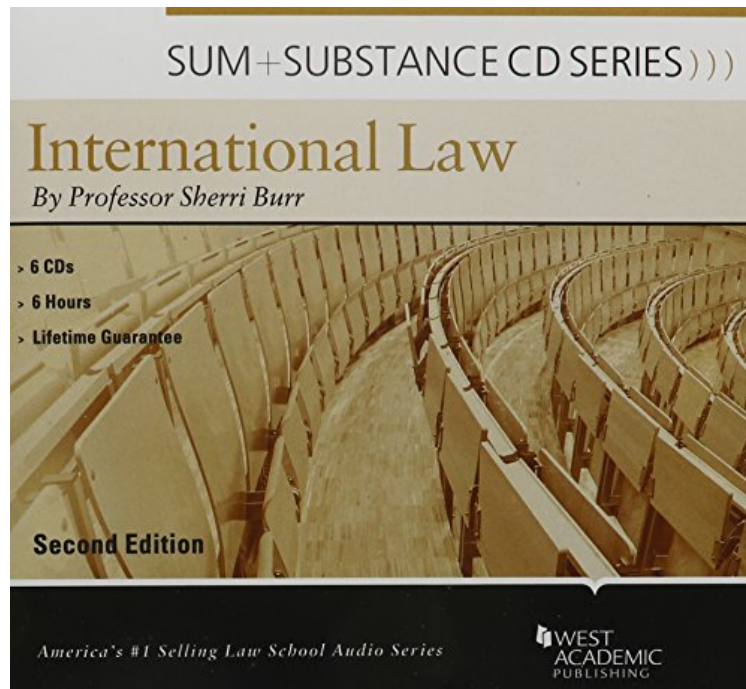


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Sherri Burr : Sum and Substance Audio on International Law before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sum and Substance Audio on International Law:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good Content, Monotone Delivery By Edward J. Barton Very basic, and while it covers the basics well, the reader is pretty monotone and doesn't really engage the listener. Some of the Sum Substance series are very engaging, with humor and even a bit of variety in the approach. Professor Burr's approach is very dry, very straightforward and somewhat challenging to listen to. The content is good, the delivery suffers. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Phewey By Ninja Warrior There are surprisingly few study-aid products available for International Law as a topic area, when compared with other second- or third-year law school topics like Evidence or Wills and Estates. Perhaps this is because "international law" as a topic heading, even when limited to "public international law," is such a sweeping generalization and, thus, limiting the scope of a potential study aid is difficult. Perhaps this is simply because comparatively few American law students will ever practice in any sort of international context, and, consequently, study-aids for these classes are not highly in demand. Whatever the case may be, I welcomed the availability of these Sum Substance lectures. After reading the prior, 1-star reviews, and then listening to the lectures myself, I was surprised to discover that the 1-star reviews were almost wholly without merit. Professor Burr's lectures were not only a very useful introduction to the subject matter (tracking very closely, albeit in broad strokes, the material covered in my international law class), but Professor Burr's recordings were very clear and were much easier to listen to than other such lectures. She has a clear and pleasant speaking voice, and she outlines the course materials very well. I am a third year law student. I generally listen to the Sum Substance lectures (or equivalent, i.e., Law School Legends, etc.) for every law school class that I take. I would

characterize Professor Burr's lectures as among the better lectures produced for the Sum Substance series. Make no mistake, Professor Burr is reading from her notes. Would you prefer that she wing it? She is a law professor, not a drama teacher, and this is Sum Substance not On the Waterfront. With a few possible exceptions, all of the Sum Substance lectures are fairly dry. I thought this one was less dry than most. Professor Burr does here exactly what a law school lecturer should be expected to do in an introductory legal lecture--she teaches you the basic framework of an area of the law clearly and succinctly. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A dictation of "Sum and Substance Quick Review on International Law" By Customer Burr teaches at UNM, where I am going to law school, so I really wanted this to be good. It isn't. Other reviews say it sounds like she's reading from a script... well she is. It's the "Sum and Substance Quick Review on International Law," which she wrote. She literally reads it word for word in a monotone voice. When she isn't reading, she gets jumbled up and has a terrible sense of humor. I've listened to Finz, Whaley, Dressler, Freer, and Rafi Nemes. Even the worst of them (either Freer or Whaley) are light years better than Burr.

This audio presents an overview of international law for students taking the basic course in public international law or a seminar in a boutique course like international environmental law or refugee law. The audio is also appropriate for lawyers who find themselves working on a case and need a quick overview of international law, or for public citizens concerned about war and other conflicts between nations. The audiobook discusses how states form, create laws, interact with individuals, and wage war. Listeners will obtain a framework for answering essay questions on exams and structuring briefs for practice before international courts and tribunals.