



# Westlaw China

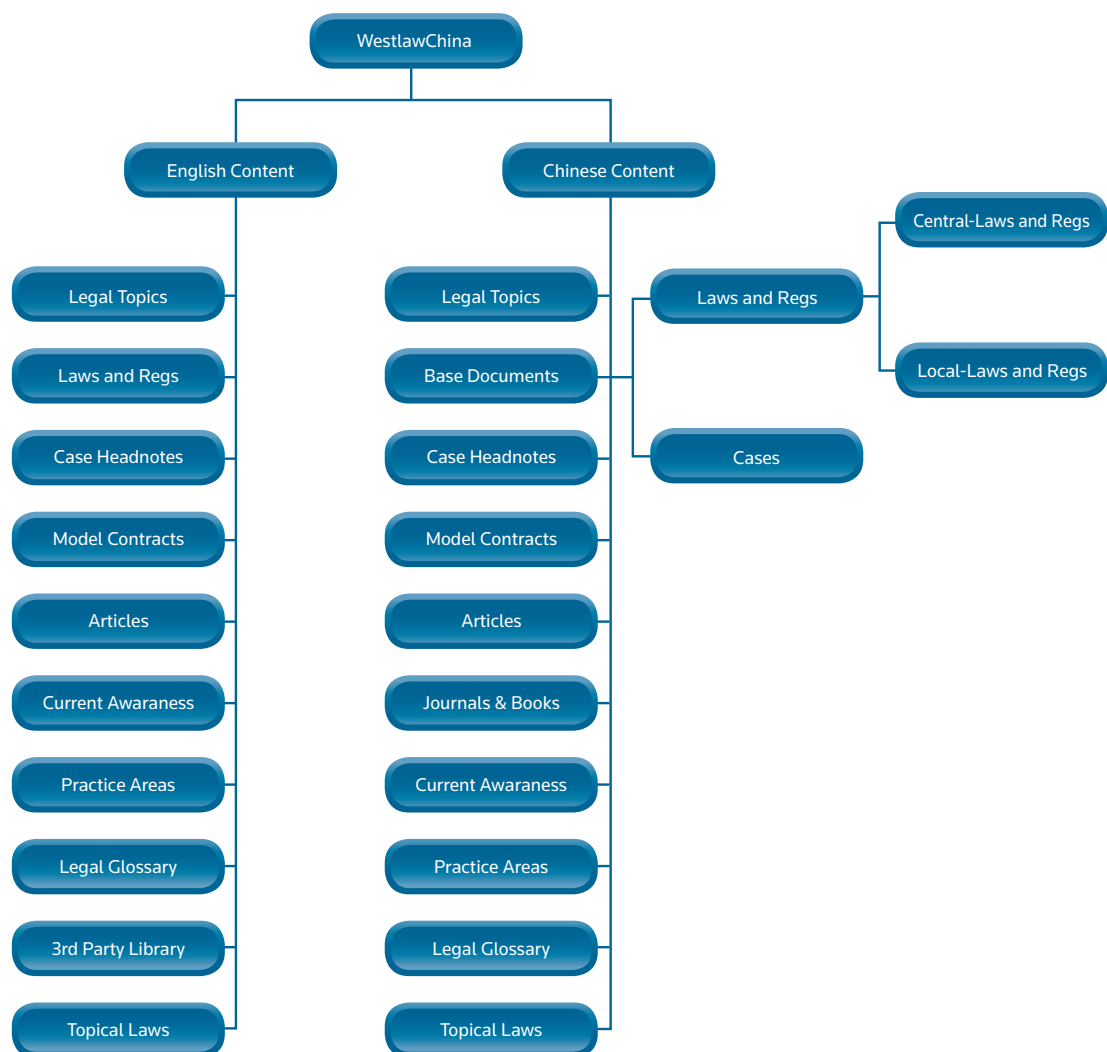
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Westlaw China online legal database is a powerful legal research tool customized for legal professionals. It is provided by Thomson Reuters Legal based on Westlaw online legal database.

Our editorial team comprises lawyers and experts with years of experience in legal work. The team has been carefully reviewing and organizing laws and regulations as well as court cases of mainland China in order to provide users with well-processed legal information and value-added data services.

With both a Chinese database and an English database, Westlaw China is designed not only to provide users with accurate and bilingual legal information but also to satisfy customized needs of both Chinese-speaking and English-speaking users.

Westlaw China's content is updated on a daily basis so as to ensure the timeliness and accuracy of the information we provide to our customers.



Westlaw China Online Legal Database Structure

- Market Leading Current Awareness
- Quality English Translations
- Advanced Search Functions and Customized Services
- Easy to Use, Personalized User Interface

## Most Comprehensive and Accurate Content

Westlaw China's Chinese online legal database contains comprehensive laws, regulations, cases and carefully selected model contracts and legal journals. Westlaw China offers Legal Topics and Case Headnote with Key Number system, thorough professional analysis and highly integration of laws and cases. Every day, our editors review hundreds of sources and summarize the information into current awareness covering the practice areas of legal professionals who specialize in Chinese laws. Westlaw China Alert, which is a service tailored for subscribers' personalized needs, updates them on a daily basis with the news carefully selected and prepared by our editors. The Practice Areas of Westlaw China integrate essential legal information on important practice areas and index them with the Key Number System for easy navigation. It empowers efficient legal research by organizing legislations, regulations, leading cases, model contracts, articles and current awareness into a coherent system of legal issues. In addition, the database of Articles offers very practical perspectives on the understanding and application of law; and the Legal Glossary is crafted by experienced legal editors and translators and is a useful bilingual reference guide for legal terms in Chinese laws and regulations. With the one-stop service for access to the latest legal and business news provided by Westlaw China, users can obtain necessary information conveniently and quickly.

### Classification of Laws and Regulations by Subjects

According to the different user demands, in addition to the traditional classification by "legal hierarchy", Westlaw China provides more personalized method of classification by subjects. Westlaw China divides the laws and regulations into 43 subjects, such as, intellectual property rights, foreign investment, securities, insurance, banking, foreign exchange, shanghai FTZ etc. You may click the corresponding "subject" to access the laws and regulations thereunder. In Advanced Search, you may select a subject or input the name of subject to search the laws and regulations under such subject.

### Comprehensive Collection of Laws and Cases

Westlaw China Chinese online legal database provides more than 1,048,049 laws and regulations promulgated by Chinese government agencies at the central, provincial, municipality and autonomous region levels since 1949. The database also contains almost 2,000,000 cases sourced from the Supreme People's Court and local courts in 31 provinces, municipalities directly under the Central Government and autonomous regions, as well as special courts such as maritime courts.

Westlaw China offer subject classification in the Laws & Regulations database to enable more effective legal research. With this new classification, users have more options in browsing through the laws and regulations. Users can choose to browse the laws from different promulgating institutions by clicking the "Legal Hierarchy" tab or to browse the laws under a particular subject by clicking the "Subject" tab. A new search query filter for the subject matter of the law is added in the advanced search function of the Laws & Regulations database. Users can limit the search results to show laws within a subject classification only.



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In the Case database, you can search and browse for judgments by either Court or Cause of Action, depending on your specific needs. The Selected Cases collection covers must-read judgments recommended by Westlaw China's editors. Legal issues are fully analyzed in these judgments. By reading these judgments, you can have a full and in-depth understanding of application of the law and key legal issues in the judgments. Through clicking the case number links in the document, the page can be directed to the judgment for the case, which may greatly save the searching time of users.

### Case Headnotes

Case headnotes are compiled by our experienced legal editors through thorough analysis of judgment documents. They can help users analyze the key legal issues reflected in these judgments. Case headnotes are organized according to the structure of legal issues.

Currently, they cover legal areas such as Anti-unfair Competition, Arbitration, Civil Law, Civil Procedure, Copyright, Trademark. These case headnotes and the corresponding judgment documents will help users save time in understanding important judgments and the application of law.

### Legal Topics and Legal Issues, Practice Oriented

The screenshot displays the Westlaw CHINA interface for a document titled "Trademark > Ruling on Disputes Over Registered Trademarks [77342]". The page includes a navigation menu, a search bar, and a main content area with several sections:

- Law Excerpt:** A section containing the text of Article 10, Article 11, and Article 12 of the Trademark Law, detailing provisions for trademark cancellation and dispute resolution.
- Relevant Documents:** A section listing a "Notice of the 3rd Civil Division of the Supreme People's Court on Forwarding the Letter Numbered Y(2014) Supreme Court\_3rd Civil Division\_Others\_Docket No. 10 (03/11/2015) [Valu]".
- Case Headnote:** A section providing a summary of a case involving Xiao Hongxian and Fuxing Xinyuanhai Beverage Corporation, discussing trademark infringement and the scope of trademark rights.
- Cross Reference:** A section listing related legal provisions such as [2130] Malicious Registration, [21513] Unauthorized Use of a Trademark, and [7751] Protection of Well-known Trademarks.

Annotations on the right side of the screenshot identify these sections: "Law Excerpt", "Relevant Documents", "Case Headnote", and "Cross Reference". A large blue box on the right contains the text: "Legal issue: summary of the laws, regulations and cases that apply to a particular legal issue."

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Law excerpt: a selection of text from a law or regulation that pertains to the particular legal issue

Relevant documents: a list of relevant documents

Case headnote: summarizes the part of a case that applies to a particular legal issue

Cross reference: refers to other related legal issues

#### Topics with Full Legal Issue Digest Coverage:

(EN) indicates legal topics with English translations available

##### Civil Law & Commercial Law

Civil Law (EN), Companies and Enterprises(EN), Copyright (EN), Contract (EN), Foreign Direct Investment (EN), M&A (EN), Negotiable Instruments, Patent (EN), Property Law, Real Property, Security, Securities, Trademark (EN)

##### Criminal Law

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##### Administrative Law

Administrative Licensing, Administrative Punishment, Administrative Reconsideration

##### Economic Law

Anti-Unfair Competition (EN), Banking, Bidding, Business Tax, Deed Tax (EN), Customs, Foreign Exchange, Energy (EN), Individual Income Tax, International Trade, Labor & Social Security, Land Value-Added Tax, Product Quality, State Assets Supervision & Administration, Tax Collection & Administration, Telecom & Internet (EN)

##### Procedure Law

Administrative Litigation, Arbitration (EN), Civil Procedure (EN), Criminal Procedure

### Guiding Model Contracts

Model Contracts will help users with their contract drafting needs. Integrated into Practice Areas of Westlaw China, Model Contracts extend the content coverage of Practice Areas. In Model Contracts, you can browse the most recent contracts, or those contracts in certain areas to meet your specific needs. As a new content category, the number of model contracts is growing.

### Articles: Practical Perspectives

Articles are provided by leading law (and accounting) firms, senior lawyers and judges, as well as other professionals. Based upon their rich experience and keen insight, these authors discuss and clarify complex legal issues in key practice areas. These articles offer a practical perspective on the understanding and application of law.

Customers can search for Articles using either a quick search or an advanced search, alternatively, users can browse through the Articles database by subject category or sources according to their own interest. Users can also get more information about the authors and the law firms for their expertise by clicking their names linked to their corresponding brief introductions.

Westlaw Special Report will release e-newsletters on the current heated topics. Westlaw China invites professionals with plenty of practice experience to discuss, analyze and study the heated topics and difficult issues in the practice areas, which will enable users to better understand specific legal topics and the industrial trend of the legal field.



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### **Comprehensively Integrated Practice Areas**

The Practice Areas of Westlaw China achieves comprehensive integration of various categories of documents, including Laws & Regulations, Cases, Model Contract, Articles and Current Awareness, through selecting, combing and analyzing the data and presenting them with the Key Number System. With the one-stop service provided by the Practice Areas, users can obtain necessary information conveniently and quickly.

In the Practice Areas, users can browse all the documents under a certain key number conveniently and quickly by clicking on the key number; users can also further browse the subsections under a certain legal issue by clicking on the legal issue. All the documents collected in the Practice Areas are well chosen and edited by our editors, so as to provide users with high value-added information closely related to the practice areas. The Practice Areas makes it available that various categories of documents, including Laws & Regulations, Cases, Model Contracts, Articles and Current Awareness, are presented under the same legal issue. Currently, the Practice Areas includes nine fields, including Foreign Direct Investment and Intellectual Property, and with more fields to be covered soon.

### **Practical Legal Glossary**

Westlaw China's Legal Glossary is crafted by experienced legal editors and translators and is a useful bilingual reference guide for legal terms in Chinese laws and regulations. The glossary is indexed alphabetically in the English and according to the Pinyin of the Chinese. The legal terms are classified into twenty-one subjects covering all key legal subjects. It is one of the most comprehensive and precise online bilingual legal glossaries for Chinese law.

Legal Terms have been integrated with English documents in Westlaw China. By clicking on English legal term in search result list, customers can retrieve all documents in English database containing that term.

### **Topical Laws**

Westlaw China currently provides 4 Topical Laws, involving IP Law and Financial Law in Topical Laws. Users can easily browse latest legal news, laws & regulations, and articles related to the same legal topic in a module, as well as commonly used laws and regulations.

Topical Laws is subject to additional charges and requires new subscriptions in addition to Westlaw China.

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## Market Leading Current Awareness and New Law Alert

Our Current Awareness service is delivered in two forms, one is by personalized email service subscription and the other is presenting at our website. We provide carefully selected and edited information and multiple updates throughout each day. Current Awareness Alert allows users to subscribe Chinese, English, or bilingual version of information according to the news topics of their own interest.

Our Current Awareness comprises nine categories: Adopted Legislation, Books and Journals, Commentaries, Courts and Cases, Government Policies, Law Firm Bulletin, News, Proposed Legislation, and Statistics. With up-to-date and concise content, we provide legal professionals with a one-stop option for access to the latest legal and business news.

The screenshot shows the Westlaw China 'Current Awareness' page as of 04/23/2012. It features a sidebar with navigation links for 'Adopted Legislation', 'Government Policies', 'Proposed Legislation', and 'Statistics'. The main content area displays a list of news items, with the first item selected. The abstract for this item is expanded, showing details such as the category (Adopted Legislation), subject (Finance & Tax; Legal System), keywords, source, and publish time. A 'Link to Full Text in Chinese' is provided at the bottom of the abstract. A 'Top' button is visible in the bottom right corner of the abstract area.

The abstract allows users to browse the alert quickly. Users can click on the content categories or serial number in the abstract to jump to the corresponding content.

Users can jump from the text back to the abstract of the alert by clicking on the text's serial number or the "Top" button.

Alert allows users to subscribe New Law Alert through E-mail to receive the important new laws and regulations recently updated. By clicking the titles of the laws and regulations, users will be directed to the database of Westlaw China to browse the full text. By using this function, users may easily learn the information on the new laws of the country.

The screenshot shows the Westlaw China 'New Laws & Regulations' page as of 07/18/2012. It features a sidebar with navigation links for 'Market Supervision', 'Civil Fundamental Law', and 'State Economic Policies'. The main content area displays a list of recent legal updates, including 'Notice of the National Development and Reform Commission on Printing and Distributing the Implementation Opinions on Using Price Leverage to Encourage and Guide Private Investment Development', 'Administrative Measures for Standardization in Commercial Sector for Trial Implementation', 'Notice of the Ministry of Finance and the State Administration of Taxation on the Policies of Value-added Tax and Consumption Tax Applicable to Exported Goods and Services', and 'Notice of the General Office of the Ministry of Commerce on Ensuring the Tasks of Financing Guarantee and Domestic Trade Credit Insurance Subsidies for Small and Medium-sized Commercial Enterprises in 2012'. A 'Top' button is visible in the bottom right corner of the page.

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## Quality English Translation

Our English translations are prepared by professionals and experienced legal translators and proofread by native English speakers with legal background.

We make every effort to ensure the precision, readability and correct use of legal terms in our translation, and are dedicated to providing users with accurate English content for their reference and use in their work.

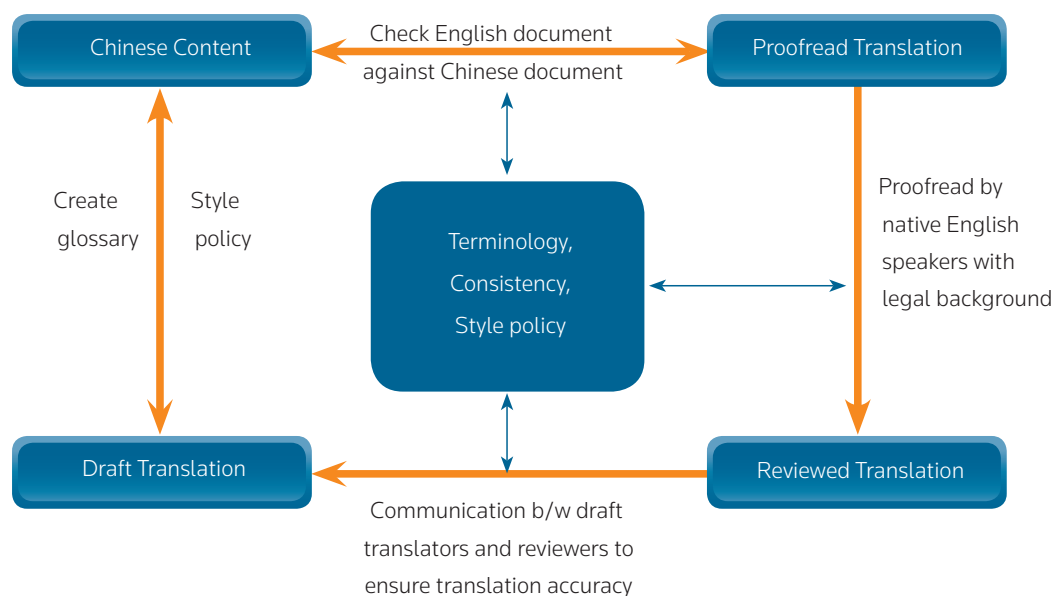
Our English content covers almost 18,000 major laws and regulations, 4,600 case headnotes, 14 legal topics, model contracts, law review articles, current awareness and practice areas. The numbers are growing every day.

## Bilingual Content



Accurately translated English content with careful choice and consistent use of legal terms

## Quality Assurance for English Content



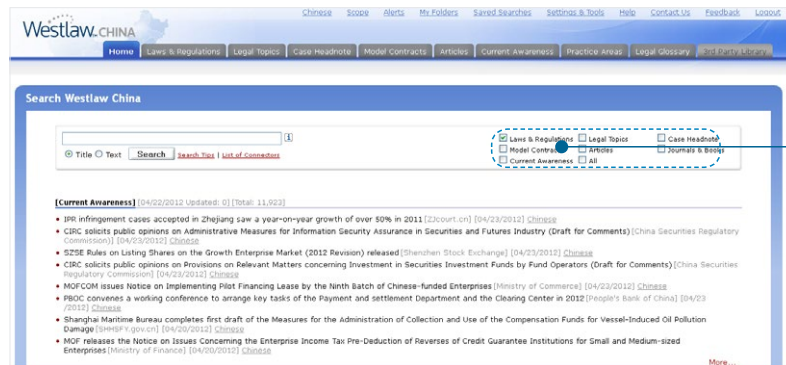


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## Sophisticated Features and Functionalities

### Advanced Search Functions

Users can search across databases on the homepage by checking the checkboxes for different content categories. The cross-database quick search will present results within users' selected databases.



Search across databases on the homepage by checking the checkboxes for Laws & Regulations

### Exact Match And Broad Match Search Results

Westlaw China Chinese online legal database supports both Exact Match and Broad Match. Exact Match retrieves search results that exactly match the search term, which yields relatively concentrated and more pertinent results. Search results via Exact Match through "Time" or "Key Number" and using connectors except "&" are identical to those via Broad Match. Broad Match will first segment the search query and then retrieve search results that match the segmented search terms. Broad Match yields more search results because the segmentation will extend the search scope.

If no results are found through "precise search", the search engine will be automatically changed to "extended search" to turn out more results.

### Relevancy-Based Search Results

Legal topics integrate laws, regulations, and cases under the same legal issue. Within these legal topics, "Smart Links" and the "Key Number System" help users find relevant legal information quickly.

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The screenshot shows the Westlaw China interface with a document titled "Trademark - Rolling on Disputes Over Registered Trademarks [773410] - Disputes Over Registered Trademarks [773411] - Document". The document content includes:

**[Law Excerpt]**  
 If a registered trademark violates [article 10](#), [Article 11](#), or [article 10](#) of the [Trademark Law](#), or the registration is obtained by deceptive or other improper means, that trademark shall be cancelled by the Trademark Office, in which case any other organization or individual may file a request with the Trademark Review and Adjudication Board ("TRAB") for a decision to cancel such registered trademark.  
 If a registered trademark violates [Article 15](#), [Article 16](#), or [Article 31](#) of the [Trademark Law](#), the owner of the relevant trademark or an interested party may, within five years of the trademark's registration, file a request with the TRAB for a decision to cancel the registered trademark. In the case of malicious registration, the owner of the relevant well-known trademark shall not be subject to the five-year time limit.  
 Notwithstanding the preceding two paragraphs, if a registered trademark is in dispute, an application may be filed for decision with the TRAB within five years of the date when that trademark is approved to be registered.  
 The TRAB shall, upon receiving the application for a decision, notify the relevant party and specify a time limit for the party to submit a response. [Article 41](#)  
[Trademark Law of the Peoples Republic of China](#)

**Article 13** In the event of an application for registration of a trademark that is a reproduction, imitation, or translation of another's well-known trademark not registered in China on same or similar goods, and consequentially is likely to create confusion, the application shall be rejected and the trademark shall be prohibited from use.  
 In the event of an application for registration of a trademark that is a reproduction, imitation, or translation of another's well-known trademark registered in China on different or dissimilar goods, and consequentially is likely to create confusion and cause damage to the interests of the registrant for the well-known trademark, the application shall be rejected and the trademark shall be prohibited from use.

**Article 14** The following factors shall be considered in the recognition of a well-known mark:  
 (1) Cognition of the mark among the relevant public;  
 (2) Length of continuous use of the mark;

Key Number System helps users find relevant legal information quickly

"Smart Link" integrates the laws, regulations, and cases involving the same legal issues

Click the hyperlink and reach the relevant information

**Connector Search:** Westlaw China supports the use of a number of different types of search connectors. This will allow users to find the documents they search through a more flexible approach. The list of connectors is shown at the bottom of the Advanced Search template. When the cursor is placed to a certain connector, users will be automatically notified of the use of the connector. When the cursor is in a specific search field, users can add a connector into the field by clicking the connector.

The screenshot shows the Westlaw China Advanced Search interface. The search fields include Title, Text, Document Number, Promulgating Date, Effective Date, and Validity Status. The Connectors section at the bottom shows a list of connectors, with a cursor hovering over the "AND" connector. A tooltip appears, indicating that the connector has been added to the search field.

Users can add a connector into the search field by clicking the connector.

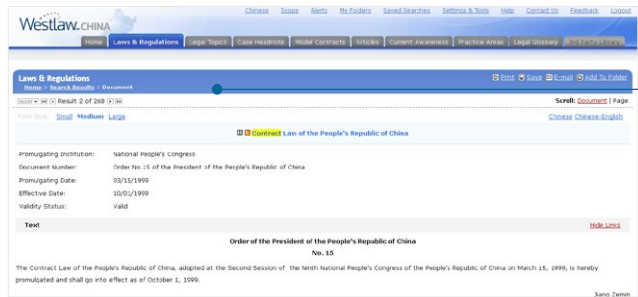
Place the cursor to a certain connector, and users will be automatically notified of the use of the connector.

**Multiple Summarizations on Search Result Page:** Westlaw China now supports the multiple summarizations of search results. This new feature will help clients run more efficient search and retrieve relevant documents more quickly.

For example, in the Laws & Regulations database, users can narrow down the search result list by choosing legal hierarchy, subject, central laws and regulations, local regulations, validity status, or promulgating date.

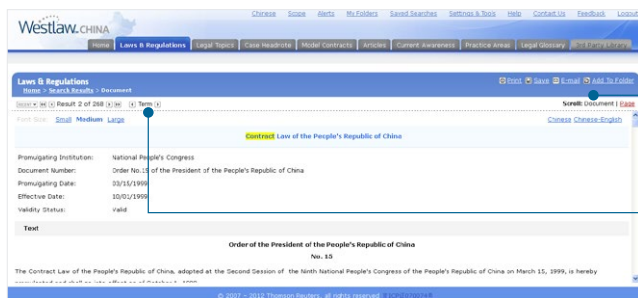
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**Breadcrumb provides links** back to each previous database and sub-database the user navigated through to get to the current page. Users can return to previous pages by clicking the link of breadcrumb.



Breadcrumb provides links to the current page

**Term Navigation** allows user to find search terms within the documents and jump from instance to instance of the chosen search terms. (This feature is only available in "document view" setting).



Term Navigation allows user to jump from instance to instance of the search terms in "document view" setting.

Click "Term" and jump from instance to instance of the chosen search terms.

**Function of Give Feedback** : In a search, if no results are found matching the users' query, there will be a new option of "Give feedback". Users may click on "Give Feedback" to directly feed the issues back to Westlaw China editors, who will contact the users and solve the issues for them.



Click "Give Feedback" to give feedback quickly

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### Customized Service to Meet Users' Different Needs

Westlaw China Alert in Current Awareness database is a service tailored for subscribers' personalized needs. It presents updated Chinese, English, or bilingual version of news carefully selected and prepared by our editors to users by personalized email service subscription. The user-friendly interface of Current Awareness Alert enables users to subscribe the personalized email service based on their key word search, which will allow them to subscribe information according to the news topics of their own interest.

Subscribe information according to the news topics of the interest

### Personalized Settings

Through the "Option" menu on Westlaw China, users can configure the default settings for displaying, searching and printing documents. The options include: landing page customization, time zone option, number of results displayed per page, change of email address, delivery options.

**The new interface is more user friendly.**

Browsing in the same Subjects window helps avoid screening of information by the "Pop-up" killer.

Users can email or print any document from Westlaw China as a Word or PDF file.

Users can save, print, or email Chinese-English documents in Laws & Regulations database and Model Contracts database.

Users can submit feedbacks online. Users are welcome to make comments and suggestions to Westlaw China.

To help users log in to the Westlaw China more conveniently and manage their passwords more efficiently, Westlaw China introduces the Change Password function. This function enables user to set a new password by clicking on "Change Password" on the log-in page.

### My Folders

To enhance user experience and improve efficiency, Westlaw China has added the "My Folders" feature. This feature allows customers to create new folders, move folders, and delete folders or documents. Customers can save documents from Westlaw China to these online folders and review them by clicking on the document title links saved in these folders.


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### Save Search and Trail


Users could save the interested search result pages to go back to the previous search directly. The Trail makes it easy for users to keep track of their research and return to previously viewed documents as it enables users to see their path within Westlaw China in previous search sessions.

### Easy to Use Intelligent Links


In order to provide users with more comprehensive information, Westlaw China has introduced a new function – intelligent linking. This function links laws and regulations among themselves and with other content types through imbedded relationships.

A law or regulation is often cited in other laws, regulations, cases or journal articles. These documents could be supplemental regulations to this particular law or regulation or reflect the application, elaboration or discussion of this law or regulation or a legal issue therein. Through reading these documents, users can find more information about this law or regulation or a particular legal issue governed by this law or regulation or one of its provisions. The intelligent links are listed below the articles of laws and regulations to facilitate more efficient and effective legal research. You can click on the icon  to show the list of relevant documents.

### Highly Integrated Historical Versions of Laws

Westlaw China has integrated all versions of laws and administrative regulations to clearly present the legislation history and development thereof. You can browse the different versions of laws and administrative regulations by clicking on the  icon in front of the document title.

### Validity Alert in Laws & Regulations

To help our customer better analyze the validity of laws, Westlaw China offers Validity Alert feature in this release. Some laws may not have been repealed or revised officially. But the validity status of related laws has changed or there has been significant change in the subject matter the law governs, etc, Westlaw China will display a  sign in front of the title of the law as a reminder of validity alert and provides validity alert information on the document page.

### Mobile Westlaw China

The launch of Mobile Westlaw China will facilitate users' learning the updated information in Westlaw China in a timely manner, anywhere and anytime. The setup of webpage is more suitable for browse in mobile equipment. By using your current username and password, you may browse the mobile Westlaw China through mobile phone or tablet PC.

The Mobile Westlaw China provides the data of Current Awareness, New Laws, Articles and Case Headnotes updated in recent 15 days in both Chinese and English versions. Users may switch between the two versions at the listing page. The font sizes can be adjusted at both the listing page and the document page.

The Mobile Westlaw China helps users to learn the updated information in a timely manner. For more detailed data, please visit the Web version of Westlaw China at HYPERLINK "http://www.westlawchina.com".



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