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Mr. Young Jin Ahn is a partner at Shin & Kim. Mr. Ahn ended his 25-year career as judge from 1990 to 2014, retiring as chief judge of the Seoul High Court.

Mr. Ahn was in charge of antitrust related cases as the presiding judge of the Administration 6 Division of the Seoul High Court for two years before his retirement and worked at the Administration 7 Division in charge of antitrust related cases when he served as puisne at the Seoul High Court. As Mr. Ahn was also dispatched to the Fair Trade Commission to work for one and a half years while he served as chief judge of the Seoul Central District Court, he has expertise in all areas of litigation and provision of advice on fair trade-related cases.

As Mr. Ahn handled corporation-related cases when he served as presiding judge of the Corporation Division of the Seoul Central District Court and various corporation-related criminal cases for two years when he served as chief judge of the Seoul High Court in charge of criminal cases, he is able to handle corporation-related civil and/or criminal cases based on his extensive experience.

Mr. Ahn also has expertise in real estate registration-related cases and divorce/inheritance-related cases as he served as court examiner at the National Court Administration, chief judge of the Seoul Family Court and presiding judge of the Family Division of the Busan High Court.

Professional Career

2016-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2014-2016	Kim & Chang
2010-2014	Chief Judge, Seoul High Court
2009-2010	Chief Judge, Busan High Court
2008	Chief Judge, Seoul Central District Court

2006-2009	Dispatched to Fair Trade Commission
2004-2008	Chief Judge, Seoul Family Court
2002-2004	Chief Judge, Cheonan Branch, Daejeon District Court
1999-2002	Judge, Seoul High Court (Discharged due to Concurrent Offices)
1998-1999	Judge, Seoul High Court (Dispatched to National Court Administration)
1997-1998	Judge, Seoul District Court / Court Examiner, National Court Administration
1994-1997	Judge, Chungju Branch, Cheongju District Court
1991-1994	Judge, Seoul Criminal District Court
1990-1991	Judge, Northern Branch, Seoul District Court
1987	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Key Experience

- Represented a foreign company and partially prevailed in the case seeking cancellation of disposition by the Fair Trade Commission on abuse of market dominance
- Represented a foreign automobile company and won the case seeking cancellation of disposition by the Fair Trade Commission on incitement of collusion
- Represented Gwangju-Jeonnam Remicon Association and won the case seeking cancellation of disposition by the Fair Trade Commission on collusion
- Represented Company H and won the case seeking cancellation of disposition restricting its bid participation
- Represented Company H and won the case seeking cancellation of disposition on rejection of the application for a construction lease business license
- Represented Hanshin E&C and won the claim seeking cancellation of disposition on additional value-added tax imposition
- Represented Hanshin E&C and won the claim seeking money equivalent to the value-added tax

Education

2008	Korea University School of Law Department of Fair Trade Law, Research Course
1981-1985	Seoul National University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

1987	Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- “Various Priority Rights,” Notes to Civil Act on Real Right (4), December 2011
- “Litigation of Claim for Cancellation of Registration of Provisional Seizure,” Various Issues in Civil Litigations Volume 11, December 2002
- “Fixture on Unregistrable Land Subject to Compulsory Execution,” Collection of Legal Articles, 27th Issue, December 1996

Professional Accolades

- "Leading Lawyer" for Antitrust and Competition, Legal Times, 2017, 2019, 2021

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