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An Offensive Defence: China's Anti-Sanctions Law and Its Implications for Hong Kong

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Abstract

The Anti-Foreign Sanctions Law adopted by the National People's Congress in June 2021 is a landmark development in China's lawfare with Western countries, especially the United States. The Chinese legislature initially planned to place the new law in Annex 3 of the Hong Kong Basic Law for it to be applied in Hong Kong, but recently decided not to press ahead with the vote pending further study. This lecture will critically examine the legal tools provided in the law and the legislative intent behind them, as well as, the impact of the law on Hong Kong's status as an international business and financial hub.

Biography

WANG Jiangyu is Professor of Law and Director of the Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law at the CityU School of Law. Prior to joining CityU, he held a tenured appointment at the Faculty of Law of the National University of Singapore (NUS Law) for more than a decade, where he served as Director of the Asian Law Institute (ASLI) and was the founding Deputy Director of the Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALS) of NUS Law and Joint Editor-in-Chief of the Asian Journal of Comparative Law. He is Editor-in-Chief of the Chinese Journal of Comparative Law (CJCL) published by Oxford University Press. His teaching and research interests include international law and international relations, international economic law, comparative company law and securities regulation, and law and development in China. He worked in the Legal Department of Bank of China, and Chinese and American law firms.



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