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Mr. Sinseob Kang is a senior counsel of Shin & Kim. Mr. Kang's practice focuses on litigation involving securities, derivative products, real estate, real estate investment trusts and project finance.

Mr. Kang's key work includes the J.P.Morgan financial derivatives litigation against Korean financial institutions; the beneficiary certificate redemption litigation regarding Daewoo bonds; finance-related litigation between Korean securities companies and Korean banks; and litigation involving trust companies and trustors. Mr. Kang is also credited with the establishment of the first judicial precedent on trust companies' legal responsibility for development trusts.

Prior to entering private practice, Mr. Kang served 12 years in the Korean judiciary, as a judge of the Seoul District Court in 1986 and as a research judge of the Supreme Court of Korea. He has also taught civil law as an adjunct professor at the Judicial Research and Training Institute and was a member of the Policy Committee of the Ministry of Justice and the Dispute Settlement Committee of the Financial Supervisory Service. He also serves as an outside director for several listed and non-listed companies, as well as an advisor to various state owned enterprises. He was recently named Managing Partner of the Year at the 2014 ALB Korea Law Awards.

Professional Career

2009-2011	Non-Standing Member, Prime Ministerial Administrative Determination Committee
2008-Present	Member, Judicial Evaluation Committee, Korean Bar Association
2008-Present	Director, Legal Aid Foundation, Korean Bar Association
2008-2014	Director, Seoul Scholarship Foundation
2006-2012	Outside Director, Koramco Reits Management and Trust Co., Ltd.
2006-2010	Member, Dispute Settlement Committee, Financial Supervisory Service (FSS)
2005-Present	Member, Advisory Committee, Korea Listed Companies Association

2003-2007	Outside Director, Kyobo Securities Co., Ltd.
2003-2004	Member, Policy Committee, Ministry of Justice
2001-Present	Shin & Kim LLC (2013.4 - 2019.2: Managing Partner)
2001-2002	Outside Professor, Judicial Research and Training Institute
1998-2001	Yeollin Law Office
1997-1998	Research Judge, Supreme Court
1995-1997	Judge, Seoul High Court
1993-1995	Judge, Gwangju High Court
1992-1993	Judge, Jeonju District Court
1988-1990	Judge, Seoul District Civil Court
1986-1988	Judge, Uijeongbu Branch, Seoul District Court
1983-1986	Judge Advocate, Republic of Korea Air Force
1983	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Education

1990-1991	Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature, France (Visiting Scholar)
1979-1981	Seoul National University Graduate School of Justice (LL.M.)
1975-1979	Seoul National University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

1983	Admitted to bar, Korea
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Languages

Korean, English, French

Professional Activities

- Effectiveness of the Amended Trust Act, and Companies' Use Thereof, Sang Jang, October 2012
- The Present State and Prospect of Class Actions in Korea (Korea Review, January 2008)
- "Scope of Indemnification for Indirect Loss", Various Issues in Civil Litigations Volume 10, April of 2000
- "Regarding Logical Invalidation of Act of Reporting the Acquisition Tax for the Land Located in the Area Requiring the Permission for Sale or Purchase of Land", Handbook on Judicial Precedents of the Supreme Court, 29th Issue, June of 1998
- "Sale and Purchase of Agricultural Land and the Evidencing Thereof by the Authorities of Jurisdiction", Collection of Legal Articles, 25th Issue, December of 1994
- "Court of Jurisdiction Where an Appeal Case is Reassigned from the Single Judge to the Collegiate Panel", Various Issues in Criminal Litigations Volume 2, February of 1999
- "Effect of Legal Acts Made Using the Name of Other Person in the Civil Code of France", Study on Practices of Judicial Precedents II, November of 1998
- "Legal Aid System of France", Materials for Judgment, Volume 59, December of 1992

Professional Accolades

- "Recommended Lawyer" for Dispute Resolution, Legal500, 2016-2018, 2020
- "Korea's Top Lawyers: A-List", Asia Business Law Journal, 2019
- "Market-leading Lawyer" for Dispute Resolution & Litigation, Asialaw Profiles, 2018
- "Recommended Individual", Asialaw Profiles, 2012-2017
- "Managing Partner of the Year", ALB Korea Law Awards 2014
- "Leading Individual" for Dispute Resolution: Litigation, Chambers Global/Chambers Asia, 2014