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Ms. Chaewon Kang is a partner at Shin & Kim whose main practice areas are corporate transactions, such as M&A and PEFs, and internal restructuring of corporate groups with extensive experience in M&A and cross-border investments.

Ms. Kang represents and advises global Warranty & Indemnity (W&I) insurers on the underwriting review process for obtaining W&I insurance in Korea, while also representing domestic and foreign buyers seeking subscriptions to W&I insurance policies and advising them on various issues surrounding insurance subscription.

Professional Career

2017-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2014-2016	Barun Law LLC

Key Experience

- Advised TSC Auto ID Technology, a Taiwanese company, on the acquisition of Bluebird, an industrial Internet of Things (IoT) solution powerhouse
- Advised DeepX, an AI semiconductor company, to attract investment by issuing new shares
- Advised Hefei Xinmei Materials Technology Co. Ltd. on the acquisition of LG Chem's polarizer materials business
- Advised Stonebridge Capital, Daeshin PE, and others on the investment in Korens Em
- Advised Pinetree Investment & Management Co. Ltd. on the acquisition of Windsor Global
- Advised Megachem, a Thai company, on the investment in Abio Materials
- Advised Rylson Private Equity on the acquisition of Geumnam Express and Jungbu Express

- Advised Kakao Entertainment Corp. on attracting investments from Saudi Arabia's sovereign wealth fund PIF and Singapore's sovereign wealth fund GIC
- Advised Kakao Entertainment on the investment in Arc Media
- Advised NCORE Ventures on the investment in GOPIZZA
- Advised One Asia Partners on the acquisition of Graygo
- Advised IMM PE on the investment in Zig Bang
- Advised Keistone Partners on the acquisition of Yukjun FnC
- Advised Kakao on the merger of Kakao Page and Kakao M
- Advised Mercedes-Benz Mobility Korea on the acquisition of Star Rent A Car
- Advised SK Discovery, SK E&C, Huvis on the sale of their shares in TSK Corporation
- Advised IMM PE on the acquisition of pharmaceutical unit of Kolmar Korea
- Advised Woongjin Group on its sale of Woongjin Coway to Netmarble Corporation
- Advised POSCO on the merger of by-product power generation unit of POSCO Energy
- Advised SolarEdge Technologies Korea and Kokum on their all-inclusive exchange of shares
- Advised IMM PE on the investment in We Make Price Inc.
- Advised SG PE on the investment in E-Land Eats
- Advised Woori Bank in the acquisition of Lotte Card by Woori-MBK Partners Consortium
- Advised Shinhan Financial Group and Orange Life Insurance on their all-inclusive exchange of shares
- Advised Woori Financial Group on the acquisition of Tong Yang Asset Management and ABL Global Asset Management
- Advised JKL Partners and Quintessa Investment on the sale of Panax Etec to Dongwha Enterprise
- Advised Simone Private Equity in the investment in E-World Co. Ltd.
- Advised Neoplux PE on the investment in Wadiz
- Advised KORAMCO Asset Trust on the sale of its shares to LF Corp.
- Advised Kakao on the spin-off of its commerce business unit (Kakao Commerce)
- Advised SolarEdge Technologies on the acquisition of Kokum Co., Ltd
- Advised Peregrine Partners PE on the investment in Halla Encom Corporation
- Advised J&W Partners PE in its acquisition of Shinwoo Co., Ltd
- Advised Peregrine Partners PE on the investment in Halla Encom Corporation
- Advised Genie Music on the merger of CJ Digital Music (M net)
- Advised Samhae Commercial on the sale of 49% of outstanding shares to CJ CheilJedang Corporation
- Advised S&S Inc., S&S Corporation on the sale of S&S Valve to Ham-Let (Israel-Canada) Ltd.
- Advised J&W Partners PE on the acquisition of 10% shareholding in SK Securities
- Advised Hotel Lotte on its merger of Lotte DF Global

- Advised J&W Partners PE in its acquisition of Shinwoo Co., Ltd
- Advised Netmarble Games on the investment in Kakao Games
- Advised Hahn & Company on its attempt to acquire STX Engine
- Advised Quintessa PE on the investments in Korea Kolmar Holdings, Kolmar BNH and Kolmar Pharma
- Advised Naver and Line on their acquisition of Next Floor and Line Games
- Advised Technicolor Delivery Technologies SAS in its acquisition of LG Electronics “set top box” business
- Advised WeMade Entertainment Co., Ltd. on the spin-off and sale of its business division

Education

2021	University of California at Berkeley School of Law
2011-2014	Korea University Law School (J.D.)
2006-2011	Korea University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

2014	Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- LawnB Onju (Annotated Commentary) on the Commercial Act (Articles 383, 387, 388, 396 and 400)
- Main Features and Issues of W&I Insurance in M&A Transactions, BFL Vol.105, Center for Financial Law, Seoul National University2021. 1.
- Practical Law Global Guide : Enforcement of Judgments and Arbitral Awards, South Korea Chapter (co-authored, Thomson Reuters, 2015)

Professional Accolades

- "Leading Individual" for Corporate and M&A, Legal500, 2020-2026
- "Leading Lawyer" for Corporate and M&A, Legal Times, 2026
- "Next Generation Lawyer" for Corporate and M&A, Legal500, 2019
- ALB Korean Super 30 Lawyers, Asia Legal Business, 2022

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