

# Legal Education Podcasting Project - Semester End Survey

*Conducted between April 15 and June 20, 2006*

In the Spring 2006 semester, CALI is sponsoring a project to investigate the efficacy of podcasting in legal education called the Legal Education Podcasting Project.

If you came to this survey at the behest of your instructor, it means that your instructor is participating in this project and we would like to get your reactions.

Your responses are **very valuable** to us so that we can explore podcasting in legal education into the future.

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**All of the responses to this survey are anonymous - we do not know who you are and no identifying information will be provided to the instructors, so please be candid.**

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If you have any questions or want to submit ideas, suggestions, complaints or comments beyond this survey, feel free to drop me an email at [jmayer@cali.org](mailto:jmayer@cali.org).

Thanks!

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## 1. What law school do you attend?

#	Response
8	Albany Law School
7	Arizona State University
2	Florida State University College of Law
4	Georgia State College of Law
6	Indiana School of Law-Indianapolis
7	Loyola Law School, Los Angeles
6	Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center
12	Oklahoma City University School of Law
17	Pepperdine School of Law
11	Samford University's Cumberland School of Law
27	Southern Illinois University School of Law
40	Southern New England School of Law
16	Southwestern University School of Law
3	The University of Memphis School of Law
16	The University of Montana School of Law
22	University of Baltimore School of Law
7	University of Nebraska-Lincoln

1	University of Tulsa
8	University of Washington School of Law
12	Wayne State University School of Law
22	Western New England College School of Law
38	Western State University College of Law

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**2. What course are you taking that is being podcast?**

#	Response
8	Administrative Law
2	Advanced Legal Research
14	Business Organizations
47	Civil Procedure I and./or II
15	Criminal Procedure
7	Constitutional Law
48	Contracts
11	Employment Law
8	Evidence
3	Health Law
4	International Business Transaction
27	Lawyering Skills I and II
7	Patent
3	Payment Systems
3	Products Liability
12	Professional Responsibility
13	Property Law
27	Remedies
11	Securities
23	Torts

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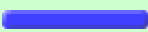





**3. Who is the instructor? (*just the last name of your instructor is fine*)**

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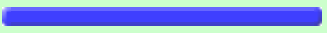

**4. What year in law school?**

1st year  46.5% (138)

2nd year	 32.7%	(97)
3rd year	 13.5%	(40)
4th year	 0.7%	(2)
LLM	 0.3%	(1)
Other: Masters of Legal Studies	 0.3%	(1)
<b>TOTAL</b>	 <b>93.9%</b>	<b>297</b>




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**5. Prior to this course, have you ever listened to a podcast?**

Yes	 18.2%	(54)
No	 76.4%	(227)
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**6. Did you know that your instructor is either podcasting the classroom lectures or creating podcast summaries?**

Yes	 92.6%	(275)
No	 2.0%	(6)
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**7. How many of the podcasts have you listened to?**

None	11.4%	(34)
1 or 2	10.4%	(31)
3 to 5	19.9%	(59)
6 to 10	14.5%	(43)
Most	15.8%	(47)
All	22.6%	(67)
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**8. What do you use to listen to the podcasts? (check all that apply)**




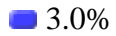









Personal computer or laptop/notebook computer	78.1%	(232)
MP3 player or Apple iPod	16.8%	(50)
PDA or other handheld device		(0)
Burn to CD	7.7%	(23)
Other: car radio	0.3%	(1)
Other: N/A	0.3%	(1)

**9. Did you listen to any podcasts from OTHER professors or law schools (besides the class you took that was podcasted)?**

Yes	8.4%	(25)
No	85.2%	(253)
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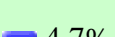
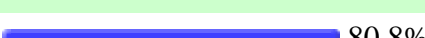
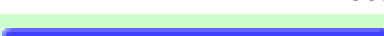
**10. Please check ALL of the boxes that represent your activities when listening to a podcast.**

I just listen to a part of the podcast to clarify a point	38.0%	(113)
I listen to all of a podcast to see if I missed anything	46.5%	(138)
I listen and take notes or update my class notes	57.2%	(170)
I listen multiple times to single podcast	19.9%	(59)
I only listen if I missed the class	15.5%	(46)

I listen to podcasts with other students in a study group	 4.0%	(12)
I listen to podcasts during times I normally am not studying like in the car or walking the dog, etc.	 16.2%	(48)
!Other did not listen to any	 0.3%	(1)
!Other Exam Review	 3.0%	(10)
!Other I also (but not exclusively) listen if I missed a class	 0.3%	(1)
!Other I listen for readings that I didn't do too	 0.3%	(1)
!Other I onlt listened to summary podcasts. I did not listen to any lectures.	 0.3%	(1)
!Other I stopped listening after the midterm because they were no longer organized by discrete topics so much of the material was difficult to sort through. The podcasts pre-midterm were incredibly useful!!!!	 0.3%	(1)
!Other in car during finals time and listen to while i read over my outline before taking the exam	 0.3%	(1)
!Other Just to see what exactly this whole Podcast thing was and whether it would be anything that would be worthwhile for me to check out.	 0.3%	(1)
!Other Refresh my memory	 0.3%	(1)
!Other to fill in gaps in my outline	 0.3%	(1)
!Other we have to listen because he says he puts information in podcasts not otherwise covered in class	 0.3%	(1)

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### 11. How does your attendance to the podcasted class compare with your other classes?

I attended the podcasted class LESS than other classes	 7.1%	(21)
I attended the podcasted class MORE than other classes	 4.7%	(14)
About the same attendance as other classes	 80.8%	(240)
<b>TOTAL</b>	 <b>92.6%</b>	<b>297</b>

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**12. Did you skip any classes because you knew the podcast was available? (Please recall that this survey is anonymous)**

Yes	12.8%	(38)
No	81.5%	(242)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94.3%</b>	<b>297</b>

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**13. During the semester, did your podcast listening...**

Increase as the semester progressed	45.1%	(134)
Decrease as the semester progressed	4.4%	(13)
Remain the same during the semester	41.4%	(123)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90.9%</b>	<b>297</b>

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**14. Rate the overall value of the podcasts you have listened to.**

Excellent Value	47.5%	(141)
Above Average Value	26.3%	(78)
Average Value - Take it or Leave it	10.1%	(30)
Below Average - Don't Really See the Value	1.3%	(4)
Poor - Not Interested	2.0%	(6)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>297</b>

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**15. Would you like future law school classes to use podcasting?**

Yes	79.5%	(236)
No	2.4%	(7)
Maybe	11.8%	(35)
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**16. Would the fact that a class is being podcast make you more or less likely to take it?**

More likely	41.8%	(124)
No effect on the decision	48.8%	(145)
Less likely	1.0%	(3)
!Other I don't think it would influence my decision to take a class, but the podcasts definitely helped me to better understand the material.	0.3%	(1)
!Other It's not about us selecting is, but more about whether the class is available and whether we need to take it.	0.3%	(1)
!Other no effect on the decision, but I appreciate that it is podcast	0.3%	(1)
!Other Only if the prof. podcasted reviews	0.3%	(1)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	<b>297</b>

**17. Comments, ideas, complaints or suggestions on how we can improve legal education podcasting in the future?**

*Too varied to summarize here. Will do so in a future article.*