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Mr. Chang-Weon Rhee is a partner at Shin & Kim with over 30 years of experience.

Mr. Rhee focuses his practice primarily on general corporate matters and M&A, compliance and regulatory matters, investments, restructuring, securities & other financial transactions, as well as representing some of the largest corporations on civil and criminal business litigation. His strong track record includes the successful handling of many high-profile international M&A transactions as well as civil & criminal cases.

From March 2013 to March 2020, Mr. Rhee served as the general counsel of Citibank Korea, where he oversaw various legal and regulatory matters, such as the Financial Supervisory Service (“FSS”) and the Korea Fair Trade Commission (“KFTC”) investigations, disputes relating to the sale of financial investment products, complex labor & employment issues, and the protection of credit and personal information-related issues, among others.

Professional Career

2020-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2013-2020	General Counsel, Citibank Korea
1998-1999	Foreign Associate, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher
1993-2013	Shin & Kim LLC
1990-1993	Judge Advocate, Korean Navy
1988-1990	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Key Experience

- Samsung SDS: Merger with Samsung Networks Co., Ltd. (2010)
- SC First Bank: Sale of shares of BC Card Co. Ltd. to Vogo-BCC Investment Holdings and KGF-BCC Limited, both being affiliates of Vogo Fund (2009)
- Daewoo Shipbuilding: Acquisition of DeWind Inc. (2009)
- Hannuri Investment & Securities Co., Ltd.: Sale of Hannuri Investment & Securities Co., Ltd. (2008)
- Halla Group: Acquisition of Mando Corporation from Sun Sage B.V. (2008)
- KGI Group: Sale of equity interests (2007)
- Fila Korea: Acquisition of Fila Business Group (2007)
- Fitch Ratings: Acquisition of equity interests in Korea Ratings Corp. (2007)
- GE Capital Corporation: Investment in Hyundai Capital Co., Ltd. (2004)
- Woori Finance Holding Company: Acquisition of LG Investment & Securities Co., Ltd. (2004)

Education

1998	Boston University School of Law (LL.M.)
1986	Seoul National University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

1999	Admitted to bar, New York
1990	Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English, Japanese