

Legislative Process and Principal Issues of China's Civil Code

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Legislation of the China Civil Code has preliminarily taken shape, and the civil law system with *General Provisions of the Civil Law*, *Real Right Law*, *Contract Law*, *Guarantee law*, *Marriage Law*, *Adoption Law*, *Law of Succession*, *Tort Liability Law* and *Law of the Application of Law for Foreign-related Civil Relations* as the basic content has been established. However, a uniform civil code has not been compiled. In the period following the development of the China Civil Code, principal issues include the legislation of *General Principles of Civil Law* and *Personal Law*, legislation of *General Part of the Law of Obligations* and coordination with *Contract Law*, revision of *Real Right Law* and *Law of Succession*. Moreover, the *Marriage Law* and *Adoption Law* will consolidate and form the *Marriage and Family Law*. Then, a uniform *Civil Code of the People's Republic of China* will finally be completed.