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Mr. Hyung-Soo Kim is a partner at Shin & Kim. Mr. Kim's main practice areas include various administrative proceedings (taxes, fines, charges, and suspension of business), labor-management proceedings, and criminal litigation cases (property crimes such as embezzlement and breach of trust, and other crimes including bribery and corruption in the defense industry).

In various proceedings on the imposition of fines and charge, and in many administrative proceedings seeking the suspension of enforcement of punitive measures such as the suspension of business, Mr. Kim has successfully persuaded the court to declare the measure in question void or to render a decision to suspend the enforcement of such measure. In a case about an urban renewal project, Mr. Kim succeeded in defending his client against a claim to revoke the management disposal plan, and also in a case where a revocation was sought for a measure that refused permission to build waste disposal plants and funeral halls, Mr. Kim succeeded in persuading the court to revoke the measure.

As for criminal litigations, Mr. Kim has extensive experience of handling various cases of fraud, embezzlement, breach of trust, bribery and corruption in the defense industry under acts on the aggravated punishments, and also has experience of successfully having the court to render an acquittal or probation decision.

Professional Career

2008-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2006-2008	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Key Experience

- Represented and won a lawsuit to cancel the disposition of refusal to issue a visa to a famous singer who had

changed his/her nationality by obtaining an order of remand from the Supreme Court

- Represented a lawsuit to cancel the disposition to revoke a road occupancy permit and an order for restoration between the Seocho-gu Office and Sarang Church
- Represented and won a lawsuit to cancel the disposition of refusal of the declaration of construction commencement for Dow Technology's Jukjeon Data Center in Yongin, Gyeonggi-do, Korea, and the disposition of refusal of the declaration of construction commencement for a housing development project in Gwangjin-gu, Seoul, Korea
- Represented and won a lawsuit to cancel the imposition of development charges for the renovation of Saemunan Church
- Represented a lawsuit to cancel restrictions on bidding qualifications for various defense companies such as Poongsan and Samdeok Commerce
- Represented and won a lawsuit to cancel the disposition to revoke direct production confirmation for Younghyun Information & Communication
- Advised Hyundai Rotem on various contracts with the Defense Acquisition Program Administration and public tenders of public organizations
- Represented a lawsuit against Hanwha Ocean (formerly Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering) in connection with the peak wage system
- Advised LG CNS on confirmation of winning bidder status with the Public Procurement Service
- Represented a criminal fraud case involving the receipt of illegal subsidies by a PV company
- Represented and won an order of remand from the Supreme Court in a case to cancel the imposition of customs duties on Youngone Corporation
- Represented and won a lawsuit to cancel a fine imposed by the Bank of Korea on a commercial bank
- Represented several lawsuits involving the cancellation of compensation for state-owned property, unjust enrichment of public property, etc. of Korea Asset Management Corporation
- Represented Korea National Railway's numerous lawsuits related to state-owned property
- Represented HD Hyundai Oilbank's lawsuits to cancel the disposition of recovery of petroleum import levy, the imposition of customs duties, etc.
- Represented a lawsuit to cancel the disposition of subsidy withdrawal related to emission reduction devices for SK Energy, Hyundai Mobis, etc.
- Represented a lawsuit to cancel the suspension of operations of a golf driving range, etc.
- Represented a lawsuit to cancel a management and disposal plan for a maintenance project for the Military Mutual Aid Association and Hoehyeon District
- Represented a lawsuit involving a strike lockout and a preliminary injunction against business interruption for Ssangyong Motor
- Represented lawsuits of Kaywon Design University, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, etc. to cancel the retrial decision on the unfair dismissal remedy
- Represented lawsuits to invalidate the dismissal of Woongjin Thinkbig and Hi Investment & Securities

- Represented lawsuits of Woori America Bank, Korea Exchange Bank, etc. concerning the payment of letters of credit
- Represented a lawsuit concerning the trust proceeds of Korea Real Estate Investment and Trust
- Represented lawsuits involving economic crimes such as violation of the Punishment of Tax Offenses Act, various types of embezzlement, fraud, bribery, etc.

Education

2013-2014	University of Southern California School of Law (LL.M.)
1998-2006	Yonsei University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

2008	Admitted to bar, Korea
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Languages

Korean, English

Professional Accolades

- "Leading Lawyer" for Litigation, Legal Times, 2024-2025