

# Chinese Law and Legal Research, 2nd Edition

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## About This Title

Explore the legal landscape of one of the world's most dynamically changing nations with the new 2023 edition of *Chinese Law and Legal Research*. This edition is a testament to the marks of progress in China's legal domain and legal publishing industry over the last two decades. A new legal era has emerged with the passage of several pieces of groundbreaking legislation, including the Anti-Secession Law (2005), the Labor Contract Law (2007), the Foreign Investment Law (2019), the Enterprise Income Tax Law (2007), the Civil Code (2020), and the Personal Information Protection Law (2021). Additionally, the pages of this edition reveal an intricate web of restructures and reorganizations within the Chinese government. Delve into the dynamic discourse on China's legal philosophies, ideologies, and government structures that have been meticulously updated to accommodate the sweeping shifts of two presidencies—President Hu Jintao's era (2002-2013) and the ongoing reign of President Xi Jinping.

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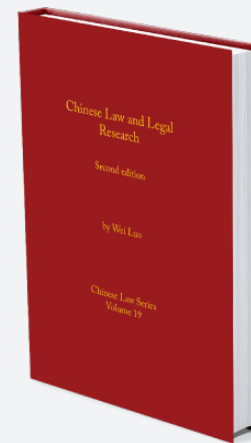
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