SHIN&KIM



Jinsoo Kim

Partner

TEL	+82-2-316-2578
FAX	+82-2-756-6226
E-MAIL	jsookim@shinkim.com

Mr. Jinsoo Kim is a partner at Shin & Kim and focuses his practice on general corporate, hostile M&A, finance, management disputes, and litigation related to finance, trusts, and real estate.

Mr. Kim has extensive experience with management control disputes, having advised clients including Hyundai Elevator, Bithumb, and OCI, in which he achieved the best results, and has also advised and won several civil and criminal cases involving companies in the construction, chemical, IT, electric vehicle, renewable energy, medical device, academic and publishing sectors.

Mr. Kim graduated from the Department of Electrical Engineering at Seoul National University, earned a Master of Laws degree from Sungkyunkwan University, and completed doctoral coursework (Civil Law) at the same graduate school. From 2016 to 2019, when he joined Shin & Kim, Mr. Kim served as a public-service advocate at the Korea Intellectual Property Protection Agency, at the Division of General Legislation Interpretation and Division of Social and Cultural Legislation Interpretation of the Ministry of Government Legislation, and at the Legal Affairs Division of the Korean National Police Agency, handling matters related to intellectual property rights, authoritative interpretations by administrative agencies, and the legal system. Mr. Kim also served as a public legislation officer at the Ministry of Government Legislation. He is particularly active in the fields of commercial law and management control disputes, publishing extensively in media such as the Legal Journal of Seoul National University Center for Financial Law (BFL) and LAWnB ONJU.

Professional Career

2019-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2022-2024	Citizen Legislative Officer, Korea Ministry of Government Legislation
2018-2019	Public-Service Judge Advocate, Korean National Police Agency
2017-2018	Public-Service Judge Advocate, Korea Ministry of Government Legislation

2016-2017 Public-Service Judge Advocate, Korea Intellectual property Protection Agency

Key Experience

Management Control Disputes

- Handled management control disputes for large-scale listed corporations
- Handled a management control dispute for the second largest cryptocurrency trading company in Korea
- Handled management control disputes for KOSDAQ-listed companies, prominent English language academies, well-known cosmetics companies, electric vehicle companies, etc.
- Handled management control disputes for delisted companies
- Handled a management control dispute for a company where the largest shareholder changed due to inheritance
- Handled a damages case arising from a director's breach of duty of oversight
- Handled a case seeking the return of unjust enrichment involving previously paid compensation for directors and auditors

Civil, Corporate

- Handled a damages case involving collusion for the largest construction company in Korea
- Handled a damages case concerning the Fair Trade Act for a state-owned company in Korea
- Handled a litigation case concerning a public tender project for a telecommunications company
- Handled damages cases involving unauthorized removal of reinforcing bars from the Incheon Port and switch bills of lading
- Handled disputes between construction companies and local housing cooperatives
- Handled lawsuits concerning real estate trusts
- Handled a damages case involving a hydrogen tank explosion
- Handled cases including a preliminary injunction against publication and claims for damages, against the author who breached the contract and the former CEO who performed the work.
- Handled cases including claim for damages and contract termination between a renowned academy instructor and an academy

Advisory

- Provided advisory services on corporate governance and shareholder meetings in respect of the revised Commercial Act.

- Provided advisory services on shareholder meetings for major listed companies
- Provided advisory services on shareholder agreements and share sale and purchase agreements
- Provided general advisory services for IT companies, solar companies and construction companies
- Provided advisory services on supply contracts and real estate investments for Korean chemical companies
- Provided advisory services on real estate investment within land transaction permit areas
- Provided advisory services on the job change of a renowned academy instructor
- Provided advisory services on the sale of trademark rights

Criminal

- Handled a criminal case in which the legal representative of a financial company engaging in the blockchain business was indicted for violating the Capital Markets Act (fraudulent transactions, etc.)
- Handled a criminal case in which a former representative director of an electronics distribution company was indicted for breach of trust related to LBO
- Handled a criminal case in which a former representative director of a famous cosmetics company and a former representative director of a waste recycling company were indicted for embezzlement and breach of trust
- Obtained an exoneration in a criminal case in which a former representative director of a publicly listed company in a criminal case where he was charged with evading compulsory execution.
- Handled a criminal case involving a hydrogen fuel explosion accident
- Obtained an exoneration in a criminal case in which a former representative director of a P2P finance company was charged with fraud
- Obtained an exoneration in a criminal case in which the landlord was charged with fraud

Education

2024-2026	KAIST, College of Business (Master of Information Management)
2025	Santa Clara University, Leavey School of Business (Leavey Executive Center program completed)
2016-Present	Sungkyunkwan University College of Law (Ph.D. coursework completed, Civil Law)
2013-2016	Sungkyunkwan University Law School (J.D.)
2006-2012	Seoul National University Electrical Engineering (B.S.)

Qualifications

2022	Admitted to Patent bar, Korea

2016	Admitted to bar, Korea
2012	Engineer Electonics, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- “Recent Issues in Preliminary Injunctions Related to Directors’ Duties: Preliminary Injunction for Suspension of Unlawful Acts, Preliminary Injunction for Suspension of Duties, and Preliminary Injunction for Appointment of Acting Directors” (BFL Issue No. 135, Seoul National University Financial Law Center, January 2026) (Co-authored)
- Drafting the section “Dismissal of Directors, Representative Director, Right to Request Maintenance, Suspension of Duties, and Acting Officer” in the Commercial Law of the LAWnB ONJU (Articles 385, 395, 402, 407, and 408 of the Commercial Act)

Professional Accolades

- "Rising Star" for Litigation, Legal Times, 2026

Copyright SHIN & KIM LLC. All rights reserved.