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Looking Forward

2009 H2 CHINA ECONOMY & LEGAL MARKET OUTLOOK

- Despite the global financial crisis and deflation risk, China's economy is predicted to regain growth momentum
- GDP forecast at 8% in 2009, according to Premier Wen Jiabao in his annual report.

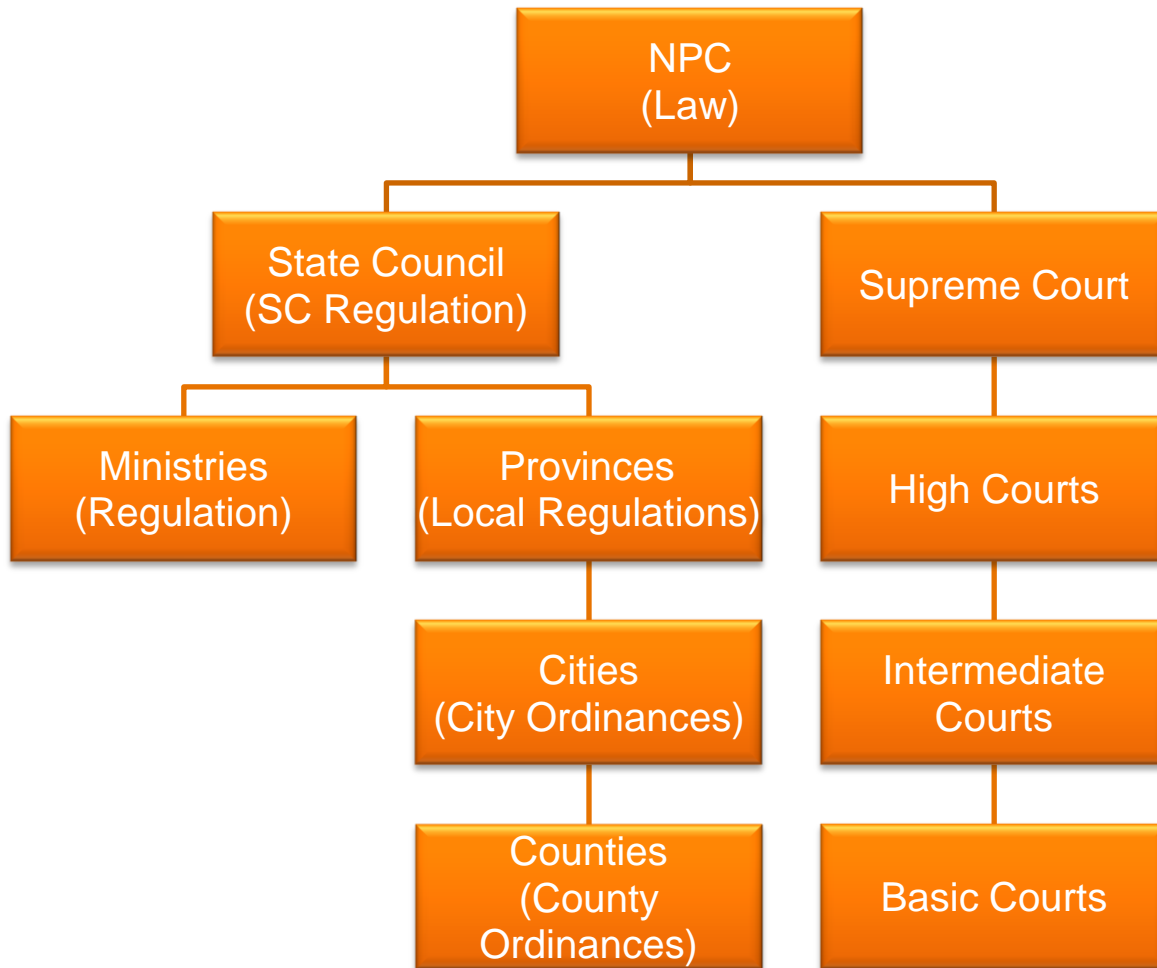


2009 H2 CHINA ECONOMY & LEGAL MARKET OUTLOOK

- GDP growth targeted at 8% for 2009.
- National Bureau of Statistics is cautiously optimistic to hit the entire 2009 target.
- Stock (SH) market has rallied 59% YTD June, rebounded 74% from its bottom on 10/28/2008.
- Government Stimulus Plan is effectively supporting development. Uncertainty still largely tied to the global recovery.
- Emerging outbound investment trend
 - Global Law Firm expertise in high demand
- Changing legal practice focus
 - FDI↓, IP↑, Dispute Resolution↑
- Increasing price competition among Law Firms

CHINA LEGAL MARKET OVERVIEW

CHINA'S LEGAL SYSTEM

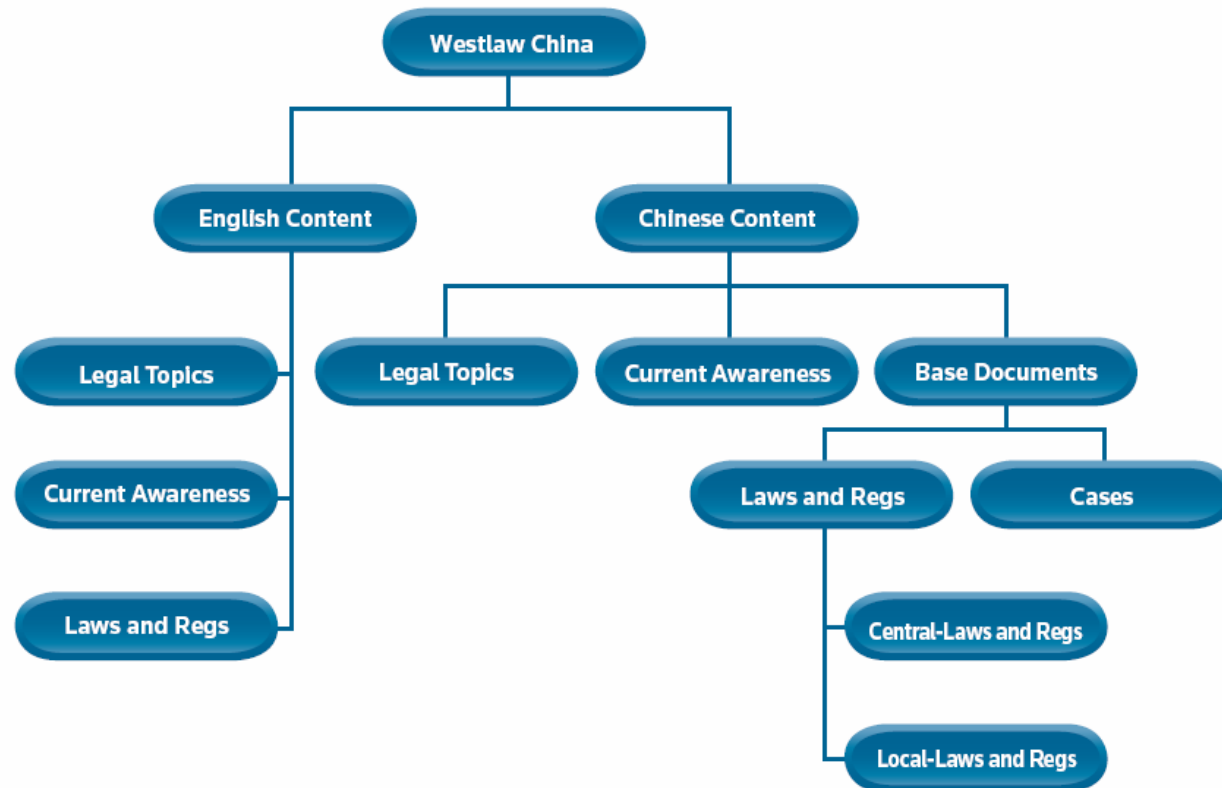


- Multi-layered legislation
- 5.3M civil cases in 2007 vs. 990K cases in 1986
- 3,500 courts nationwide excl. basic courts

CHINA LEGAL MARKET OVERVIEW

- A complex and developing legal system
 - A legal system in the making – laws and regulations are enacted, revised, and repealed at fast pace
 - A multilayered legal structure – thousands of laws and regulations are promulgated by a large number of government authorities
- A growing demand for legal information
 - Growing number of law firms and attorneys
 - Growing number of law schools and students
- A nascent legal information industry
 - Multiple and sometimes confusing categorization and indexing standards
 - Lack of information on how laws and regulations are interpreted and applied

- Westlaw China: a legal research tool customized for legal professionals.
- Contains both a Chinese database and an English database.
- Updated daily basis to ensure the currency and accuracy.



Westlaw China: Key Features



Comprehensive Coverage

Quality English Translations

Current Awareness

Classification System

WESTLAW CHINA COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE

- Westlaw China covers 34 legal topics and 28,000 legal issues. These legal topics focus on the most important practice areas such as FDI and M&A.
- 10 Topics in English
 - Civil Law
 - Trademark
 - Copyright
 - Foreign Direct Investment
 - M&A
 - Anti-Unfair Competition
 - Deed Tax
 - Telecom & Internet
 - Civil Procedure
 - Arbitration

• Legal Topics

Legal Topic	Chinese	English
Civil Law	✓	✓
Contract	✓	
Trademark	✓	✓
Copyright	✓	✓
Patent	✓	
Real Property	✓	
Security	✓	
Negotiable Instruments	✓	
Foreign Direct Investment	✓	✓
Company	✓	
M&A	✓	✓
Property Laws	✓	
Securities	✓	
Criminal Law	✓	
Administrative Licensing	✓	
Punishment	✓	
Reconsideration	✓	
Anti-unfair Competition	✓	✓
Product Quality	✓	
Banking	✓	
Bidding	✓	
Foreign Exchange	✓	
Individual Income Tax	✓	
Tax Collection & Administration	✓	
Business Tax	✓	
Land Value-Added Tax	✓	
Deed Tax	✓	✓
Customs	✓	
Labor & Social Security	✓	
Telecom & Internet	✓	✓
State Assets Supervision & Administration	✓	
International Trade	✓	
Civil Procedure	✓	✓
Criminal Procedure	✓	
Administrative Litigation	✓	
Arbitration	✓	✓

WESTLAW CHINA QUALITY ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS

The screenshot displays the Westlaw China website interface. At the top left is the Westlaw logo with the Chinese characters '万律'. Below the logo are navigation icons for 'Download', 'Print', and 'Recommend'. The main content area is split into two columns. The left column shows the Chinese text of the law, including the title '中华人民共和国中外合资经营企业法', the promulgating institution '全国人民代表大会', document number '中华人民共和国主席令第四十八号', promulgation date '2001-03-15', implementation date '2001-03-15', and status '有效'. The right column shows the English translation, including the title 'Sino-Foreign Equity Joint Venture Enterprise Law of the People's Republic of China', promulgating institution 'National People's Congress', document number 'Order No. 48 of the President of the People's Republic of China', promulgating date '2001-03-15', effective date '2001-03-15', and validity 'Valid'. A blue callout box on the right side of the screenshot contains the text 'Our quality English translations are precise and accurate' with an arrow pointing to the English text.

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中华人民共和国主席 江泽民

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- > Central Funds for Geological Prospecting to be managed by contract [Adopted Legislation]
- > MOHRSS Minister construed Labor Contract Law Implementing Regulations [Government Policies]
- > NPC inspectors checking implementation of the Labor Contract Law in Liaoning [News]
- > MOHURD distributed notice to adjust interest rates for personal housing accumulation fund [Adopted Legislation]
- > State Council issued the Regulations for the Supervision and Administration of Dairy Product Quality Safety [Adopted Legislation]
- > MOLAR issued the Notice on Strengthening the Dynamic Supervision and Administration of Land for Construction Use [Adopted Legislation]
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WESTLAW CHINA CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

- 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.

The screenshot displays the Westlaw CHINA interface for the 'Foreign Direct Investment' legal topic. The page features a search bar with 'Title' and 'Text' input fields and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar is a 'Browse' section containing a hierarchical list of legal topics, each with a folder icon and a key number in brackets. A blue dashed box highlights the 'Forms of Foreign Investment in China [17T1]' folder and its sub-topics. A blue callout box with a white arrow points to this folder, containing the text: 'Key Number System Helps users find relevant legal information quickly'. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Chinese', 'Scope', 'Alerts', 'Saved Searches', 'Settings & Tools', 'Help', 'Contact Us', and 'Logout'. The main navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Laws & Regulations', 'Legal Topics', and 'Current Awareness'.

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Foreign Direct Investment

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Browse

- Summary [17T]
- Forms of Foreign Investment in China [17T1]
- Establishment of a Foreign-Invested Enterprise and Branch(es) [17T20]
- Organizational Structure [17T270]
- Introduction of Technology, Purchase of Supplies, and Sale of Products [17T340]
- Capital Utilization, Financial and Accounting Management, and Recovery of Investment [17T390]
- Labor and Human Resource Management [17T430]
- Investment Made in China by Foreign-Invested Enterprises [17T480]
- Merger with and Acquisition of Domestic Enterprises by Foreign Investors [17T500]
- Merger and Division [17T700]
- Examination, Approval, and Registration for a Change [17T750]

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NEW FUNCTIONS Released Q2 '09

- Westlaw China Alert
 - new feature to Current Awareness
 - Subscribe the personalized email service based on their key word search
 - Subscribe information by checking the checkbox
- Improved Search Functions
 - Search across database
 - Support the use of a number of different types of search connectors
 - Term Navigation
- Save Search and Trail
- Personalized Settings
 - configuring the default settings for displaying, searching and printing documents
- Email or print any document as a Word or PDF file



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Large numbers of base content will be increased

530,000 L&R in Chinese and 8,000 in English

35 legal topics in Chinese and 11 in English

Case Headnotes Database

Covers Supreme People's Court, Beijing High Court,
Shanghai High Court

Covers important commercial and IPR cases

All headnotes will be translated into English

Legal Journals

Abstract of key legal journals in English database

Full content of legal journals in Chinese database

Search by Key Number



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