



Westlaw China

User Guide

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Westlaw China User Guide (English Database)

Signing on to Westlaw China

Go to www.westlawchina.com in your web browser and click [Log in](#), and you will have access to the user login page.

For CERNET user, please click [Log in](#)



Enter your user name and password, and click on [Login](#).

Click "Remember Me", you need not retype your username and password each time you open Westlaw China.

You could set a new password by clicking on "Change Password".

If you forget your password, please click "Forgot Password" and contact us.

IP user could login automatically without entering user name and password.



Front Page

(Left to right)

Chinese: Link to Chinese site

Scope: Our content coverage

Alerts: Easy, up-to-date news and legal developments of interest to you.

Saved Searches: Save search criteria

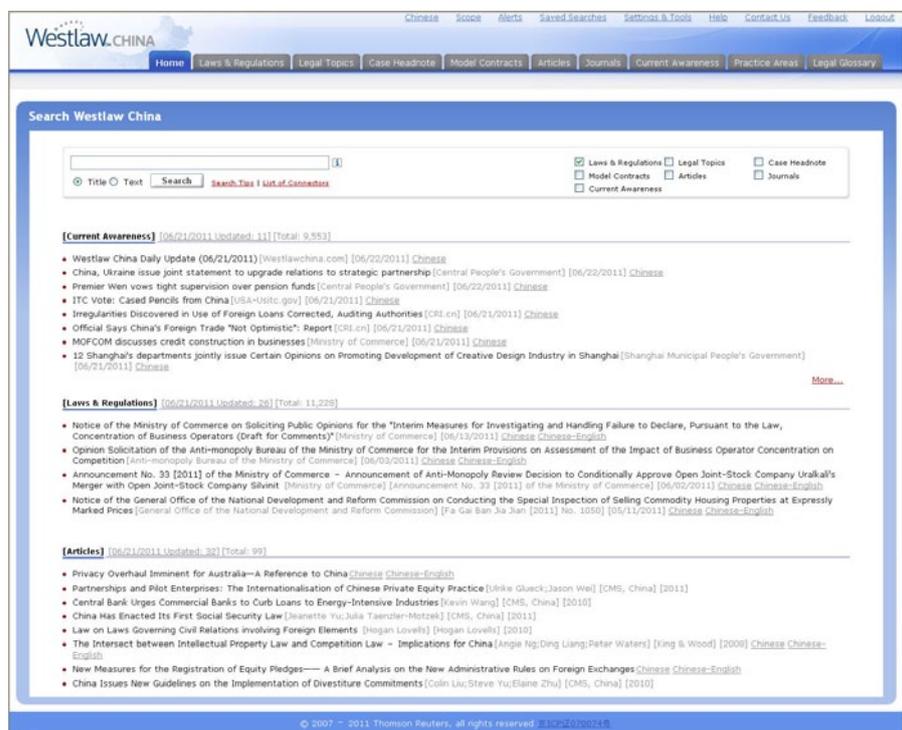
Settings & Tools: Trials and Options

Help: User guide

Contact Us: Our contact information

Feedback: Users' comments and suggestions

Logout: Sign off



Browse: (Left to right)

Home: Front page

Laws & Regulations: Sorted by promulgating authority

Legal Topics: Sorted by legal issue

Case Headnote: Sorted by legal issue

Model Contracts: Sorted by subject

Articles: Sorted by subject

Journals: Sorted by journal title

Current Awareness: Sorted by content category

Practice Areas: Sorted by practice area

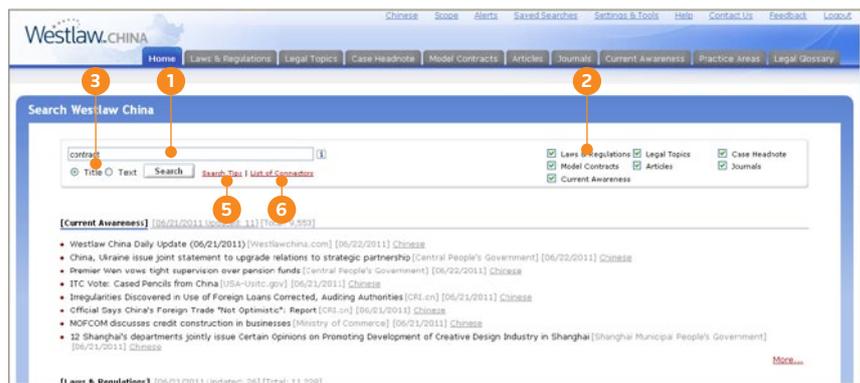
Legal Glossary: Sorted by alphabetically and by subject

Cross-Database Search

We also provide cross-database search functions on the homepage.

Steps:

1. Enter search term(s) into the search box.
2. Choose databases by checking the checkboxes in front of Laws & Regulations, Legal Topics, Case Headnotes, Model Contracts, Articles, Journals, Current Awareness. Laws & Regulations is checked by default.
3. Choose Text or Title search.
4. The Search Results of cross-database quick search list results from all databases. You can check a specific database to read relevant documents.
5. On the "Search Tips" page, you can find instructions to use search tools accurately and effectively.
6. On the "List of Connectors" page, you can find connectors to help make the search simpler and more accurate.



Most Recent Documents

The most recent documents in Laws & Regulations, Cases, Articles and Current Awareness databases are listed on the Homepage.

1. Access to all the new Current Awareness, Laws & Regulations and Articles uploaded to Westlaw China on the previous day, by clicking "Daily Update" link.
2. Browse the full content of a document by clicking the link of document's title.
3. By clicking the link "More..." under Current Awareness section on Homepage, the news published within the past 3 days will be retrieved.

The screenshot displays the Westlaw China homepage with a navigation menu at the top and a search bar. Below the search bar, there are three sections: Current Awareness, Laws & Regulations, and Articles. Each section lists recent documents with their titles, dates, and language options. Three numbered callouts are present: 1 points to the search bar, 2 points to a document title in the Current Awareness section, and 3 points to a 'More...' link at the end of the Current Awareness list.

Search Westlaw China

Chinese Scope Alerts Saved Searches Settings & Tools Help Contact Us Feedback Logout

Home Laws & Regulations Legal Topics Case Headnote Model Contracts Articles Journals Current Awareness Practice Areas Legal Glossary

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[Current Awareness] [06/21/2011 Updated: 11] [Total: 9,553]

- Westlaw China Daily Update (06/21/2011) [Westlawchina.com] [05/22/2011] Chinese
- China, Ukraine issue joint statement to upgrade relations to strategic partnership [Central People's Government] [06/22/2011] Chinese
- Premier Wen vows tight supervision over pension funds [Central People's Government] [06/22/2011] Chinese
- ITC Vote: Cased Pencils from China [USA-USITC.gov] [06/21/2011] Chinese
- Irregularities Discovered in Use of Foreign Loans Corrected, Auditing Authorities [CRI.cn] [06/21/2011] Chinese
- Official Says China's Foreign Trade "Not Optimistic": Report [CRI.cn] [06/21/2011] Chinese
- MOFCOM discusses credit construction in businesses [Ministry of Commerce] [06/21/2011] Chinese
- 12 Shanghai's departments jointly issue Certain Opinions on Promoting Development of Creative Design Industry in Shanghai [Shanghai Municipal People's Government] [06/21/2011] Chinese

More...

[Laws & Regulations] [06/21/2011 Updated: 26] [Total: 11,220]

- Notice of the Ministry of Commerce on Soliciting Public Opinions for the "Interim Measures for Investigating and Handling Failure to Declare, Pursuant to the Law, Concentration of Business Operators (Draft for Comments)" [Ministry of Commerce] [06/13/2011] Chinese Chinese-English
- Opinion Solicitation of the Anti-monopoly Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce for the Interim Provisions on Assessment of the Impact of Business Operator Concentration on Competition [Anti-monopoly Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce] [06/03/2011] Chinese Chinese-English
- Announcement No. 33 [2011] of the Ministry of Commerce - Announcement of Anti-Monopoly Review Decision to Conditionally Approve Open Joint-Stock Company Uralkali's Merger with Open Joint-Stock Company Silvit [Ministry of Commerce] [Announcement No. 33 [2011] of the Ministry of Commerce] [06/02/2011] Chinese Chinese-English
- Notice of the General Office of the National Development and Reform Commission on Conducting the Special Inspection of Selling Commodity Housing Properties at Expressly Marked Prices [General Office of the National Development and Reform Commission] [Fa Gai Ban Jia Jian [2011] No. 1050] [06/11/2011] Chinese Chinese-English

[Articles] [06/21/2011 Updated: 32] [Total: 99]

- Privacy Overhaul Imminent for Australia—A Reference to China [Chinese Chinese-English]
- Partnerships and Pilot Enterprises: The Internationalisation of Chinese Private Equity Practice [Ulrike Glueck/Jason Wei] [CMS, China] [2011]
- Central Bank Urges Commercial Banks to Curb Loans to Energy-Intensive Industries [Kevin Wang] [CMS, China] [2010]
- China Has Enacted Its First Social Security Law [Jeanette Yu/Julia Taenzler-Motzek] [CMS, China] [2011]
- Law on Laws Governing Civil Relations Involving Foreign Elements [Hogan Lovells] [Hogan Lovells] [2010]
- The Intersect between Intellectual Property Law and Competition Law - Implications for China [Angie Ng/Ding Liang/Peter Waters] [King & Wood] [2009] Chinese Chinese-English
- New Measures for the Registration of Equity Pledges— A Brief Analysis on the New Administrative Rules on Foreign Exchanges [Chinese Chinese-English]
- China Issues New Guidelines on the Implementation of Divestiture Commitments [Colin Liu/Steve Yu/Elaine Zhu] [CMS, China] [2010]

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Search and Browse

Search and Browse Laws & Regulations

Search and browse laws & regulations promulgated by different government authorities

Steps

1. Click on the "Laws & Regulations" tab.
2. A hierarchy of laws and regulations is shown under "Browse", and you can click on one of the hierarchy links to go to a lower level of hierarchy. Clicking on one of the links under the end level will direct you to a list of laws and regulations under the level.
3. The breadcrumbs will be shown on top of the page each time you click a link.
4. Type in a key word, and then click on the "Search" button. This quick search function will allow you to get results in an fast and easy way.
5. On the "Advanced Search" page, you can type in more criteria for a more precise search.
6. The search facility can be combined with the browse facility. If you click on any of the hierarchy links and type search term(s) in the search box, the search results will be limited to that hierarchy.
7. Click on a certain legal level in the left side of search result page, and you can limit the search results.
8. On the "Laws & Regulations Help" page, you can find more search approaches.
9. On the "List of Connectors" page, you can find connectors to help make the search simpler and more accurate.
10. As for each list of search results, you can choose to "Hide Terms in Context" and to sort the results either by date or by relevancy.

The image displays two screenshots of the Westlaw China website interface, illustrating the search and browse process. The top screenshot shows the 'Laws & Regulations' tab (1) selected. Below it, there is a search box (2) with the word 'contract' entered (4) and a 'Search' button. To the right of the search box, there are links for 'Advanced Search', 'Laws & Regulations Help', and 'List of Connectors'. Below the search box, there is a 'Browse' section (2) with a hierarchy of legal levels: Laws, Administrative Regulations, Judicial Interpretations, Local Regulations, CCP and Other Organizational Documents, Industry Association Documents, and International Treaties. The bottom screenshot shows a search result page for 'contract' (3). On the left, there is a 'Legal Hierarchy' sidebar (7) with counts for each level: Laws (7), Administrative Regulations (2), Judicial Interpretations (119), Ministerial Regulations (40), Local Regulations (22), CCP and Other Organization Documents (1), Industry Association Documents (1), and International Treaties (4). The main content area shows search results (3) for 'contract', including a list of results (1) with details about the 'Contract Law of the People's Republic of China'. At the bottom of the search results, there are options to 'Hide Terms in Context' (10) and 'Sort by Date' (6).

Search and Browse Legal Topics

Search and browse legal issues within legal topics

Steps

1. Click on the "Legal Topics" tab.
2. A hierarchy of Legal Topics is shown under "Browse", and you can click on one of the hierarchy links to go to a lower level of hierarchy. Clicking on one of the links under the end level will direct you to a list of legal issues under the level.
3. The breadcrumbs will be shown on top of the page each time you click a link.
4. Type in a key word, and then click on the "Search" button. This quick search function will allow you to get results in an fast and easy way.
5. On the "Advanced Search" page, you can type in more criteria for a more precise search.
6. The search facility can be combined with the browse facility. If you click on any of the hierarchy links and type search term(s) in the search box, the search results will be limited to the hierarchy.
7. Click on a certain topical hierarchy in the left side of "Search Results" page, and you can limit the search results.
8. On the "Legal Topics Help" page, you can find more search approaches.
9. On the "List of Connectors" page, you can find connectors to help make the search simpler and more accurate.
10. As for each list of search results, you can choose to "Hide Terms in Context".

The top screenshot shows the Westlaw.CHINA interface with the 'Legal Topics' tab selected (1). The search bar (4) contains the word 'contract'. The 'Browse' section on the left shows a hierarchy of legal topics, with 'Contract' highlighted (2). The bottom screenshot shows the search results page with the 'Topical Hierarchy' on the left (7) and search results for 'contract' (3). The search results include a list of 1592 items, with the first four items visible. The 'Hide Terms in Context' option is highlighted (10).

Topical Hierarchy

Anti-trust Competition	27
Arbitration	49
Civil Law	73
Civil Procedure	152
Copyright	39
Deed Tax	8
Foreign Direct Investment	245
Merger and Acquisition	46
Patent	57
Telecom & Internet	12

Search Results

Your search: Legal Topics for (Text:contract)

Results Found: 1592

Select to Print, Save or Email [Clear all](#)

1. Civil Law-General Provisions-Regulating Object of Civil Law[120] [Close](#)
... a debt represented a special relationship of rights and obligations established between the parties concerned according to the agreed terms of a **contract**; (2) a guarantee **contract**, as an accessory **contract**, was used to provide a guarantee only against the debts incurred due to a principal **contract** on loan, sale, cargo transport, toll processing, etc. ...
2. Civil Law-General Provisions-Basic Principles of Civil Law-Fairness[113] [Close](#)
...In the case of hiring mansion involving the apartment and the apartment ("Project"), a fall in its price resulted from a change of objective circumstances, rather than a breach or termination of a **contract** by both parties concerned. ...
3. Civil Law-Civil Subject-Sole Proprietor Business and Rural Household under the Land Contract System-Sole Proprietor Business-Business Operation of a Sole Proprietor Business[114] [Close](#)
...when employing a helper or taking an apprentice subject to the relevant provisions, the sole proprietor business shall conclude a written **contract**, stating the rights and obligations of both parties as agreed, labor remuneration, labor protection, welfare benefits, **contract** period, etc. ...
4. Civil Law-Civil Subject-Sole Proprietor Business and Rural Household under the Land Contract System-Rural Household under the Land Contract System-Concept[113] [Close](#)
A member of a rural collective economic organization who engages in commodity business within the scope permitted by the law and in accordance with the **contract** for commissioned operation shall be a rural household under the land **contract** system.

Search and Browse Case Headnote

Search and browse Case Headnote content

Steps

1. Click on the "Case Headnote" tab.
2. A hierarchy of Case Headnotes is shown under "Browse", and you can click on one of the hierarchy links to go to a lower level. Clicking on one of the links under the end level will direct you to a list of case headnotes under the level.
3. The breadcrumbs will be shown on top of the page each time you click a link.
4. Type in a key word, and then click on the "Search" button. This quick search function will allow you to get results in an fast and easy way.
5. On the "Advanced Search" page, you can type in more terms for a more accurate search.
6. The search facility can be combined with the browse facility. If you click on any of the hierarchy links and type search term(s) in the search box, the search results will be limited to that hierarchy.
7. Click on a certain topical hierarchy in the left side of "Search Results" page, and you can limit the search results.
8. On the "Case Headnote Help" page, you can find more search approaches.
9. On the "List of Connectors" page, you can find connectors to help make the search simpler and more accurate.
10. As for each list of search results, you can choose to "Hide Terms in Context" and to sort the results either by date or by relevancy.

The image consists of two screenshots of the Westlaw China website interface, illustrating the search and browse process. The top screenshot shows the 'Case Headnote' tab selected in the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a search box with 'Title' and 'Text' input fields, and a 'Search' button. To the left of the search box is a 'Browse' section with a tree view of legal topics. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Search Results' page. On the left, there is a 'Typical Hierarchy' section with a list of topics and their counts. On the right, there is a search results list with two entries. The interface includes various navigation and search options, such as 'Home', 'Law & Regulation', 'Case Topics', 'Case Headnote', 'Model Contracts', 'Articles', 'Norms', 'Current Awareness', 'Practice Notes', and 'Legal Glossary'.

Search and Browse Model Contracts

Search and browse Model Contracts content

Steps

1. Click on the "Model Contracts" tab.
2. "Most Recent", "Most Viewed" and "Subjects" are shown under "Browse". You can browse the most recent 25 contracts by clicking on "Most Recent". You can also read the most visited contracts by clicking on "Most Viewed". And you can click on one of the subjects to retrieve all contracts under that subject.
3. The breadcrumbs will be shown on top of the page each time you click a link.
4. Type in a key word, and then click on the "Search" button. This quick search function will allow you to get results in an fast and easy way.
5. On the "Advanced Search" page, you can type in more criteria for a more precise search.
6. On the "Model Contract Help" page, you can find more search approaches.
7. On the "List of Connectors" page, you can find connectors to help make the search simpler and more accurate.
8. As for each list of search results, you can choose to "Hide Terms in Context" and to sort the results either by date or by relevancy.

The image consists of two screenshots from the Westlaw China website, illustrating the search and browse process for Model Contracts. The top screenshot shows the 'Model Contracts' page. The 'Model Contracts' tab is selected in the top navigation bar. The 'Search' section contains a search bar with the word 'contract' entered and a 'Search' button. The 'Browse' section is expanded, showing a list of categories: 'Most Recent', 'Most Viewed', 'Intellectual Property', 'Labor', and 'Mergers and Acquisition'. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Search Results' page for the keyword 'contract'. The search results are displayed in a list format, with the first result being 'Model Labor Contract of Beijing Municipality (for Part-time Employees)'. The search results page includes options to 'Hide Terms in Context' and 'Sort by Date'.

Search and Browse Articles

Search and browse Articles content

Steps

1. Click on the "Articles" tab.
2. "Most Recent" and "Subjects" are shown under "Browse". You can browse the most recent completed 25 contracts by clicking on "Most Recent". And you can click on one of the subjects to retrieve all articles related to that subject.
3. The breadcrumbs will be shown on top of the page each time you click a link.
4. Type in a key word, and then click on the "Search" button. This quick search function will allow you to get results in an fast and easy way.
5. On the "Advanced Search" page, you can type in more criteria for a more precise search.
6. On the "Articles Help" page, you can find more search approaches.
7. On the "List of Connectors" page, you can find connectors to help make the search simpler and more accurate.
8. As for each list of search results, you can choose to "Hide Terms in Context" and to sort the results either by date or by relevancy.

The top screenshot shows the Westlaw.CHINA interface. The 'Articles' tab is selected. The search bar contains the text 'contract'. The 'Browse' section is expanded, showing a list of subjects such as 'Anti-monopoly/Anti-unfair Competition', 'Banking', 'Dispute Resolution', 'General Civil Issues', 'Insurance', 'International Trade', 'M&A', 'Real Estate', 'Tax', and 'Others'. The 'Sources' section is also visible, listing 'Asia Legal Business', 'Han Kun Law Offices', 'Individual Contributors', 'V&T Law Firm', and 'Zhong Yin Law Firm'.

The bottom screenshot shows the 'Search Results' page. The search query is 'Articles for (Text(contract))'. The results are displayed in a list format, with the first result being 'Legal Issues in Contracts for Sale of Large-sized Complete Set Equipment (Part I of II)'. The second result is 'New Measures to Tighten Regulation of the Conclusion and Content of Contracts in China'. The third result is 'Alienation Guarantees in Theory and Practice'. The fourth result is 'Order to Reduce Securities and Futures Trading Levies Gazetted'. The page includes options to 'Hide Terms in Context' and 'Sort by Date'.

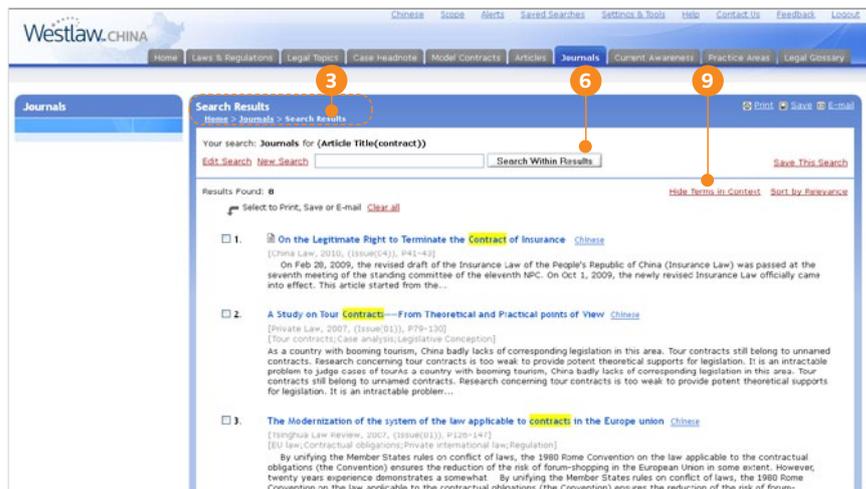
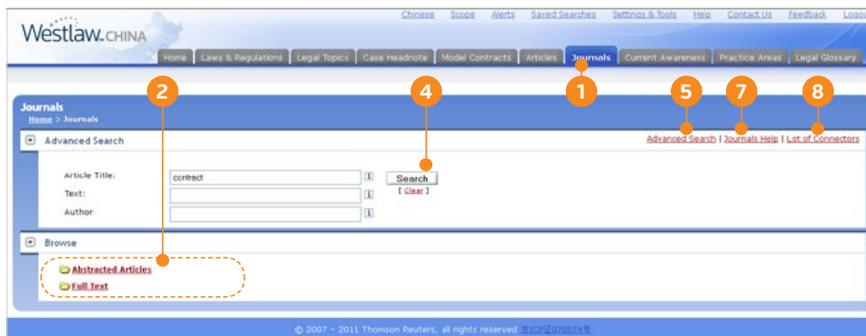


Search and Browse Journals

Search and browse articles within journals

Steps

1. Click on the "Journals" tab.
2. A hierarchy of Journals is shown under "Browse", and you can click on one of the hierarchy links to go to a lower level of hierarchy. Clicking on one of the links under the end level will direct you to a list of articles under the level.
3. The breadcrumbs will be shown on top of the page each time you click a link.
4. Type in a key word, and then click on the "Search" button. This quick search function will allow you to get results in an fast and easy way.
5. On the "Advanced Search" page, you can type in more terms for a more precise search.
6. The search facility can be combined with the browse facility. If you click on any of the hierarchy links and type search term(s) in the search box, the search results will be limited to the hierarchy.
7. On the "Journals Help" page, you can find more search approaches.
8. On the "List of Connectors" page, you can find connectors to help make the search simpler and more accurate.
9. As for each list of search results, you can choose to "Hide Terms in Context" and to sort the results either by date or by relevancy.

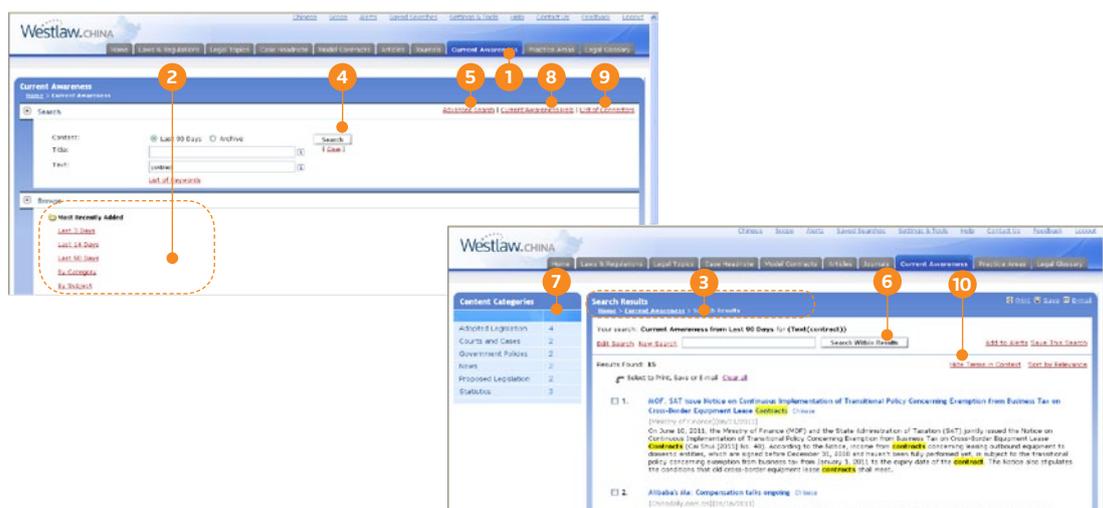


Search and Browse Current Awareness

Search and browse Current Awareness content

Steps

1. Click on the "Current Awareness" tab.
2. A hierarchy of Current Awareness is shown under "Browse", and you can click on one of the hierarchy links to go to a lower level of hierarchy. Clicking on one of the links under that lower level will direct you to a list of Current Awareness under the level.
3. The breadcrumbs will be shown on top of the page each time you click a link.
4. Type in a key word, and then click on the "Search" button. This quick search function will allow you to get results in an fast and easy way.
5. On the "Advanced Search" page, you can type in more criteria for a more precise search.
6. The search facility can be combined with the browse facility. You can click on any of the hierarchy links, and then type search term(s) in the search box, the search results will be limited to the hierarchy.
7. Click on a certain content category On the left side of search result page, and you can limit the search results.
8. On the "Current Awareness Help" page, you can find more search approaches.
9. On the "List of Connectors" page, you can find connectors to help make the search simpler and more accurate.
10. As for each list of search results, you can choose to "Hide Terms in Context" and to sort the results either by date or by relevancy.



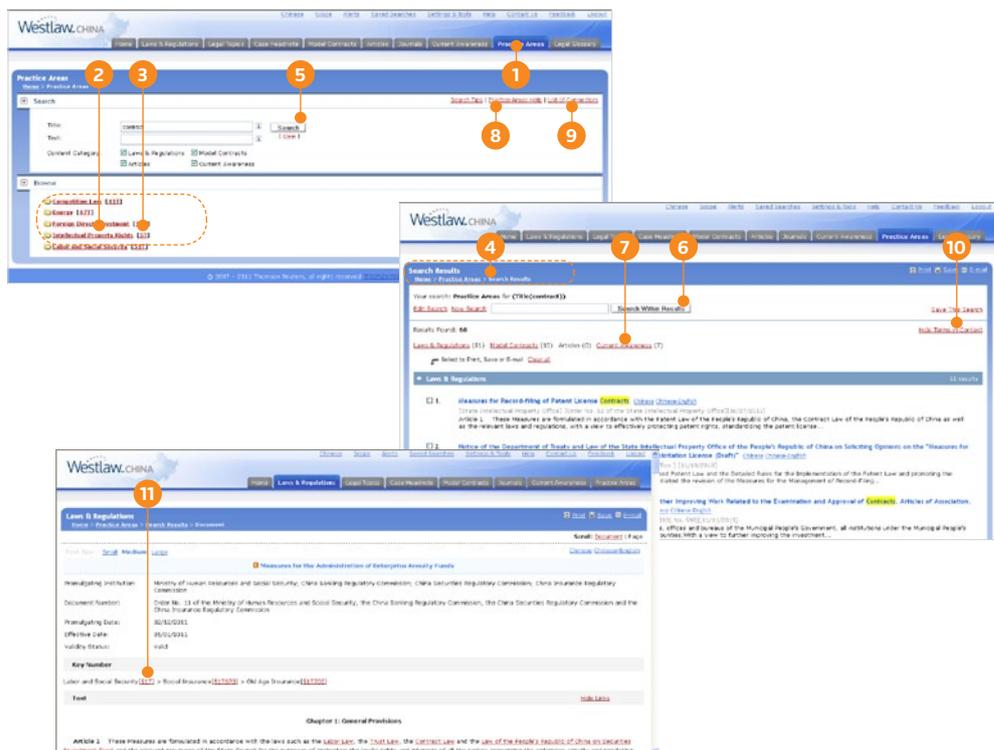
Note: Alert allows users to subscribe Current Awareness information according to the news topics of their own interest, including Adopted Legislation, Books and Journals, Commentaries, Courts and Cases, Government Policies, Law Firm Bulletin, News, Proposed Legislation, and Statistics. See "Alert" function introduction on Page 17 for detailed alert setting method.

Search and Browse Practice Areas

Search and browse Practice Areas content

Steps

1. Click on the "Practice Areas" tab.
2. A hierarchy and key numbers of Practice Areas are shown under "Browse", and you can click on one of the hierarchy links to go to a lower level of the hierarchy. Clicking on one of the links under the end level will direct you to a list of documents under the level.
3. You can also click on one of the key numbers besides the hierarchy to go to a list of documents under the key number.
4. The breadcrumbs will be shown on top of the page each time you click a link.
5. Type in a key word, and then click on the "Search" button. This search function will allow you to get results in an easy and fast way.
6. The search facility can be combined with the browse facility. You can click on any of the hierarchy links, and then type search term(s) in the search box, and the search results will be limited to the hierarchy.
7. Click on a certain content category at the top of the search result page, and you can limit the search results.
8. On the "Practice Areas Help" page, you can find more search approaches.
9. On the "List of Connectors" page, you can find connectors to help make the search simpler and more accurate.
10. As for each list of search results, you can choose "Hide Terms in Context" .
11. The key number pathway shown on a certain document page can help you jump to the key number's search result page easily.

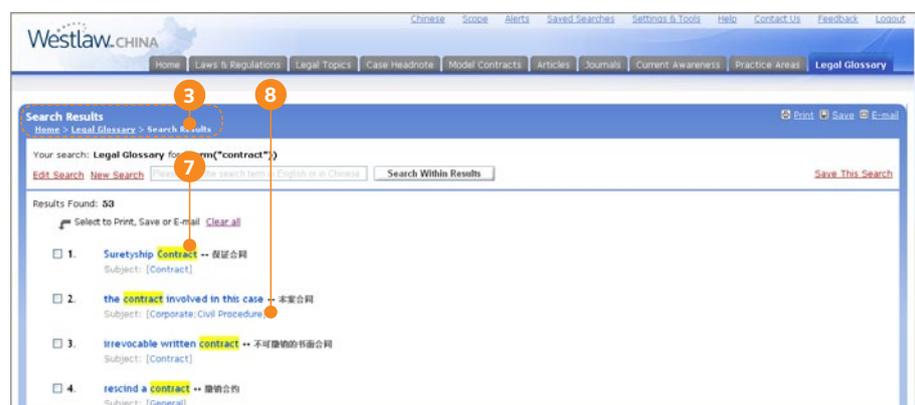
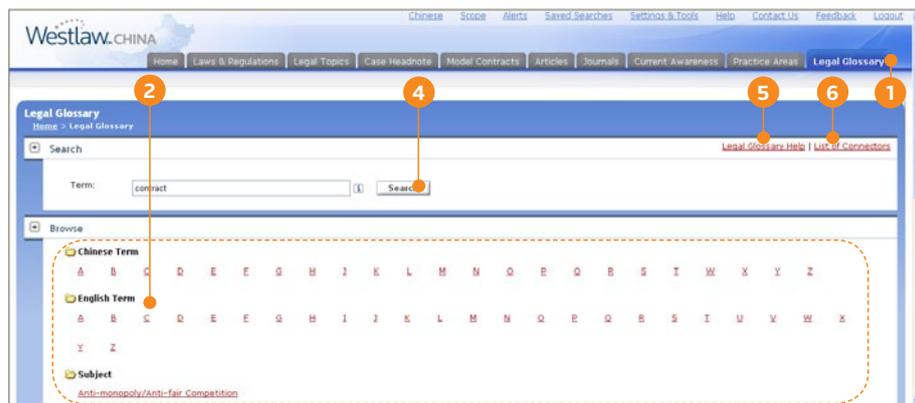


Search and Browse Legal Glossary

Search and browse Legal Glossary content

Steps

1. Click on the "Legal Glossary" tab.
2. The glossary is indexed alphabetically in the English and according to the Pinyin of the Chinese, and is classified by subject. You can browse bilingual legal terms by alphabetically or by subject.
3. The breadcrumbs will be shown on top of the page each time you click a link.
4. Type in a key word in Chinese or in English, and then click on the "Search" button. This quick search function will allow you to get results in an fast and easy way.
5. On the "Legal Glossary Help" page, you can find more search approaches.
6. On the "List of Connectors" page, you can find connectors to help make the search simpler and more accurate.
7. By clicking on English legal term in search result list, you can retrieve all documents in the English database containing that term.
8. By clicking on the subject of legal terms in search result list, you can retrieve all legal terms under that subject.



Print, Save, Email

Font size: You may adjust the font size

Chinese-English: Display the bilingual version of documents in Laws & Regulations, Case Headnote, and Articles

Print: Print the document

Save: Save a document in Microsoft Word format or PDF format

E-mail: Send an email containing your recommended document

When you open any document on Westlaw China you will have the options to print it out, save it to your computer, or email it to yourself or others. Just choose the relevant icon from the top right corner of the page.

The title of the saved or emailed document is set as its filename by default; if the title is too long, the first part of the title will appear as the filename.



You can also print, save, and e-mail individual documents from a results list. Once the results list is displayed, you can use the checkboxes next to the document titles to select the documents you wish to be delivered, and click relevant icon from the top right corner of the page.



Printing, Saving, Emailing Chinese-English Laws & Regulations and Model Contracts

On Chinese-English document pages in Laws & Regulations, Model Contracts and Articles databases, you can have documents delivered in Chinese-English, Chinese, or English version.

You can save and email Chinese-English laws and regulations, model contracts or articles.

Documents are shown with one Chinese paragraph followed by its English translation.

You can print Chinese-English laws and regulations, model contracts or articles. In printed documents, the English texts are on the left-hand side and Chinese texts are on the right-hand side.

The screenshot shows the Westlaw China interface for a document titled "Law of the People's Republic of China on Enterprise Income Tax". The document details include:

Promulgating Institution:	National People's Congress	颁布机关:	全国人民代表大会
Document Number:	Order No. 63 of the President of the People's Republic of China	文号:	中华人民共和国主席令第六十三号
Promulgating Date:	03/16/2007	颁布时间:	03/16/2007
Effective Date:	01/01/2008	实施时间:	01/01/2008
Validity Status:	Valid	效力状态:	有效

The 'Print Options' dialog box is open, showing the following settings:

- Output Options:**
 - Underline live links
 - Highlight search terms
 - Include summary page
- Language Selection:**
 - Chinese - English
 - Chinese
 - English

Buttons: **Submit**, **Cancel**

Print

The screenshot shows the Westlaw China interface for the same document. The 'Save Options' dialog box is open, showing the following settings:

- File Format:**
 - Word / WordPerfect (RTF)
 - PDF
- Output Options:**
 - Include live links
 - Highlight search terms
 - Include summary page
- Language Selection:**
 - Chinese - English
 - Chinese
 - English

Buttons: **Submit**, **Cancel**

Save

The screenshot shows the Westlaw China interface for the same document. The 'E-mail Options' dialog box is open, showing the following settings:

- To:** westlawchina@thomsonreuters.com
- Subject:** Your Westlaw Document
- Attachment File Format:**
 - Word / WordPerfect (RTF)
 - PDF
- Output Options:**
 - Include live links
 - Highlight search terms
 - Include summary page
- Language Selection:**
 - Chinese - English
 - Chinese
 - English

Buttons: **Send**, **Cancel**

E-mail



User Tips

Exact Match and Broad Match

Westlaw China Chinese online legal database supports both Exact Match and Broad Match.

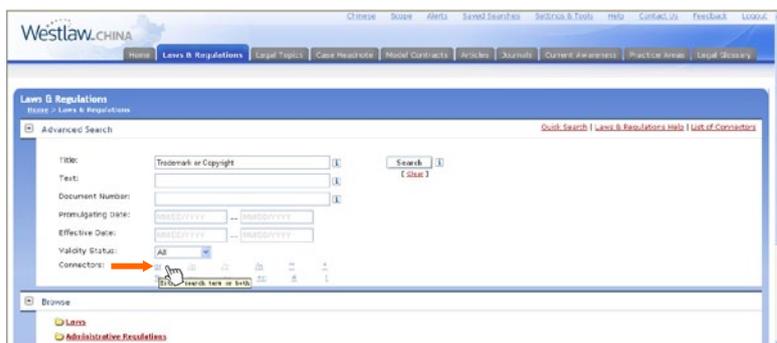
Exact Match retrieves search results that exactly match the search term, which yields relatively concentrated and more pertinent results.

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.

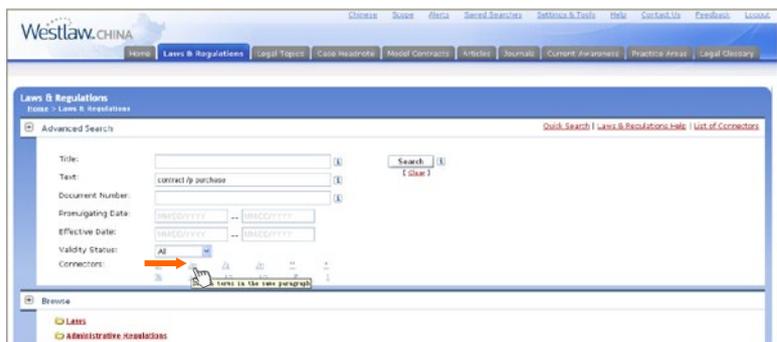
Search results via Exact Match through “Time” or “Key Number” and using connectors except “&” are identical to those via Broad Match.

Connectors Search

The list of connectors is shown at the bottom of the Advanced Search template. When the cursor is placed to a certain connector, you will be automatically notified of the use of the connector. When the cursor is in a specific search field, you can add a connector into the field by clicking the connector.



When you enter terms into the “Title” field, only relevant common connectors are shown at the bottom of the Advanced Search fields.



When you enter terms into the “Text” field, all the common connectors are shown at the bottom of the Advanced Search fields.

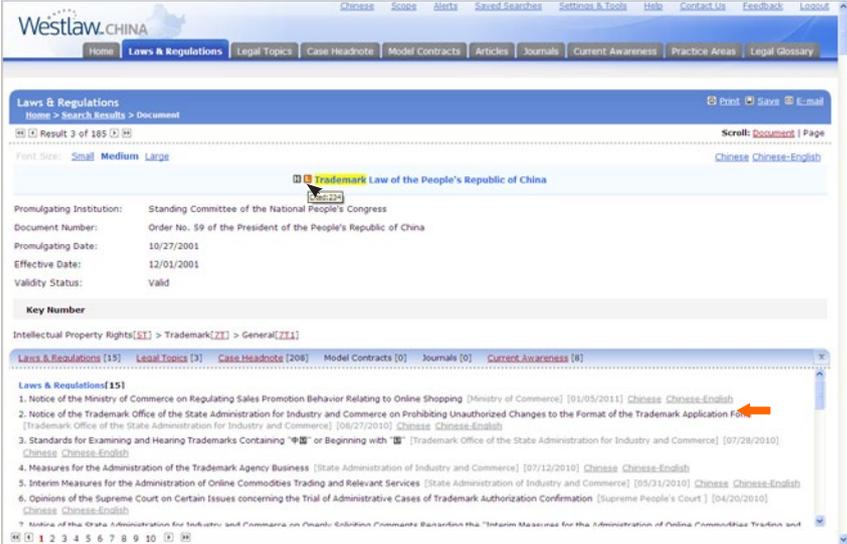
Intelligent Link

In order to provide you 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.

If one document (Laws & Regulations, Legal Topics, Case Headnotes, Journals and Current Awareness) cites another law or an article of this law, an icon() will be displayed before the title or article of the cited law.

After you click on this icon, an intelligent linking zone is displayed at the bottom of the screen showing links to the documents that cite this law or its articles. When you move the cursor over the icon, a number will appear to show how many times this law or article has been cited. You can also click on “Hide Links” to hide all the linking icons.

The intelligent links are not available on bilingual pages.

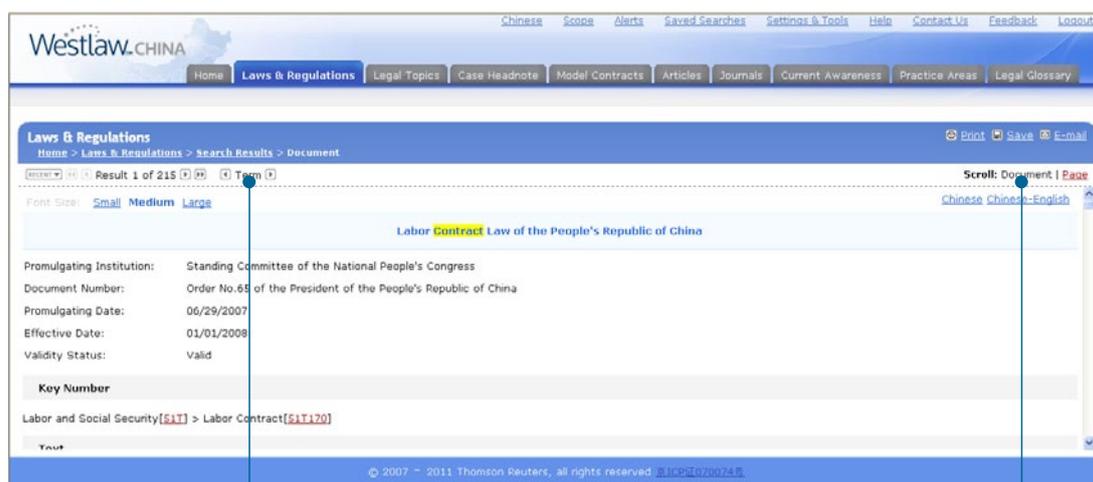


The screenshot displays the Westlaw China interface for the 'Trademark Law of the People's Republic of China'. The document details include the promulgating institution (Standing Committee of the National People's Congress), document number (Order No. 59), promulgating date (10/27/2001), effective date (12/01/2001), and validity status (Valid). A 'Key Number' section shows the breadcrumb trail: Intellectual Property Rights[11] > Trademark[22] > General[211]. Below this, a scrollable list of 'Laws & Regulations' is shown, with the first item being 'Notice of the Ministry of Commerce on Regulating Sales Promotion Behavior Relating to Online Shopping' [Ministry of Commerce] [01/05/2011] Chinese Chinese-English. A red arrow points to a small icon next to the title of this law in the list.



Term Navigation

Term Navigation function allows you 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).



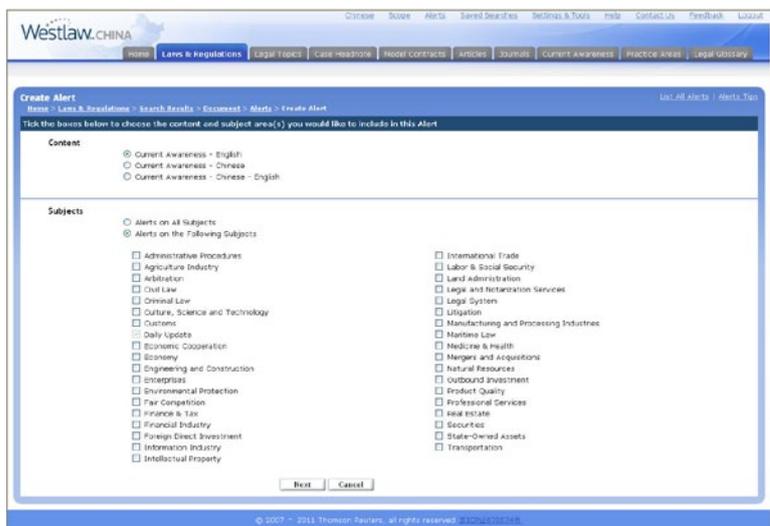
Click "Term" and jump from instance to instance of the chosen search terms.

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

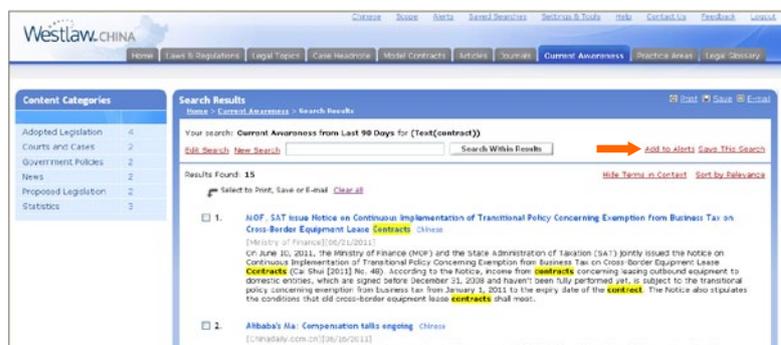
Alert (* Not available for IP users)

The Alert feature allows you to use the powerful function of categorization to create alerts which monitor Current Awareness for selected contents and subjects.

Create a new alert. Click on the "Alerts" link at the top of the Westlaw China screen. From the Alerts List page, click on the "Create a New Alert" button at the top left of the page. You will be taken to the Alert Creation screen where you can select the type of content and subject areas on which you wish to receive updates.



Create an alert from a search result. Click on the "Add to Alerts" link at the top right hand corner of the screen.



Modify an alert. Click on the alerts link at the top of the Westlaw China page to display your alerts list. From this page you can change the selected content and subjects of the alert by clicking on the Edit link. You can also change delivery options and update e-mail addresses for existing alerts by clicking on the Manage link.

Suspend or delete existing alerts. Click on the Suspend link will stop delivery of an alert; this can be for a set period or indefinitely. A suspended alert can be reactivated by clicking on the Reactivate button next to the alert name on the Alerts List. Clicking on the Delete button will permanently remove the alert from your Alerts List.

Alert in E-mail. The alert sent to you includes an abstract at the top of the alert. By clicking on content category heading, serial number before the current awareness' title, or the "Top" button, you can jump from instance to instance in the alert conveniently and quickly.

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Current Awareness 10/14/2010

Adopted Legislation [3]

- [1] CIRC issues the Statistics System for Fund Use of Insurance Companies
- [2] NCAC approves the Standards for Charging Royalty of Film Copyright under Collective Management
- [3] MOT releases the Notice on Issues Related to the Trial Program of NVOCC Bond Liability Insurance

Courts and Cases [1]

- [4] Intermediate courts sign agreement to build coordinated judicial execution mechanism

Government Policies [3]

- [5] CSRC official elaborates the Guiding Opinions on Deepening the Reform of New Share Issuance System
- [6] SASAC to accelerate integration of central enterprises
- [7] China approves two more Taiwan banks to open mainland branches

News [8]

- [8] Hong Kong to strengthen financial co-op with the Mainland
- [9] CNO and BP form jet fuel, gas oil supply venture
- [10] Huangeng Group to make RMB 100 bn investment in building clean energy base in Tibet
- [11] Vestas opens \$50m Beijing R&D center
- [12] NDRC approves Angang Group to inject capital into Australian enterprise
- [13] Dongfeng forges JV with Taiwan carmaker
- [14] Huarong Asset Management Co opens 1st bank
- [15] ChemChina in talks to buy Makteshim Agan

Statistics [1]

- [16] PBOC releases Financial Statistical Report for Q1-Q3 2010

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

Adopted Legislation

[1] CIRC issues the Statistics System for Fund Use of Insurance Companies **Chinese**

Category: Adopted Legislation
 Subject: Financial Industry/Legal System
 Keywords: Use of funds by insurance companies; Ministry regulations; Announcement of legal documents
 Source: China Insurance Regulatory Commission
 Source Time: 10/13/2010
 Publish Time: 10/14/2010

Abstract

China Insurance Regulatory Commission (CIRC) printed and distributed the Statistics System for Fund Use of Insurance Companies (Document No.: Bao Jian Fa [2010] No. 86) on October 8, 2010. The said System shall apply to all insurance group (holding) companies and insurance companies, and shall serve as a reference for the statistics of use of self-owned funds by insurance asset management companies. The said System shall become effective from January 1, 2011.

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[2] NCAC approves the Standards for Charging Royalty of Film Copyright under Collective Management **Chinese**

Category: Adopted Legislation
 Subject: Intellectual Property
 Keywords: Copyright
 Source: Finance, IFeng.com
 Source Time: 09/14/2010
 Publish Time: 10/14/2010

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

Save Searches (* Not available for IP users)

Save search criteria. By click on the "Save This Search" button to the right of the Search within Results field. You will be asked to choose a name for this set of search criteria.

View and manage all your saved searches at any time by following the Saved Searches link in the static toolbar.

View and manage saved searches. Click on the "Search" button to the left of each search name, to perform a new search using the saved search criteria. You can sort your searches by Name or Date, by clicking the appropriate choice from Sort By, just above the list of searches.

Deleting a saved search. Click on the relevant "Delete" link.

Save Searches

The screenshot shows the Westlaw China search results page. The search criteria is "Laws & Regulations for (Title(contract))". The results found are 215. A red arrow points to the "Save This Search" button located to the right of the search criteria input field.

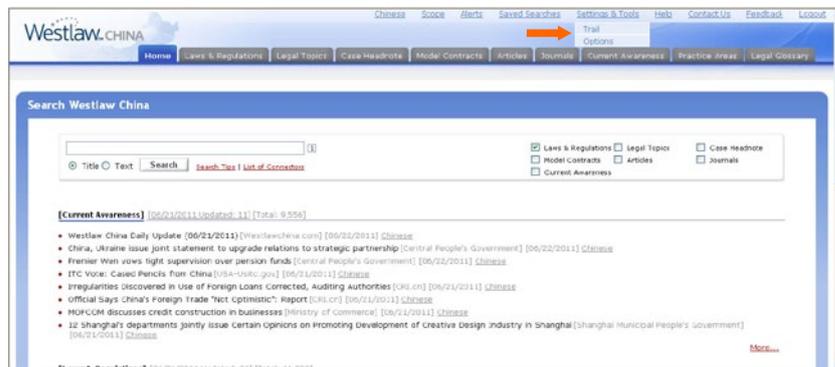
The screenshot shows the "My Saved Searches" page. It displays a table of saved searches with the following columns: Search, Name, Search Criteria, Date Added, and Delete Search. A red arrow points to the "Delete" link for the first search entry.

Search	Name	Search Criteria	Date Added	Delete Search
Search	6/22/2011 12:14:28 PM	Legal Glossary for (Term("labor"))	06/21/2011	Delete
Search	6/22/2011 12:14:14 PM	Articles for (Text(china))	06/21/2011	Delete
Search	6/22/2011 11:15:30 AM	Legal Glossary for (Term("labor"))	06/21/2011	Delete
Search	6/22/2011 11:12:29 AM	Articles for (Text(china))	06/21/2011	Delete
Search	6/22/2011 11:06:56 AM	Articles for (Text(china))	06/21/2011	Delete
Search	中华人民共和国商标法	法律法线 and 精编查询方式 中查快 (标题("中华人民共和国商标法"))	06/21/2011	Delete
Search	Laws & Regulations for (Title (beijing))	Laws & Regulations for (Title(beijing))	05/27/2011	Delete
Search	law search2011051110465676	Model Contracts for (Text(china))	05/11/2011	Delete
Search	dsf	Model Contracts for (Text(labor))	05/11/2011	Delete
Search	law search2011051111594211	Model Contracts for (Text(china))	05/10/2011	Delete
Search	law search2011051110015820	Model Contracts for (Text(china))	05/10/2011	Delete
Search	law search201105102136084	Model Contracts for (Text(china))	05/10/2011	Delete



Settings & Tools (Trail/Options)

Settings & Tools



Trail (* Not available for IP users)

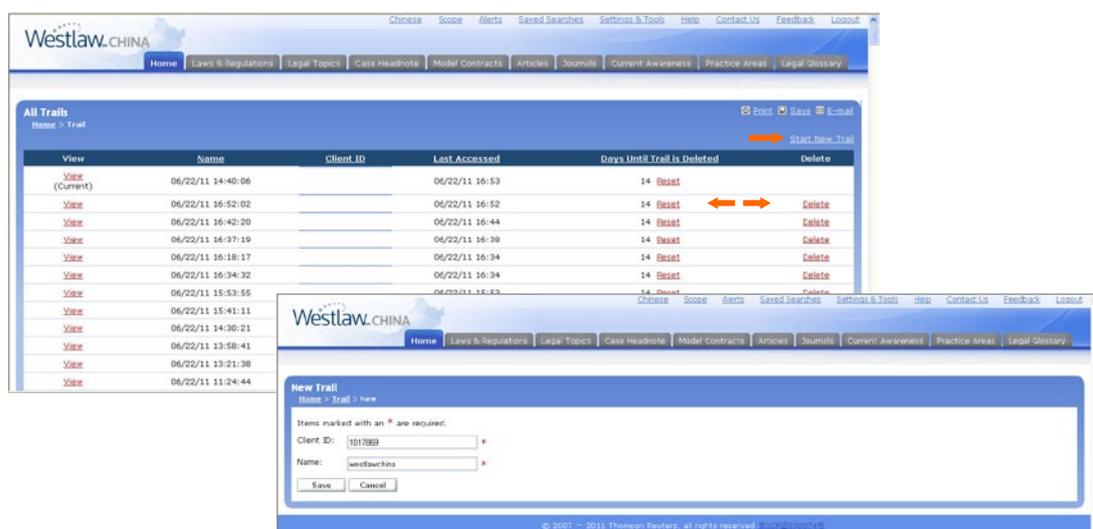
The Trail feature makes it easy for you to keep track of your research and return to previously viewed documents as it enables you to see the path you took through Westlaw China in previous research sessions.

The Trail is accessed via Settings & Tools in the static toolbar at the top of every page. A trail is automatically saved for 14 days with the option to reset.

Starting a new trail. Access Trail via Settings and Tools and click on the "Start New Trail" at the top right corner of the All Trails page.

Viewing a trail. To look at the details of a specific trail, click on the "View" next to the appropriate trail name.

Renaming, deleting and resetting a trail. To rename a trail, select Rename at the right of the Trail you wish to rename and save.



Options (* Not available for IP users)

Use the Options page to configure your default settings for displaying, searching for and printing documents. The Options link is available from the drop-down list under Settings & Tools in the static tool bar.

Time zone. Select the correct time zone for your location.

Result list display. Allows you to choose how many results you wish to see on each results page.

Email address. Here you can enter an email address for documents to be sent to.

Delivery options. Allow you to choose the default settings for all documents that you print, save or email.

Options

The screenshot displays the 'Options & Preferences' page in the Westlaw China interface. The page is titled 'Options & Preferences' and includes a breadcrumb trail 'Home > Options & Preferences'. The settings are organized into several sections:

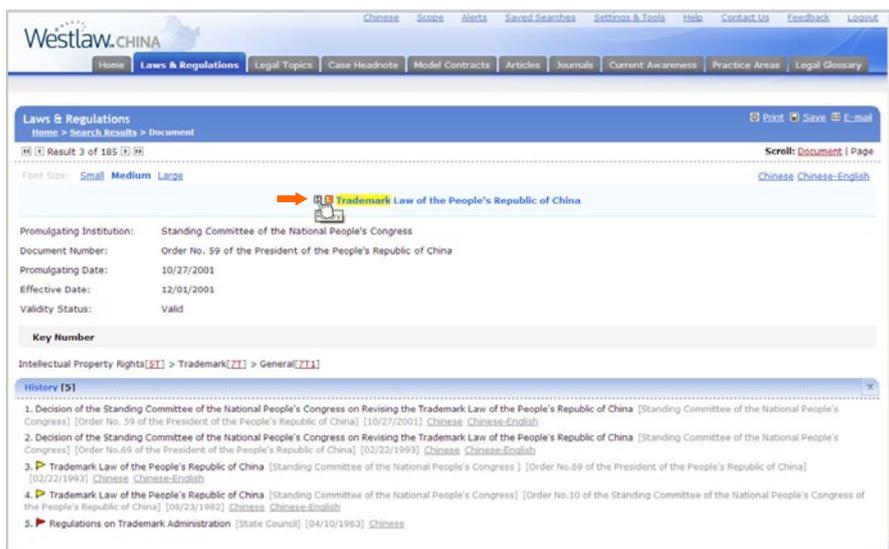
- Time Zone:** A dropdown menu is set to 'Asia/Beijing'.
- Search Results per Page:** Radio buttons are available for 10, 25, and 50 results.
- E-mail Address:** A text input field contains 'yourname@yourdomain'.
- Delivery Options:**
 - Default Output Options:** Three checkboxes are checked: 'Highlight search terms', 'Include live links', and 'Include summary page'.
 - Default Attachment File Format:** Radio buttons are available for 'PDF' and 'Word'.
 - Paper Size:** Radio buttons are available for 'A4' and 'Letter'.

At the bottom of the form, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. The footer of the page indicates copyright information: '© 2007 - 2011 Thomson Reuters, all rights reserved'.



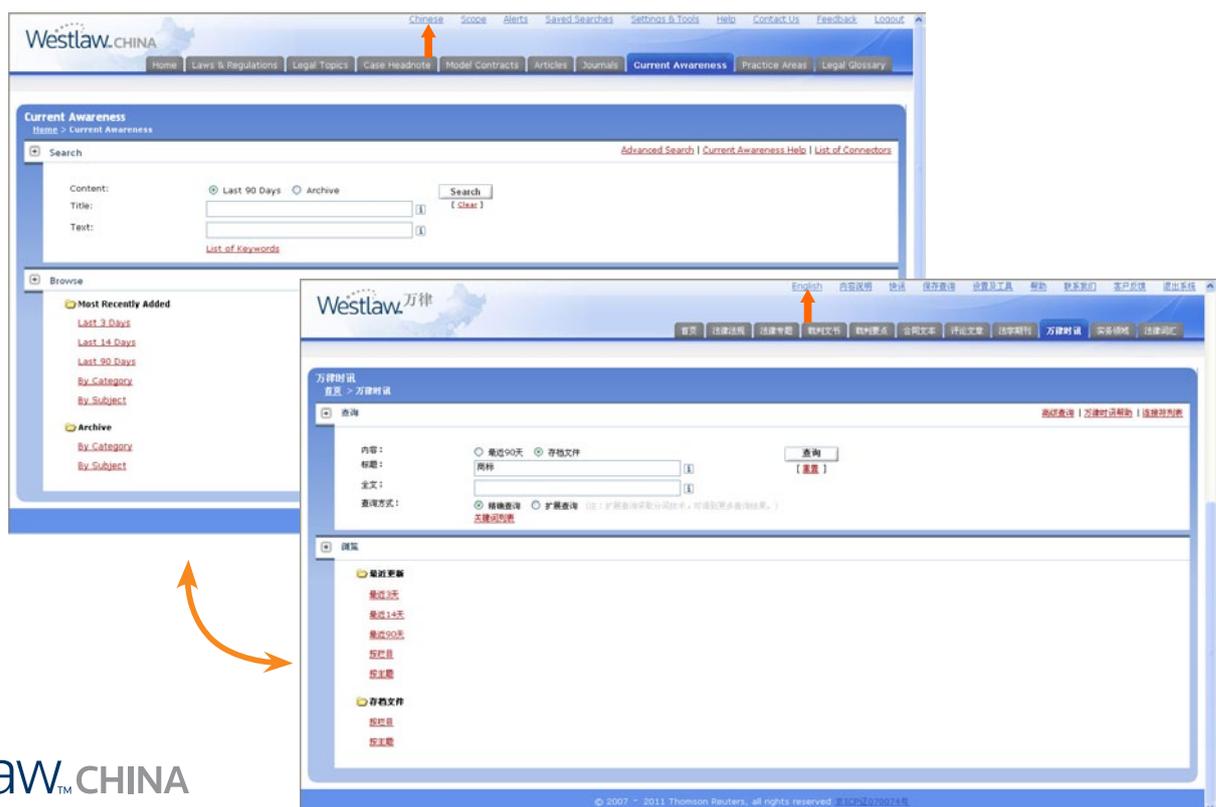
Historical Versions of Laws

Westlaw China integrates multiple versions of laws and administrative regulations, to provide information on the legislation history and development thereof. You can browse the different versions of laws and administrative regulations by clicking on the "H" icon in front of the document title.



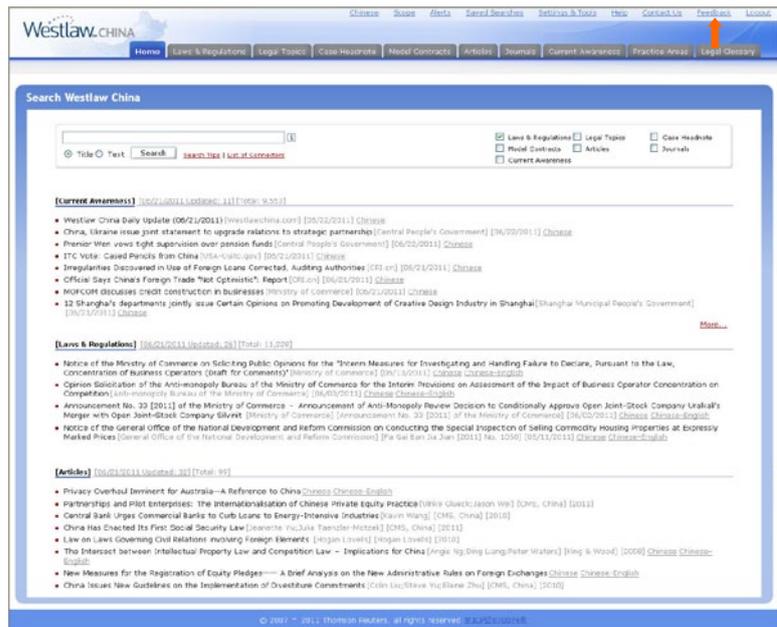
Chinese/English page navigation

You can switch between Chinese and English pages conveniently by clicking on the Chinese/English link at the top of the webpage. For example, if you are on the English "Current Awareness" page, you will jump to the Chinese "Current Awareness" page by clicking on "Chinese". If you are on the English Laws & Regulations Advanced Search page, you will jump to the Chinese Laws & Regulations Quick Search page by clicking on "Chinese".



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