

Administrative Law

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Abstract

The development of administrative law could be identified from three angles: administrative operation, legislative enactment and judicial adjudication. In 2009, the administrative operational dynamics could be reflective of government response to some critical social issues that happened in the same year such as typhoon Morak relief, H1N1 flu control, and US beef import controversy. For legislative efforts, the grand revisions to the Executive Yuan Organic Act, Local System Act, Administrative Litigation Act, Administrative Enforcement Act, Administrative Neutrality Act, and the promulgation of the Renewable Energy Act are major enactments in 2009. Judicial response as reflected in the court decisions are primarily in the scoping of judicial relief, vocational regulation, administrative procedural, and citizen suits. In general, the 2009 administrative law development in Taiwan are centered on five major themes: comprehensive organizational reform, more restrictive in vocational regulation, frequent judicial adjudications on standing of administrative remedy, and growing of citizen suits in environmental regulation.

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