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Mr. Ho Keun Bae is a partner at Shin & Kim. Mr. Bae's practice focuses on litigations involving general businesses, media & broadcasting, administrative and other cases.

Mr. Bae has been involved in a wide range of cases such as civil, criminal, administrative, domestic cases and others, serving as a judge, judicial researcher, branch director and presiding judge across the courts of different levels since he started as a judge in the Busan District Court until retiring as a presiding judge in the Seoul Central District Court. In particular, he served in the Anti-corruption Department in the Seoul High Court and the Media and Environment Department in the Seoul Central District Court. While serving in the judiciary, he also dealt with administrative related matters by concurrently holding positions such as head of election board in various levels and advisor of contractual terms review committee in the Fair Trade Commission and others.

Professional Career

2015-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2013	Presiding Judge, Seoul Central District Court
2011	Presiding Judge, Seoul Western District Court
2009	Presiding Judge, Suwon District Court
2007	Director, Sokcho Branch, Chuncheon District Court
2005	Research Judge, Supreme Court
2004	Judge, Seoul High Court
2003	Judge, Western Branch, Seoul District Court
2000	Judge, Seoul District Court
1998	Judge, Suwon District Court (Yongin-si)

1996	Judge, Suwon District Court
1995	Judge, Ulsan Branch, Busan District Court
1992	Judge, Busan District Court
1992	Judicial Research & Training Institute, Supreme Court of Korea

Other Career Experiences

2017-Present	Arbitrator, the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board
2016-Present	Non-standing commissioner, Korea Medical Dispute Mediation and Arbitration Agency
2012-2013	Chairperson, Eunpyong-gu Election Commission
2011-2015	Member, Contract Terms Review Advisory Committee, Fair Trade Commission
2010-2011	Chairperson, Suji-gu Election Commission
2007-2009	Chairperson, Sokcho-si Election Commission

Key Experience

- Represented an energy company in a lawsuit against a local government's claim for payment of fees for temporary water use
- Represented a tourist hotel in a lawsuit seeking cancellation of a local government's disposition rejecting an application to change a detailed facility plan of an amusement park
- Represented the Ministry of Environment in a lawsuit against a waste treatment facility operator regarding failure to provide adequate notice of a waste treatment business plan
- Represented a client in a lawsuit and successfully obtained a ruling to reassess the amount of price fluctuation that was calculated by the court of first instance
- Represented a defense contractor in an administrative lawsuit and obtained a judgement finding that the relevant authority's imposition of additional interest and profit reduction was unlawful

Education

2000-2001	University of California, Davis (Visiting Scholar)
1986-1988	Seoul National University Graduate School of Law (LL.M.)
1982-1986	Seoul National University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

1992

Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English, Japanese

Professional Activities

- Hearing in medical litigations by using the expert commissioner system (Memorial book to commemorate the retirement of Judge Jong Dae Kim, 2012)
- Beginning date of extinctive prescription of the right to claim for damages resulting from disturbance of sunlight upon new construction of a building (Study on Judicial Practice, Vol. No. 4, 2011)
- Of the concept of sexual harassment set forth under Article 2 (2) of the Gender Discrimination Prevention and Relief Act, the meaning and judgment criteria of the requisite 'by taking advantage of one's position' (Explication on Judicial Precedents of the Supreme Court, Issue No. 64, 2007)
- Whether a mining right holder can make a claim for compensations for loss or damage due to limits on mining in accordance with Article 48 (1) of the Mining Act (Explication on Judicial Precedents of the Supreme Court, Issue No. 54, 2006)
- Separation of anonymous partnership, partnership under the civil law and internal partnership (Case Study on Commercial Code, Vol. No. 1, 1996)
- Die qualifikation und die einbeziehungs Voraussetzungen der AGB (Essence of contract terms and requirements for inclusion of provisions, Master's thesis, 1988)

Professional Accolades

- "Leading Lawyer" for Litigation, Legal Times, 2022-2023