



Tae Hun Kim

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Mr. Tae Hun Kim is a partner at Shin & Kim, with an expertise in the areas of finance, real estate, administration, taxation, customs and criminal law.

Before joining Shin & Kim as a partner in March 2019, Mr. Kim served as Judge, commencing his career at the Suwon District Court and retiring as Presiding Judge of Seoul Central District Court.

In the course of his career, he presided at the Criminal Department of the Seoul High Court, served as Research Judge at the Supreme Court and handled warrants and single judge criminal cases, and held the position as Chief Justice of the panel of judges for administrative cases, gaining a comprehensive scope of experience in a wide variety of cases in administrative, criminal and civil areas.

Professional Career

2021-Present	Member of the Korean Statutory Interpretation Deliberation Committee, Financial Services Commission
2019-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2018	Presiding Judge, Seoul Central District Court
2016-2017	Presiding Judge, Incheon District Court
2014-2015	Presiding Judge, Jeju District Court
2012-2013	Research Judge, Supreme Court
2011	Judge, Seoul High Court
2010	Judge, Seoul Eastern District Court
2006-2009	Judge, Busan District Court
2004-2005	Judge, Seoul Central District Court

2002-2003	Judge, Suwon District Court
1999-2002	Judge Advocate, Republic of Korea Army
1997-1999	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Key Experience

- Represented a Korean internet network operator in a civil lawsuit against a global OTT provider to determine the non-existence of a debt for royalties owed by the operator.
- Represented a client in a defense against the substantive review of an arrest warrant to the appellate trial and obtained a definitive acquittal in a criminal fraudulent transaction case in which the officers of the seller, an asset management company, conspired with the purchaser to make false disclosures in the course of an M&A transaction involving the transfer of the largest shareholder interest in and control of a publicly traded company.
- Represented a consortium member in, and won, an arbitration case in relation to a nickel mine development project in Africa, seeking confirmation of the non-existence of an additional payment obligation and return of unjust enrichment on the amount previously paid on the grounds that the resolution of the consortium steering committee to enter into a sponsor funding agreement was invalid because it was an ordinary resolution even though it was required to be unanimous.
- Represented the dam licensee in, and won, an administrative case in which a local government imposed a river water use fee for water discharged from a dam on a dam licensee that had the right to collect fees for the storage of water in the dam, and the licensee sought cancellation of the imposition.
- Represented an entertainment company in, and won, a civil injunction case in which a platform operator sought an injunction to stop the entertainment company from starting a fan club community business.

Education

2007	University of North Carolina (UNC), U.S. (Visiting Program)
1997	Korea University Graduate School of Law (Completed)
1990-1994	Korea University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

1999	Admitted to bar, Korea
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Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- Addition and change of disposition cause in the procedure of request for examination set forth under the Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance Act/ Issues in Civil Procedure No. 21 (2012)

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