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Workplace Discrimination and Harassment: Understanding the Protections that Exist in China

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Our speakers will introduce the laws and regulations regarding employment discrimination and harassment in China. They will discuss the practical realities and difficulties of employees pursuing cases, go into case examples, and discuss the intent of PRC laws and regulations, which will be key as this differs from Western countries.

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