



## Kihoon Park

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Mr. Kihoon Park is a partner at Shin & Kim, mainly practicing in the areas of M&A.

## Professional Career

2019-Present Shin & Kim LLC  
2016-2019 Judge Advocate, Republic of Korea Army

## Key Experience

### M&A and Investments

- Advised Goodai Global on raising investment through convertible bonds from its financial investors (valued at KRW 800 billion)
- Advised London Bagel Museum on its sale of the business
- Advised Pearl Investment/PSA on the sale of Star Vision shares
- Advised on the sale of Wemakeprice and the acquisition of new shares in Qoo10
- Advised Kakao and Kakao Entertainment on the acquisition of controlling interest in SM Entertainment
- Advised Kakao Entertainment on securing investment from Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund (PIF) and Singapore's Government Investment Corporation (GIC) (valued at KRW 1.2 trillion)
- Advised Naver Financial on the acquisition of its Naver Real Estate service business
- Advised 42dot on the sale of its business to Hyundai Motor Company and Kia Motors

- Advised StoneBridge Capital on the acquisition of AJ Total's refrigerated and frozen warehouse business
- Advised IMM Investment on investment in Zigbang
- Advised Kidari Studio-Lezhin Entertainment on securing investment from Bytedance
- Advised 42dot on the series A funding (“the largest Series A funding to date”)
- Advised SK Plasma on raising investment
- Advised Chubb on the acquisition of Lina Life Insurance
- Advised Singapore's GIC on its equity investment in Starbucks Korea
- Advised Cactus PE and KDB PE on the investment in a Singaporean logistics company
- Advised IMM and KDB PE on the recapitalization of a waste management company, EMK
- Advised Krafton on the acquisition of an interactive content production company, Thinkflow
- Advised VoyagerX on raising investment from SoftBank Ventures, Altos Ventures, and Yellow Dog
- Advised IMM PE on the sale of Taihan Cable & Solution
- Advised SoftBank Ventures on the investment in an online platform, Rapport Labs
- Advised Dell Inc. on the sale of its RSA Security business
- Advised Baring Private Equity Asia on the sale of Logen Express

#### **Mergers, Spin-offs, JV Formation, etc.**

- Advised Musinsa and ANTA on the establishment of a joint venture in China
- Advised Naver Cloud on the establishment of Baecom Co., Ltd., a joint venture with Woongjin Thinkbig for an academy-type cloud platform
- Advised on the merger between Kakao and Kakao Commerce
- Advised on the spin-off and merger of the Style Business Division of Kakao Commerce Co., Ltd. with Croquis.com Co., Ltd.
- Advised Dongguk Holdings on the comprehensive organizational restructuring for its transition to a holding company

## **Education**

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| 2023-2024 | UC Berkeley School of Law (LL.M.)   |
| 2013-2016 | Seoul National University School of Law (J.D.)                            |
| 2009-2013 | Seoul National University College of Liberal Studies (B. A. in Economics) |

## Qualifications

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| 2025 | Admitted to bar, California |
| 2016 | Admitted to bar, Korea      |

## Languages

Korean, English