The year of 2007 is a significant turning point for China’s labor law. Employment Promotion Law, Labor Contract Law and Law on Mediation and Arbitration of Labor Disputes were consecutively promulgated by the national legislature. In addition, a number of labor regulations at the national and local level were issued, with a view to implementing new labor laws. This seminar intends to give a general introduction to these new developments in China’s labor law and to evaluate their impact.

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