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Mr. Sinook Kang is a senior partner of Shin & Kim and leads the ICT Group (TMT / Privacy & Data Protection). Mr. Kang's practice focuses on matters involving broadcasting, telecommunications, protection of personal information and cyberspace.

After graduation from the Judicial Research & Training Institute in 2004, from 2006, during ten years of careers in the Ministry of Information and Communications, the Korea Communications Commission, and the Ministry of Science and ICT, Mr. Kang has been involved in all areas of telecommunications and media, which include broadcasting regulatory issues such as re-approval of TV home shopping, telecommunications regulatory issues such as investigation of prohibited acts, internet regulatory issues such as online personal information protection, and other projects for promotion of IoT, big data, cloud service, etc. Mr. Kang is the finest lawyer, who has plenty of experiences in government agencies and industry, including Korea Post, Korea Internet Safety Commission (renamed as Korea Communications Standards Commission), Korea Internet & Security Agency, National Information Society Agency, and Korea Communications Agency, and is specialized in the Korean industry of broadcasting and telecommunications.

He is also a member of various boards including the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Science and ICT, the Communication Dispute Resolution Committee and the Advisory Committee on Personal Information Protection Act of Korea Communications Commission, the Statutes Examining Committee of Personal Information Protection Commission, the Special Committee on Broadcast Language of Korea Communications Standards Commission, the Open Data Strategy Council, and the Korean Institute of Communications and Information Sciences.

Professional Career

2016-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2016	Head, Program Provider Policy Team, Broadcasting Industry Policy Bureau, Ministry of Science and ICT
2014-2016	Senior Official, Policy Coordination Division, Internet Convergence Policy Bureau, IT Convergence

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2013-2014	Policy Coordination Division, Convergence Policy Bureau, BIT Convergence Office, Ministry of Science and ICT
2012-2013	Research and Planning Dept., Consumer Protection Division, Korea Communications Commission
2008-2012	Office of Chairman, Korea Communications Commission
2006-2008	Administrative Official, Internet Ethics Team, Office of Deputy Director General for Protection of Personal Information, Ministry of Information and Communication
2002-2004	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea
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Present	Legal Counsel, Korea Post, Ministry of Science and ICT
Present	Member, Personal Information Processing Policy Evaluation Committee, Personal Information Protection Commission
Present	Integrity Ombudsman, Personal Information Protection Commission (PIPC)
Present	Member, Active Administrative Impunity Advisory Committee, The Board of Audit and Inspection of Korea
Present	Nongovernmental Member, The 4th Open Government Committee of the Republic of Korea
Present	Member, Subcommittee on Public Data Opening and Utilization
Present	Member, Information Disclosure Committee, Ministry of Public Administration and Security
Present	Member, Civil and Public Policy Council on Artificial Intelligence Privacy, Personal Information Protection Commission
Present	Member, Policy Deliberation Committee, Ministry of Employment and Labor
Present	Member, Game Rating And Administration Committee
Present	Member, the Special Committee for Eradication of Civil Fraud, Presidential Committee on National Unity
Present	Member, the ICT R&D Technology Development Review Committee, Ministry of Science and ICT
Present	Member, the 5th Public Data Strategy Committee
Present	Member, Industrial Ecology Subcommittee, Presidential Committee on the Digital Platform Government
Present	Advisory Counsel, Ministry of Science and ICT
Present	Member, the Second Artificial Intelligence Legal System Improvement Group, Ministry of Science and ICT
Present	Member, the Operation Review Committee for Information and Communication Promotion Funds, Ministry of Science and ICT
Present	Member, the Communication Dispute Resolution Committee, Korea Communications Commission
Present	Member, Legal Advisory Group for Busan Blockchain City
Present	Advisory Counsel, the Korean Institute of Communications and Information Sciences
Present	Member, the Review Committee on the Management of the Fund for Subsidizing Damage from Motor Vehicle Accidents, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport

Former	Member, the Advisory Committee on Personal Information Protection Act, Korea Communications Commission
Former	Member, the Statutes Examining Committee, Personal Information Protection Commission
Former	Member, Research Committee for Amendment to the Personal Information Protection Act, Personal Information Protection Commission
Former	Member, the Self-Evaluation Committee for the Personal Information Protection Commission and the Conflict Management Review Committee
Former	Member, Committee for Diagnosing Personal Information Management Level of Public Institutions, Personal Information Protection Commission
Former	Member, the Special Committee on Broadcast Language, Korea Communications Standards Commission
Former	Member, the Open Data Strategy Council
Former	Board member, the Heemang Foundation for Small and Midsize Businesses
Former	Member, the Public Benefits Review Committee, Ministry of Science and ICT
Former	Member, the Internet Address Dispute Resolution Committee, Ministry of Science and ICT
Former	Member, the First Artificial Intelligence Legal System Improvement Group, Ministry of Science and ICT
Former	Member, the Broadcast Evaluation Committee, Korea Communications Commission

Key Experience

- Advised global company on response to the Korea Communications Commission’s administrative sanctions
- Advised large platform company on response to the National Assembly audit
- Advised large domestic company on acquisition of approval from the Ministry of Science and ICT for entry into the satellite communications business
- Advised domestic mobile service provider on personal information leakage case
- Advised domestic mobile service provider on whether the introduction of paid metaverse points is regulated by the Electronic Financial Transactions Act
- Advised large domestic online shopping mall on personal information leakage case
- Advised on multiple cases related to the Personal Information Protection Act

Education

2012	Georgetown Law Center (LL.M.)
2000	Seoul National University, Department of History Education (B.A.)

Qualifications

2004	Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- Autonomous Car and Personal Information, monthly “EV Magazine,” Vol. 07, Jan. 2021

Awards

2021	Commendation from the Chairperson (cabinet ministerial level) of the Personal Information Protection Commission (in the area of Law and System)
2021	Presidential Commendation as the first Korea Communications Commission reward for protection of internet-communication users
2020	Presidential Committee on the Fourth Industrial Revolution Chairman Award
2019	Korea Communications Commission Chairman Award

Professional Accolades

- "Leading Individual" for Technology, Media, Telecoms (TMT), Chambers Asia, 2021-2026 (Band 1), 2018-2020
- "Leading Individual" for TMT, Legal500, 2018, 2023-2026 / "Recommended Lawyer" for TMT, Legal500, 2019-2020
- "Leading Lawyer" for TMT, Legal Times, 2020-2026
- "Leading Lawyer" for Technology and telecommunications, Asialaw Profiles, 2019-2025
- "Best Lawyer" for TMT, Hankyung Business, 2020-2022, 2024-2025
- "Leading Lawyer" for IT, Legal Times, 2017, 2019

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