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EXAMINING THE ENGLISH NECESSARY INTEREST RULE IN THE CHARITABLE TRUST SETTING

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In England, Parliament introduced the necessary interest rule through the enactment of section 115 of the Charities Act 2011 (England and Wales), allowing 'any person interested' in a charitable trust to initiate charity proceedings against defaulting trustees in their administration of charitable assets.

In the presentation, Prof. Jing will, first, explain the ways in which the courts have interpreted the necessary interest rule and, secondly, discuss the theoretical implications of the necessary interest rule for understanding the conceptual nature of English express trusts.



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