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Mr. Hyeon-Jin Kim is a partner at Shin & Kim.

Mr. Kim's main areas of practice include trusts and estates, civil & criminal litigations in relation to tax and accounting (prosecution's criminal stage, tax appeal, international arbitration) and consultation (capital markets act, inheritance etc.).

Mr. Kim passed the 29th Certified Public Accountants exams in 1994, and worked at Ernst & Young and KPMG. While joining Ernst & Young and KPMG, Mr. Kim worked on providing tax consulting for various companies.

## Professional Career

2005-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2003-2005	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea
2000-2003	SeBit Accounting Firm, a member firm of KPMG
1999-2000	SanTong Accounting Firm, a member firm of KPMG
1996-1998	Defense Procurement Agency of the Ministry of National Defense
1994-1995	YoungHwa Accounting Firm, a member of Ernst & Young

## Professional Affiliations

2022-Present	Legal Counsel, National Tax Service Jungbu Regional Office
2021-Present	Commissioner, KOSDAQ Market Corporate Evaluation Committee, Korea Exchange
2021-Present	Member and Director, Tax Law Association
2020-Present	Advisor, Tax Expert Practice Committee, The Federation of Korean Industries

2020-Present	Expert Advisor, Start-up Supporting Program, Korean Institute of Certified Public Accountant (KICPA)
2020-Present	Chairman, Local Tax Policy Subcommittee of the Korea Local Tax Association
2020-Present	Chairman, Research on Corporate Tax Regime, Korean Academic Society of Taxation
2019-Present	Member, Accounting System Deliberation Committee, Financial Services Commission
2019-Present	Member, Mid-Sized Company Committee, Korea Chamber of Commerce & Industry
2019-Present	Auditor, Paan Scholarship and Culture Foundation
2016-Present	Tax and Corporate Accounting Lecturer, International Management Institute, The Federation of Korean Industries
2015-Present	Tax and Corporate Accounting Lecturer, Accounting Training Institute, Seoul Bar Association
2014-2018	Member, National Tax Research Committee, The Korean Institute of Certified Public Accountant (KICPA)

## Key Experience

- Consulting on response to tax investigation for multiple corporations such as company Q, C, K, S, N, M, etc.
- Tax consulting on merger through division between the affiliates of K Group
- Tax consulting on sale of Natuur Business Division of Lotte GRS (split-up, business transfer, etc.)
- Tax consulting on restructuring of FedEx Global (business and equity transfer)
- Tax consulting on restructuring of Starion Group (split-up, merger, etc.)
- Tax consulting on restructuring of Halla Group
- Comprehensive legal consulting for company H, J, Y, P, S, K, etc. with business succession as a precondition (including tax consulting with split-up, merger, etc. as preconditions)
- Consulting on acquisition of equity of SMCORE of SK
- Consulting on acquisition of overseas business of Cheil Industries Inc.

## Education

2012	USC Gould School of Law (LL.M., 2012)
1995	Dankook University College of Business Administration (B.A., 1995)

## Qualifications

2005	Admitted to bar, Korea
1999	Certified Public Accountant, Korea

## Languages

Korean, English, Japanese

## Professional Activities

- Trusts as Will Substitutes, Reserve and Inheritance Tax, Monthly CPA, KICPA, April 2020
- Foreign Exchange Transactions Act/Customs Act Handbook for In-house Lawyers, Korean Bar Association, December 2019
- Legal Explanatory Notes for External Audit on Corporations, Etc. (Supervision), Korean Institute of Certified Public Accountants, 2019
- Online Explanatory Notes for the Local Tax Act, the Framework Act on Local Taxes and the Local Tax Collection Act, 2019
- Service Report on Improvement of Taxation on artwork and craftwork, Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, 2019
- Online Explanatory Notes for the Inheritance Tax and Gift Tax Act, 2018
- Justification for exemption of additional tax, National Tax Practice Guide, Tax Support Center("TSC") of Korean Institute of Certified Public Accountants("KICPA"), 2017
- Legal issues on business transfer, Consulting/Tax Guide on Business Transfer, TSC, 2016
- Criteria of judgment on illegal repetitive tax investigation, and application of denial for unfair-act calculation concerning over-priced acquisition of new shares, Tax Case Guide, KICPA, November 2015
- Family-Business Transfer Guidebook, Part 3 on Business-Transfer Law/Taxation, TSC, 2015
- Corporate Accounting: Legal Risks and Countermeasures, Asia Legal Business, October 2013
- Economic Democratization and Taxation in the 2013 Summer Joint Congress of Korea Commercial Cases Association and Korea Business Law Association, August 2013

## Professional Accolades

- "Leading Individual" for Tax, Chambers Asia, 2018-2026
- "Leading Individual" for Tax, Legal500, 2024-2026 / "Recommended Lawyer" for Tax, Legal500, 2017-2020

- "Leading Lawyer" for Tax, Legal Times, 2017, 2019-2025
  - "Tax Leading Advisor" Expert Guides, ITR World Tax, 2023-2025
  - "Power Advisor" for Inheritance, Hankyung Money, 2023
  - "Leading Individual" for Private Wealth Law, Chambers HNW, 2018-2022
  - "Best Lawyer" for Tax, Lawtimes, 2022
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