Legal Research Instruction and Law Librarianship in China: An Updated View of Current Practices and a Comparison with the U.S. Legal Education System


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Reviewer’s Summary:

This article presents the results of a survey of legal research instruction in Chinese law schools. After providing background on the legal education system in China and describing their methodology, the authors analyze the results of the survey. Topics covered by the survey include basic legal research instruction, advanced and specialized legal research, and student perceptions of legal research skills. The authors also examine the law library environment in China, with a focus on management, staffing, and other relevant issues. The article includes an English translation of the survey and a list of participating law schools as appendices.