The System of "Guiding Cases" in China —Analysis of the Regulation on Guiding Cases & the Guiding Cases themselves—

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In 2010, two chinese authorities, Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuratorate each issued the regulation which had the same title of "The Regulation on Guiding Cases". Since they did so, it is said that the system of "Guiding Cases" has established in China. This system is regarded as the case law system with Chinese characteristics.

This paper analyzes various problems concerning this newly established system of "guiding cases" in china, especially focusing on problems as to the regulation itself and the guiding cases which the Supreme People's Court released in accordance with the regulation.