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Mr. Jae Woo Im is a partner at Shin & Kim and primarily practices in overseas investment, foreign investment, private equity, joint ventures, M&A, corporate governance, general corporate matters, and real estate development.

Mr. Im provides advisory services on a wide range of M&A transactions, domestic and cross-border joint ventures, private equity investments, as well as general corporate and corporate governance matters. His experience includes, among others, Kumho Asiana Group's acquisition of Korea Express, Macquarie Fund's participation in the acquisition of C&M, Assa Abloy Group's acquisition of a Korean business, Bosch's acquisition of a security company, China Investment Corporation (CIC)'s participation in the acquisition of Coway, Mondi Group's acquisition of KSP, Samsung Group's sale of IMK, and Kumho Asiana Group's sale of Korea Express. He has also advised on numerous urban and real estate development projects, including Jeollanam-do's successful bid to host the Formula 1 Korean Grand Prix and the development of the race circuit and related facilities, as well as on hotel development and licensing projects. He has served as a special lecturer on contract law and joint ventures at the Judicial Research and Training Institute.

Professional Career

2023	Adjunct Professor, Korea University Law School
1996-1997	Foreign Associate, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, Los Angeles
1990-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
1988-1990	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Key Experience

- Advised on the hosting of the F1 Korean Grand Prix and race circuits and related facilities development projects in

Jeollanam-do, Korea.

- Advised on the establishment of Korea Institute of Energy Technology and the development of a research complex.
- Advised on the establishment of the Chungju Megapolis Industrial Complex.
- Advised on the development of Chungju Industrial Complex, Eumseong Taesang Industrial Complex, and other industrial complexes.
- Advised on the licensing of Starwood Hotels & Resorts(Aloft) and hotel development for a Korean company.
- Advised on the relocation of Kumho Tire's Nanjing China factory.
- Advised Kumho Asiana Group on its acquisition of Weihai Golf Club.
- Advised Sampyo on its bid to acquire Daehan Cement.
- Advised Kumho Asiana Group on its acquisition and sale of Daehan Express.
- Advised Kumho Industrial on the sale of its stake in Seoul Express Terminal.
- Advised on the sale of Tops Bridge/Top Steel.
- Advised Bosch on its acquisition of C&B Tech.
- Advised China CIC on its acquisition of Homeplus.
- Advised on the sale of Daewoo Engineering and Construction Building (Seoul Square).
- Advised PSK on the acquisition of a stake in SEMIgear, a U.S. company developing, producing and selling semiconductor equipment.
- Advised Mondi Group on its acquisition of KSP.
- Advised on various M&A transactions such as the acquisition of iRevo by Assa Abloy of Sweden.
- Advised Samsung Group on its sale of iMarket Korea (MRO company).
- Advised on the joint venture deal with Chemtura UP Chemical.
- Advised on the sale of Ssangyong Motor.
- Advised on the merger of Megabox and Cinus.
- Advised on the establishment of a joint venture between Kumho Petrochemical and Ruixing Chemical.
- Advised on SKC&C's joint venture with Telsk.
- Advised Schunk on its acquisition of a stake in a joint venture in Korea and the termination of the joint venture.
- Advised Sunnysideup's investment from Tencent.
- Advised Preed Life on the sale of its stake.
- Advised Outback Korea on its operations and the sale of its stake.
- Advised Good People on its management dispute.

Education

1996	University of Washington School of Law (LL.M.)
1986	Seoul National University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

1997	Admitted to bar, New York
1990	Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English, Chinese

Professional Activities

- LawnB Onju (Annotated Commentary) on the Commercial Act (Articles 287-38 to 287-45)
- Investing Across Borders 2010, Investment Climate Advisory Services of the World Bank Group, 2010 (Regional Contributor)

Professional Accolades

- "Leading Lawyer" for Corporate and M&A, Legal Times, 2017, 2019, 2021
- "Recommended Lawyer" for Corporate and M&A, Legal500, 2020