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In line with the country's rapid, large-scale economic development, the Chinese government recently made some sweeping changes to its foreign investment, employment, tax, intellectual property and environmental laws.

The new laws and regulations it introduced are re-shaping the entire business environment. They will have a major impact on every foreign company that has already invested and started doing business there, or which plans to do so in the future. To complicate things further, many of them are being interpreted and enforced in different ways in different parts of the country.

In this series of China Legal Update briefings, experienced lawyers from Stephenson Harwood & Lo's China practice will provide a practical first-hand overview of the key implications of these law reforms and their potential effects on your China business, while the China-Britain Business Council will advise you on ways to prepare yourself properly to enter this market and how it can assist you.

Programme

0830 Registration & Coffee

0900 Chair's Welcome

0905 China Legal Up-date, Stephenson Harwood & Lo

1000 Preparing for Market Entry, China-Britain Business Council

1030 Support from the East Midlands China Business Bureau

1040 Discussion

1110 Tea & Coffee

1130 Close

About Stephenson Harwood & Lo

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SHL specialises in helping companies to enter and succeed in the China market. Its lawyers take time to understand their clients' China business objectives and provide results-oriented solutions. SHL provides all the expertise of an international law firm, combined with key local knowledge that spans a wide range of industries and geographical settings.

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