

The Application and Development of the Linkage and Interaction System of Three Mediations in Hunan Province

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Abstract

The linkage and interactions of three mediations is a mediation working mechanism under which people's mediation, judicial mediation and administrative mediation are combined and linked. This mediation system aims at maintaining social harmony while giving due recognition to reason and law. The implementation of this system within Hunan Province in 2006 has had a commendable social impact.

I. The Connotation of the Linkage and Interaction of Three Mediations

The linkage and interaction of three mediations, a mediation working mechanism under which people's mediation, judicial mediation and administrative mediation are combined and linked, was proposed by the provincial government of Hunan in 2005 and implemented within the whole province in 2006. The system, a new approach to settle disputes, when compared with adjudication, seems to be more affectionate and helps to achieve a mental balance of the parties involved. It is thus more adaptable to the traditional minds of Chinese people. The people's mediator enlightens the parties as to the truth

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