

Law and order Chinese vocabulary: Outside HSK

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Words

民法典

mínfǎdiǎn civil code

民法典里有租房的规定吗？

Mínfǎdiǎn lǐ yǒu zūfáng de guīdìng ma?

Does the Civil Code have rules about renting a home?

传唤 傳喚

chuánhuàn a summons (to the police) / subpoena

我收到了警察的传唤。

Wǒ shōudào le jǐngchá de chuánhuàn.

I received a summons from the police.

勒索

lèsuǒ to blackmail / to extort

有人用照片勒索你吗？

Yǒurén yòng zhàopiān lèsuǒ nǐ ma?

Is someone extorting you with photos?

惩治 懲治

chéngzhì to punish

怎么惩治这些小偷呢？

Zěnmē chéngzhì zhèxiē xiǎotōu ne?

How should we punish these thieves?

罚金 罰金

fájīn fine / to forfeit

乱扔垃圾要交罚金吗？

Luànrēng lājī yào jiāo fájīn ma?

Do you have to pay a fine for littering?

证词 證詞

zhèngcí testimony

这份证词前后不一样。

Zhè fèn zhèngcí qiánhòu bù yíyàng.

This testimony is inconsistent from beginning to end.

冤案

yuān'àn miscarriage of justice

这起冤案终于被查清了。

Zhè qǐ yuān'àn zhōngyú bèi cháqīng le.

This miscarriage of justice has finally been cleared up.

量刑

liàngxíng to determine the sentence

量刑要看他犯了什么罪。

Liàngxíng yào kàn tā fàn le shénme zuì.

The sentence depends on what crime he committed.

陪审团 陪審團

péishětuán jury

陪审团认为他无罪。

Péishětuán rènwéi tā wúzuì.

The jury believes he is not guilty.

减刑 減刑

jiǎnxíng to reduce penalty / shortened or commuted (judicial) sentence

他得到了一次减刑。

Tā dédào le yí cì jiǎnxíng.

He received a sentence reduction.

假释 假釋

jiǎshì parole

他表现很好，提前得到了假释。

Tā biǎoxiàn hěn hǎo, tíqián dédào le jiǎshì.

He behaved very well and got paroled early.

正当防卫 正當防衛

zhèngdàngfángwèi reasonable self-defense / legitimate defense

正当防卫也不能超过限度。

Zhèngdàngfángwèi yě bùnéng chāoguòxiàndù.

Even legitimate defense cannot go beyond certain limits.

撤诉 撤訴

chèsù to drop a lawsuit

你真的想好要撤诉了吗？

Nǐ zhēnde xiǎng hǎo yào chèsù le ma?

Have you really made up your mind to withdraw the case?

案底

àndǐ criminal record

他有案底，所以找工作很难。

Tā yǒu àndǐ, suǒyǐ zhǎo gōngzuò hěn nán.

He has a criminal record, so finding a job is hard for him.

无罪推定 無罪推定

wúzuìtuīdìng presumption of innocence (law)

法律保护无罪推定。

Fǎlǜ bǎohù wúzuìtuīdìng.

The law protects the presumption of innocence.