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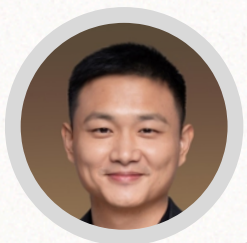
HOW LEGAL KNOWLEDGE SPREADS?: ECONOMIC AND EMPIRICAL ANALYSES

How does legal knowledge spread within China? How does legal knowledge spread from the US, the UK, Germany, Japan, and France to China? In this talk, using a new theory on legal knowledge diffusion, and an empirical analysis of nearly 1 million citations in 9 top law journals in China over 35 years, I discussed how legal knowledge spreads.



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