

A CASE STUDY OF THE REPORTING MECHANISM OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION IN CHINA

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ABSTRACT

The Supreme People's Court of China introduced a centralised reporting mechanism for the judicial review of international arbitration in 1995. The system aims to overcome the negative impact of local protectionism on the judicial review of international arbitration and intends to ensure the uniform application of law. Based on an analysis of cases reported to the SPC through the reporting mechanism from 2001 to 2009, this article examines the function and effects of the system, evaluates the extent to which the reporting mechanism achieves its objectives and discusses future development of the mechanism.

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