



# Contemporary Chinese Legal System

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# Schedule

Feb 23	No Class
March 2	Topic 1: Chinese legal system in general-Chinese Legal Culture and Traditions
March 9	Topic 1 Chinese legal system in general - Experience of Law in PRC
March 16	Topic 2: Chinese Constitutional Law & Rule of Law-Chinese Constitution
March23	Topic 2: Chinese Constitutional Law & Rule of Law-Legal Institutions and the Administration of Justice and Law
March30	Topic 2: Chinese Constitutional Law & Rule of Law-Sources of Law and Law-making
April 6	Topic 3: Chinese laws in operation-public law
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April 13	Topic 3: Chinese laws in operation- civil law
April 13 April 20	Topic 3: Chinese laws in operation- civil law  Topic 3: Chinese laws in operation-Business law
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April 20	Topic 3: Chinese laws in operation-Business law  Topic 3: Chinese laws in operation-Foreign Trade & Investment law  Internship: Visit the legal department of a multinational company in Shanghai (The time may be changed)
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### I. Sources of Public law

# II. Administrative Law illustrated with case analysis

# Public Law v. Private Law



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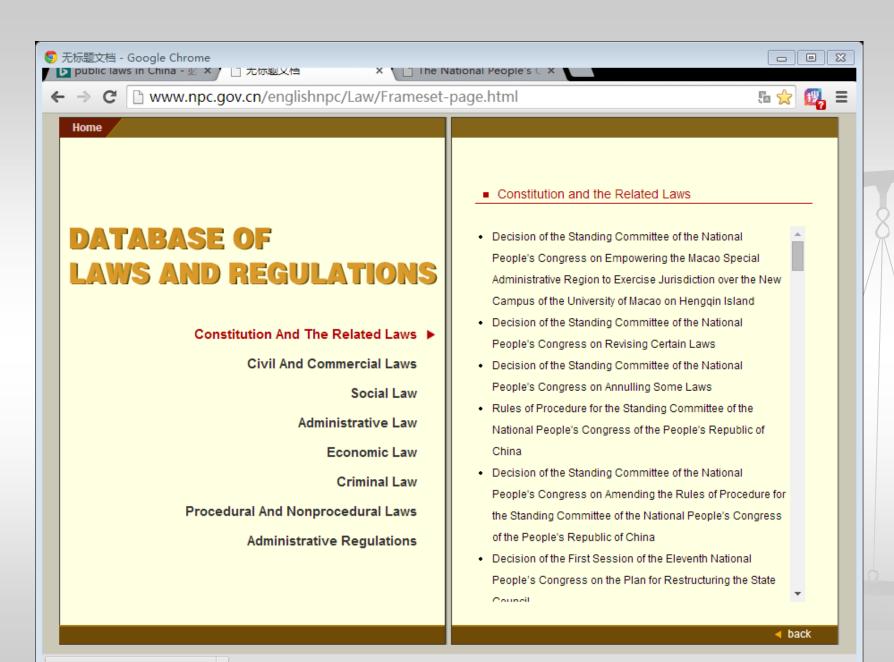
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### **Public Law**

- Relationship between individuals
- Constitutional law
- Criminal law
- Administrative law
- Labor law

### **Private Law**

- Relationship between individual and state
- Civil law
- Contract law
- Property law
- Commercial law



# Administrative Reform

■1、organization reform (机构 改革)

- 2、Functioning reform (政府自身建设)

# 1、organization reform 政府机构改革

- To suit the market economy
- function shift
- administration according to law
- Improvement of sense of service
- Improvement of quality of civil servants

# 2. Functioning reform

Function shift

Administration philosophy

Quality improvement

#### **Function of Government**

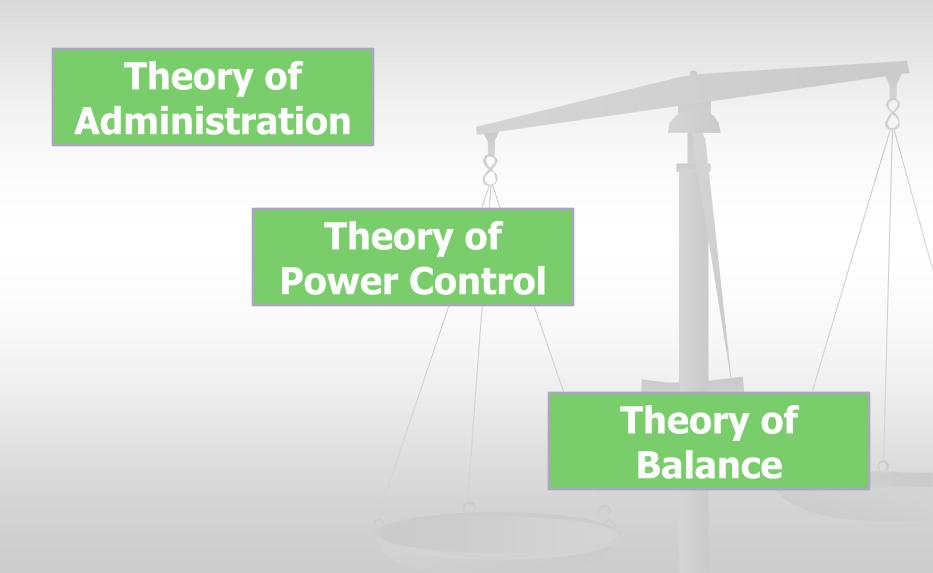
Function: exercise state power administer the public affairs

#### **Concept of Administrative Function**

#### World Development Bank《世界银行发展报告》

- 1. Basic function: providing public goods
- 2. Intermediate function: solve externality
- 3. Active function: coordinating private activities, re-allocating social wealth

## **Administrative Law**



## **Administrative Law**

**Administrative** Jubao **Xinfang Decision Making Internal Review Administrative** Litigation

### **Administrative Law**

**Administrative Permission Law** 

Law on Administrative Coercive Measures

**Administrative Penalty Law** 

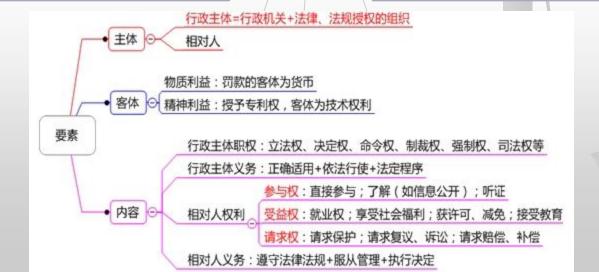
**Administrative Reconsideration Law** 

**Administrative Litigation Law** 

# **Administrative Relationship**

Administrations
1. Administrative organs
2. Authorized bodies

The Opposing Party



# Is the University public security office the "Administration"?

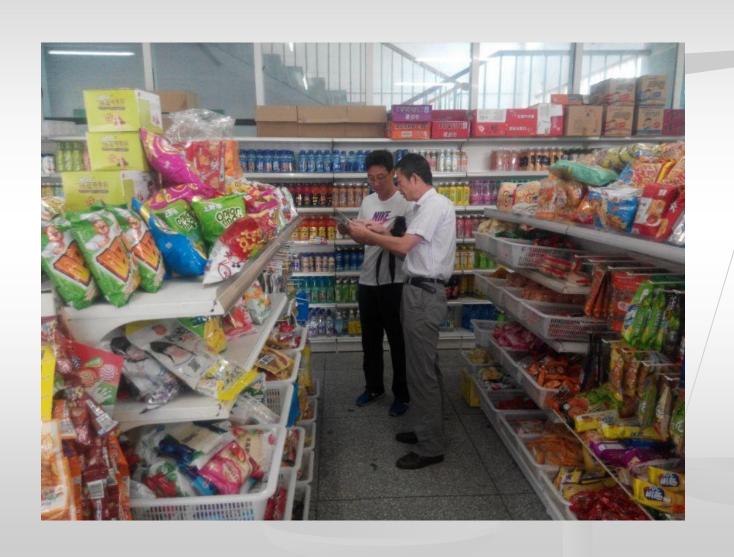


# Is the public security office in the local police bureau the "Administration"?





### Who is the defendant?



# Administration

Power	Has administrative power		
Name	Exercise administrative power in its own name		
Liability	Be able to take the liability independently		

# Authorization must be according to the laws, regulations and other rules.

### **Authorized bodies include:**

- 1. Public interests enterprises
- 2. Public institutions
- 3. Social organizations
- 4. Mass self-governance organizations

# Is there a administrative conduct by the local policeman?



### **Administrative Coercive Measures**



## **Administrative Act**

Subject	Contents	Procedure
Administrative organs (the entrusted) exercising their powers or duties during the performance of their administrative functions	Unilateral action (action/omission to act) directed to specific matters and the rights and interests of specific persons	Due process

### **Administrative Act**

Administrative permission/administrative verification

Administrative inspection/administrative penalty

**Administrative compulsory measures/administrative enforcement** 

Administrative collection/administrative expropriation

Administrative payment/administrative reward

Administrative award/administrative arbitration

**Administrative contracting/instruction/planning** 

# **Administrative penalty**

Type	Subtype
Freedom	Administrative detention
Conduct	Injunction of stopping operation, Suspension of permit
Property	fines, confiscation
Reputati on	warning
others	Created by law and administrative regulation

### **Creation of Administrative Penalties**

	Types	Rules
Law	Any penalties	
Ad. Reg.	Any penalties except for restriction of freedom	
Local	Any penalties except for restriction of freedom, cancellation of business permit	Lower level laws shall provide according to provisions of
Ad. rules Local rules	Warning, fines	higher level laws

### **Public Security Penalty**

Public security Police (85%)

State security Police

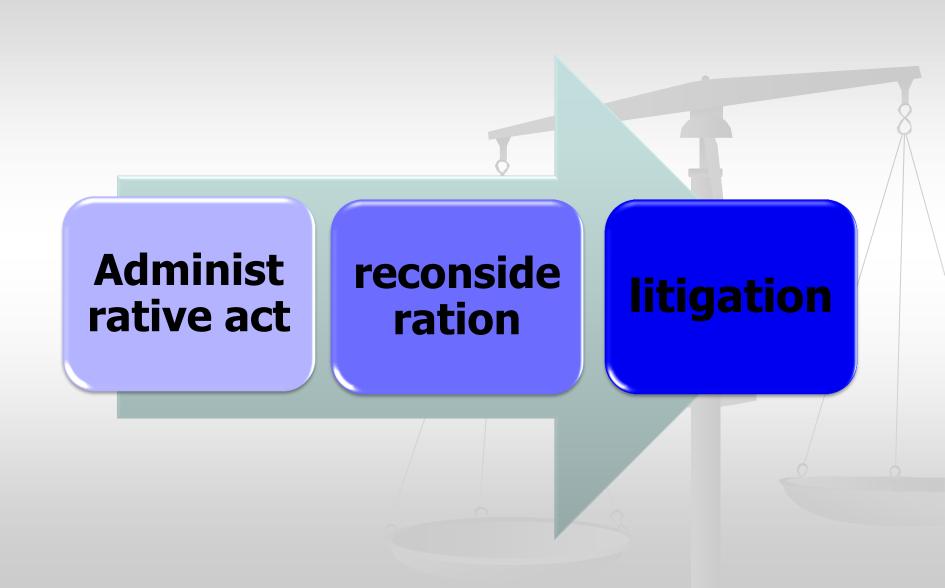
Prison Police

Judicial police

**Administration** 

**Criminal Administration** 

## **Administrative liability**



# Ferrero Trademark Registration



Trademark Office

Trademark Review Board

Court

### General Scope of Administrative Law Suit

**Administration** 

Illegal administrative act

Prejudice of legitimate interests

## Omission to act by the administration





#### **Positive List**

- ■1. Administrative penalty
- **2.** Administrative coercive measures.
- **3**. Cases of violating business independence
- 4. Administrative permission
- •5. Omission to conduct administrative act
- •6. Administrative payment
- •7. Illegal request of performing duties

### **Theoretical Scope**

- 1. Administrative award
- 2. Administrative reward
- 3. Administrative inspection
- 4. Administrative contracting
- 5. Administrative levying and expropriation
- 6. Administrative verification

### Scope according to judicial interpretation

- 1. Fair competition
- 2. Anti-dumping, anti-subsidy, .
- 3. Other cases explicitly included by the reply

### Negative List

- I. Non- administrative act
- 1. State act
- 2. Criminal investigation act

- II. Administrative act involving no disposition
- 1. Administrative mediation
- 2. Administrative instruction
- 3. Repetitive disposition.
- 4. Administrative act in process
- 5. Partial administrative verification

III. Act involving no specific party

IV. Bilateral act

others





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# Food Safety Administration



