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Hae Sung's area of practice is M&A, private equity as well as major corporate litigations involving leveraged buy-outs and corporate governance matters.

He worked as a full-time visiting lawyer at GS Energy, a diversified holding company of GS Group, one of the biggest Korean conglomerates, advising on its numerous acquisitions and divestitures. He also worked at New York office of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP as a Visiting Lawyer.

He has represented many international and domestic financial investors, as well as Korean conglomerates in a wide range of M&A transactions and regulatory matters.

Professional Career

2016-2017	Visiting Lawyer, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP (New York Office)
2014	Visiting Lawyer, GS Energy
2009-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2006-2009	Judge Advocate, Republic of Korea Army
2004-2006	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Key Experience

- EQT PE in its acquisition of Remember
- MBK Partners and Youngpoong's tender offer for Korea Zinc

- LG Electronics' investment in and acquisition of Bear Robotics
- Establishment of a joint venture between Alibaba and Gmarket
- SK E&S(SK Innovation) in its power generation subsidiary’s capital raise from Meritz, capital raise from KKR, and sale of stake in Paju Energy Service
- Warburg Pincus' acquisition of Qube Industrial
- MBK Partners' acquisition of Nexflex
- Genesis PE's sale of waste management companies to EQT PE
- Chubb in its acquisition of LINA Life Insurance of Korea
- Q Capital PE’s acquisition of Chorokbaem Media
- GS Energy in its acquisition of GNTEL, GS Connect, ChargeEV, Incheon Total Energy
- Well to Sea PE’s acquisition of SI Flex, GSC, Shinil Global, and Wellang, and sale of Aju Capital (now Woori Financial Capital) and HSD Engine
- GIC in its investment in Starbucks Korea
- Baring PE (now EQT)’s investment in and exit from Shinhan Financial Group
- JKL PE's sale of Panaxetech, and investment in Thira-Utech, Sama Aluminium, and DSEV
- GIG (Macquarie)’s fundraising for wind projects from Total and SK ecoplant
- Danggeun Market’s Capital Raise from foreign financial investors
- Heimdall PE’s equity investment in a subsidiary of Hanwha Solutions and in Foosung Global
- Sequoia and GIC in their investment in Woowa Brothers
- Sequoia, DST and Aspex in their investment in Kurly
- Sale of a controlling stake in Koramco REITs Management and Trust
- Blackstone PE in its investment in Simone
- Hahn & Co. in its acquisition of POSFINE
- S1 in its acquisition of real estate management service business from Samsung Everland

Education

2016	Stanford Law School (LL.M.)
2004	Seoul National University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

2006	Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- Global M&A Law Guide 2026 – South Korea Q&A Chapter (Co-authored)
- Practical Law – Cross-border Private Company Acquisitions – Korea chapter (Co-author, Thomson Reuters, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- Practical Law – Cross-border Joint-Ventures – Korea chapter (Co-author, Thomson Reuters, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Professional Accolades

- M&A Deal of the Year - Shinsegae–Alibaba Gmarket/AliExpress Korea JV, ALB Korea Law Awards, 2026
- "Leading Individual" for Corporate/M&A, Chambers Global/Chambers Asia, 2020-2026
- "Leading Lawyer" for M&A, IFLR1000, 2023-2026
- "Leading Lawyer" for Corporate and M&A, Legal Times, 2020-2026
- Ranked no. 1 for "M&A Power Lawyers", Korea Economic Daily, 2024

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