

Highlights of the revised Law on People's Deputies of People's Congresses and Prospect of its Implementation

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On 21 July 2026, the Public Law and Human Rights Forum (CPLR) successfully held an academic seminar titled *“Highlights of the revised Law on People's Deputies of People's Congresses and Prospect of its Implementation”*. The seminar was delivered by **Professor Honghong Hu** (Professor, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law). **Professor Guobin Zhu** (Director of CPLR, City University of Hong Kong) served as the moderator.



During the seminar, **Prof. Hu** provided a systematic overview centered around the newly revised *Law of the People's Republic of China on Deputies to the National People's Congress and Local People's Congresses at All Levels* (the Deputies Law). She outlined the background, legislative history, key revisions, and the legal status of the Deputies Law within the system of People's Congresses. Building on this foundation, she elaborated on the key institutional provisions in relation to the practical performance of deputies' duties, including their rights and obligations, working methods both during and outside session periods, service guarantees for duty performance and supervision over deputies.

Furthermore, drawing upon concrete case studies of deputies performing their duties in the Chinese Mainland, alongside her personal experience as a deputy to the Hubei Provincial People's Congress, **Prof. Hu** analyzed the operational reality, practical achievements, and key issues requiring further

attention in the implementation of the Deputies Law. Grounded in the context of the “One Country, Two Systems” institutional framework, the seminar also extended its discussion to National People’s Congress deputies from the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and their duty performance, providing a fresh perspective for observing the practical development and institutional functions of the deputies system.



In the subsequent Q&A session, **Prof. Hu** engaged in an in-depth and inspiring discussion with our attending doctoral students and faculty members regarding the implementation and supervision of the Deputies Law.