

Testing the Capacity of the Shareholders' Meeting to Protect Minority Shareholder Rights under the Chinese Company Law

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The Author discusses the role of the shareholders meeting in the protection of minority shareholders in the eyes of the law. The powers bestowed upon the shareholders' meeting for the protection of their interests is discussed through an analysis of the Company Law of the People's Republic of China. Further analysis is made through comparisons with the Philippine Corporation Code and the Japanese Commercial Code. Identifying the gaps in the law, which leave the minority shareholders vulnerable, he concludes that though they are given some protection, minor changes would vastly improve the security of a minor shareholder.