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Ms. Hyun Ju Hong is a partner at Shin & Kim whose main practice areas include tax appeals (including tax disputes), civil and criminal tax litigation, tax counseling, accounting supervision and regulation, audit and corporate accounting litigation and counseling.

After passing the Certified Public Accountant exam in 2006, Ms. Hong worked at Samil PwC, providing financial and accounting counseling and audit services. As a member of Shin & Kim's Tax Group, Ms. Hong represents various large and public companies in tax appeals and disputes, civil and criminal tax litigation, and provides counsel on all areas of tax.

Ms. Hong is also a member of Shin & Kim's Accounting Audit & Investigation Team, specializing in accounting audits and investigation defense, and is also active in litigation and counseling practice relating to corporate accounting standards and the External Audit Act.

Ms. Hong graduated from Seoul National University College of Business Administration (B.B.A) and obtained her J.D. from Yonsei University Law School and her Master of Laws (LL.M) from New York University School of Law in the United States.

Professional Career

2017-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2014-2017	Sojong Partners
2006-2010	Samil PriceWaterhouseCoopers

Professional Affiliations

2023-Present	Writer, LAWnB Online Commentaries “Onju” (for the parts relating to the Inheritance Tax Act and Gift Tax Act, etc.)

Key Experience

- Represented many large and mid-sized companies in appeals seeking revocation of corporate tax assessments and won the cases
- Represented a company in an appeal seeking revocation of a gift tax relating to a family business succession
- Advised on criminal defense strategies in many cases involving tax invoice-related criminal offenses under the Punishment of Tax Offenses Act
- Advised companies S, L, T, and others on their tax investigation defense strategies
- Represented companies D, S and others on their accounting audit defense strategies
- Advised many clients on their criminal defense strategies involving violations of the External Audit Act and the Capital Markets Act
- Represented many clients in administrative and civil litigation relating to accounting frauds
- Advised on many issues relating to the establishment of juridical foundations and public benefit corporations under the Inheritance Tax and Gift Tax Act

Education

2021	New York University School of Law (LL.M.)
2014	Yonsei University Law School (J.D.)
2008	Seoul National University College of Business Administration (B.B.A.)

Qualifications

2014	Admitted to bar, Korea
2006	Certified Public Accountant, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- Online Commentary on the Inheritance Tax and Gift Tax Act (Co-authored)

Professional Accolades

- "Leading Lawyer" for Tax, Legal Times, 2026

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