



Supreme Court Specified Causes of Civil Procedure Retrial

Chinese version China's Supreme People's Court released on November 25, 2008 the Interpretations for Several Issues Concerning the Trial Supervision Procedures for the Application of the Civil Litigation Law (Interpretations), which shall take effect on December 1.

The Interpretations specified the retrial procedures and nailed down the retrial causes. Under the Interpretations, if laws, regulations or judicial interpretations applicable to the original adjudgment or ruling become invalid or have not taken effect, the people's court shall conclude that "the applicable laws are mistaken indeed".

Besides, if the retrial applicants submit new evidence that exists before the conclusion of the original case and are found after the conclusion, people's court shall cognize such evidence as "new evidence" as stipulated by Phrase 1, Section 1, Article 179 of the Civil Procedure Law.

(Source: Supreme People's Court)

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