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Foreword

Sitting atop the judiciaries in this country, the Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China has annually adjudicated a great number of vital and hard cases, which have greatly exerted enormous influence on the rule of law in China and have contributed Chinese judicial wisdom to the world. In order to give full play to the legal value and social function of the cases from the Supreme People's Court, to achieve the goal of serving the trial practices, serving economic and social development, serving legal education and legal scholarship, serving international legal exchanges among Chinese and foreign legal communities, and serving the rule of law in China, the China Institute of Applied Jurisprudence, on approval of the Supreme People's Court, has decided to organize the compilation of *Selected Cases from the Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China* in both Chinese and English languages since 2018 for domestic and overseas distribution.

The selected cases in the series are strictly sifted by the trial departments of the Supreme People's Court from their adjudicated cases, which are of significance in revealing or clarifying the application of legal rules, establishing new methods of adjudication, filling in legal loopholes or gaps. Moreover, the writers are the presiding judges of those selected cases, who are experts in the trials at the Supreme People's Court. They have possessed profound legal attainments and rich experience in making judicial decisions. Their familiarity with the facts of those cases, legal thinking and reasoning, the decisional methodology, and the application of the law has enabled them to convey to the readers the legal processes, legal methodology, and ideology in a most intuitive, clearest, and most accurate manner.

Selected Cases from the Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China is subdivided into the following sections: (a) Cases by Justices, which have exerted profound influence throughout the country and the world; (b) Cases by the Adjudication Committee of the Supreme People's Court, which are focal, frontier, and hard cases, contemplated at the Adjudication Committee of the Supreme People's Court and exerting great influence on the judicial process in China so that the role can be fully played of cases in predicting and alarming the uniform application of laws and legal issues in related fields; and (c) Characteristic Cases, which involve criminal, civil and commercial, admiralty, intellectual property and administrative

cases, reflecting the latest endeavor and judicial attainments by the Supreme People's Court in various fields.

By modeling upon the layout and design of the case systems at home and abroad, the editors, for the convenience of the readers, take into account the reading habits of readers in different legal systems and use subtitles to identify the core legal issues of those cases. The case layout comprises such elements as **Title, Subtitle, Rule, Case Information, Essential Facts, Issue(s), Holding, and Comment on Rule** for reading or retrieval.

Through the publication of the series of *Selected Cases from the Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China*, we hope to achieve the following objectives: (a) to improve the guiding case system and promote the uniformity of the applicable standards of law. Through systematically editing and publishing the classic cases adjudicated by the Supreme People's Court each year, we hope to guide the trial practices of people's courts at all levels to unify judicial standards, to restrain the judicial discretion, to treat like cases alike, to promote justice, to maintain legal unity, to establish the authority and confidence among the public of the people's courts, and to effectively prevent various legal risks; (b) to promote a harmonious society by imparting the judicial rationality. By way of these cases, people can be informed of adjudicative methods and ideology as well as authoritative positions held by the Supreme People's Court toward the newer, challenging, and complex issues in the current economic, cultural, scientific, and social life so as to promote the rule of law, display fairer concept of justice, and show due respect toward law; and (c) to contribute to the world China's judicial wisdom and help promote the international legal exchanges. The series, especially in the critical period of comprehensively deepening reform and opening up and building a human community with a shared future, has far-reaching implications for China's rule of law to go global, to promote international cooperation in rule of law under the Belt and Road Initiative, to demonstrate to the international community the superiority of the socialist judicial system with Chinese characteristics, to contribute China's judicial wisdom and experience to global governance, and to disseminate Chinese judicial culture and attainments.

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