**contract/约(Yuē)**

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The concept of Yue provided in Chinese ancient books emphasises social morality than simple legal power and contract.

It appears that confucian values are still living in modern China.

Therefore, the risk of distortion exists between legal contract and confucian or neo-confucian principles. This means that moral considerations may interfere with binding force of the contract.

It would be most interesting to collect examples of what kind of principles or situations can justify to not perform the contract and to know what compensation is conceded.

Thus it is necessary to research a mutual understanding on that question when drafting contractual documents.

It is essential to present the subject matter of the contract as clearly as possible and defining very precisely explicit and implicit objectives and the circumstances which could justify to breach the contract.

This supposes to anticipate foreseeable changes in circumstances and not only economic transformations that can modify the balance of any contract.