



## Hae Sung Jeong

Partner

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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

- MBK Partners and Youngpoong's tender offer for Korea Zinc
- Genesis PE's sale of waste management companies to EQT PE

- Establishment of a joint venture between Alibaba and Gmarket
- LG Electronics' investment in and acquisition of Bear Robotics
- MBK Partners' acquisition of Nexflex
- SK E&S in its capital raise from KKR and sale of stake in Paju Energy Service
- 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
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## Languages

Korean, English

## Professional Activities

- 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

- "Leading Individual" for Corporate/M&A, Chambers Global/Chambers Asia, 2020-2025
- Ranked no. 1 for "M&A Power Lawyers", Korea Economic Daily, 2024
- "Leading Lawyer" for M&A, IFLR1000, 2023-2024
- "Leading Lawyer" for Corporate and M&A, Legal Times, 2020-2024