

## Frequently Used Chinese Terms

For the sake of convenience and owing to an absence of English-language analogues, the following Chinese terms appear throughout the text:

<i>dangshiren</i>	literally "involved party," particularly to litigation; refers in this study to lawyers' clients and prospective clients
<i>getihu</i>	family business or self-employed businessperson; individual or household entrepreneur
<i>gongjianfa</i>	offices or officers of the police, procuracy, and courts; in short, state judicial organs; sometimes <i>si</i> —short for <i>sifa</i> , bureau of justice—is added to the end: <i>gongjianfasi</i>
<i>guanxi</i>	personal connections