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Mr. Gyeong-Wan Gu is an associate at Shin & Kim whose main areas of practice are IT regulatory compliance in the platform and information & communications sectors, data privacy, antitrust, unfair competition and trade secrets, digital technology and data law, and corporate/M&A.

Mr. Gu has handled various corporate advisory matters, including reviewing new business models, M&A, joint ventures, corporate governance, and foreign exchange regulations. From 2024 to 2025, he completed a one-year secondment at Gleiss Lutz, a leading German law firm in Stuttgart, where he worked with the Asia Desk (M&A) handling cross-border deals and corporate advisory matters between Asian (including Korean) and German companies.

Mr. Gu graduated from Korea University Business School and received his J.D. from Korea University School of Law. He passed the 9th Bar Examination and joined Shin & Kim LLC in 2020.

Professional Career

2020-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2024-2025	Secondment at Gleiss Lutz (Germany)

Key Experience

- Represented Hankook Tire & Technology in its acquisition of Hanon Systems, the world's second-largest heat pump systems maker for automobiles
- Represented PineTree Partners in its sales of STX Heavy Industries
- Advised on Kakao Entertainment's investment attraction of Saudi Arabian sovereign wealth fund PIP, and

Singapore PWARP INVESTMENT

- Advised on Chubb Group's acquisition of Lina Life Insurance Korea
- Advised on Harvest PE's acquisition of DS Liquid
- Advised on Lotte Healthcare's acquisition of a domestic genetic technology company, Terrazen Health (tentative name)
- Advised on CJ ENM's investment in a minority stake in Must It, an online luxury sales platform company
- Advised on Korea Deposit Insurance Corporation's sale of shares in Woori Financial Holdings
- Advised on SKT's investment in Spark Plus, a shared office company
- Advised on Stonebridge Capital's business acquisition of AJ Total's Cold Biz unit and meat processing unit
- Advised on Shareholders' Council of KDB Industrial Bank, etc.: Sale of Hanjin Heavy Industries to Dongbu Construction Consortium
- Advised on acquisition of Pet Friends by IMM PE and GS Retail

Education

2026	UCLA School of Law (Visiting Jurist)
2017-2020	Korea University School of Law (J.D.)
2011-2017	Korea University Business School (B.B.A.)

Qualifications

2020	Admitted to bar, Korea
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Languages

Korean, English