

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF LEGAL PERIODICALS
ASSOCIATION OF CHINA LAW SOCIETY WAS HELD IN
TAIYUAN, SHANXI PROVINCE IN 2026

On June 13, 2026, the Annual Conference of Legal Periodicals Association of China Law Society was held in Taiyuan, Shanxi Province. *Wang Hongxiang*, Secretary of the leading Party members group and Executive Vice President of the China Law Society, attended and addressed the meeting. *Zhang Shaohua*, member of the Standing Committee of the CPC Shanxi Provincial Committee and Secretary of the Commission for Political and Legal Affairs of the CPC Shanxi Provincial Committee, attended the meeting and delivered a speech.

Wang Hongxiang highly affirmed the work of the Legal Periodicals Association of China Law Society. He pointed out that since the change of leadership in 2023, the association has delivered fruitful outcomes in strengthening political guidance, serving the practice of comprehensive law-based governance, building China's independent knowledge system of legal science, and cultivating high-quality legal talents. Various legal periodicals have played an irreplaceable role in advancing the construction of the rule of law in China. He emphasized that General Secretary *Xi Jinping's* important instructions on promoting the high-quality development of philosophy and social sciences have pointed out the direction and provided fundamental guidance for deepening systematic, theoretical research and interpretation of Xi Jinping Thought on the Rule of Law and accelerating the construction of China's independent knowledge system of legal science. We must thoroughly study, comprehend, and resolutely implement these instructions, promoting and safeguarding the high-quality development of legal science through the high-quality development of legal periodicals. We must uphold and strengthen the overall leadership of the Party and firmly grasp the correct political orientation of legal periodicals. We must expound the symbolic concepts, original theories, principled contributions, and scientific methodologies of Xi Jinping Thought on the Rule of Law across disciplines and fields and produce more pioneering academic achievements. We must accelerate the construction of China's independent knowledge system of legal science and strive to be the creators of Chinese academia.

We must implement the methodology of ‘Two Integrations’ to promote innovation in the theory and practice of the rule of law. We must encourage Chinese legal periodicals to ‘go global’ and enhance their international discourse power and influence. We must refine the evaluation index system for legal periodicals and ensure high-quality development through sound evaluation mechanisms.

Zhang Wenxian, President of the Legal Periodicals Association of China Law Society, attended the meeting and delivered a speech. *Zuo Shizhong*, President of the Shanxi Law Society, and others attended the meeting. The meeting approved the work report of the Legal Periodicals Association and made mid-term adjustments to the council.

The theme of the annual conference is *Xi Jinping Thought on the Rule of Law and High-Quality Development of Chinese Legal Periodicals*, with keynote speeches and multiple forums. The annual conference is hosted by the Legal Periodicals Association of China Law Society, organized by the Law School of Shanxi University and the China Legal Science Journals Press, and attended by relevant experts and scholars from universities and legal periodicals.

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