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Mr. Hyunwoo Kim is an associate at Shin & Kim, mainly practicing in the areas of corporate transactions such as M&A, and internal restructuring of corporate groups.

He has advised domestic and international companies, funds, and multinational corporations across diverse industries on major M&A transactions and various corporate deals. Leveraging his exceptional foreign language skills, he also accrued extensive experience in cross-border transactions. Additionally, he provides counsel on corporate governance, internal restructuring of corporate groups, and other corporate matters.

Professional Career

2022.9-2022.12	Secondment in KT Corporation
2019-Present	Shin & Kim LLC

Key Experience

- RCPS Investment in FuriosaAI by Cisco Systems, Inc.
- Acquisition of treasury shares from Samsung SDI by Samsung Display (KRW 4.5 trillion)
- Listing of American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) on the US NASDAQ by SK Hynix (KRW 40 trillion)
- Acquisition of LegoChem Biosciences by Orion
- Acquisition of BusinessOn Communications by SkyLake Equity Partners
- Investment advisory for Meritz Securities including on Lotus Technology, Lanvin Group Holdings, AriBio
- Sale of United Terminal Korea (UTK) by Macquarie Asset Management

- Acquisition of LG Chem's polarizer business unit by Hefei Xinmei Materials Technology
- Acquisition and sale of waste treatment company Cleanko by SK Ecoplant
- Advisory on KKR's attempted acquisition of AirFirst
- Issuance of convertible preferred shares (KRW 2.4 trillion) by SK E&S to KKR
- Acquisition of shares in CGI Holdings, the Asian subsidiary of CJ CGV
- Secured new share investment for MyRealTrip
- New share issuance by KT Submarine to LS Cable
- Equity investment in US-based Bear Robotics, Inc. by LG Electronics
- Investment advisory for Samsung Electronics' investments in semiconductor equipment companies DNF and FST
- Sale of Asiana Airlines to Korean Air
- Acquisition of equity in Starbucks Korea by GIC
- Mezzanine investment in Daemyung Energy by IMM Credit Solution
- Investment in fashion platform Musinsa by IMM Investment
- Acquisition of Paymint by Kakao Pay
- Kakao's spin-off of its Melon business division; Kakao Entertainment's absorption-type merger of Melon Company
- Acquisition of US web novel company Radish Media by Kakao Entertainment
- Merger of Kakao Page and Kakao M (Establishment of Kakao Entertainment)
- Sale of Hansol Paper's Danish and German subsidiaries by Hansol Paper and Mirae Asset Daewoo Hunters Private Equity Fund
- Investment in Grab Financial, Grab's fintech subsidiary by Hanwha Asset Management
- Investment in and sale of Yido Co., Ltd. by Dominus Investment
- Acquisition of exchangeable bonds of semiconductor equipment company H& Holdings by H&Q Equity Partners
- Business transfer of HDC Hyundai EP by SK Chemical's PPS division
- Investment in Webcash and its affiliates by KT
- Investment advisory for SEDCO Investment on NEDEC investment recovery
- Acquisition of domestic fashion company Rare Market by Sequoia Capital
- SKC's sale of SK Bio Land shares to Hyundai HCN
- SK Networks' acquisition of AJ Rent-a-Car business division
- SK Telecom's investment in SparkPlus (office sharing company)
- Stonebridge Capital's investment in Eugene Logistics

Education

2024-2025	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), School of Law (LL.M.)
2016-2019	Korea University, School of Law (J.D.)
2009-2016	Yonsei University, College of Business Administration (B.A.)

Qualifications

2019	Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

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