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Ms. Kyung Hwa Moon is a partner at Shin & Kim.

Ms. Moon's main areas of practice include advising clients on investment funds transactions, structured financing transactions, mergers and acquisition transactions involving financial institutions, credit finance and derivatives transactions.

Ms. Moon has advised domestic and overseas financial institutions, corporations and government organizations in a wide range of financial transactions, including domestic and international fund transactions, asset-backed securitization transactions, real estate acquisition finance and other structured finance transactions. Ms. Moon has also been involved in a variety of mergers and acquisitions of financial institutions.

Professional Career

2000-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
1998-2000	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Key Experience

Asset Management

- Advised a number of Korean asset managers on investment in foreign funds and domestic regulatory matters
- Advised a number of foreign asset managers and private equity funds on investment, regulations, and funds in Korea

Structured Finance

- Advised arrangers, trustees, and investors in a number of cross-border and domestic securitization transactions, including credit card receivables, installment finance receivables, and MBS.

M&As of Financial Institutions

- Advised on Kakaopay's acquisition of an interest in Baro Investment & Securities
- Advised on Pepper Savings Bank's issuance of preferred shares to Pinetree Asset Management
- Advised on Korea Investment & Securities' attempt to acquire Daewoo Securities and Hyundai Securities
- Advised on ORIX's attempt to acquire Hyundai Securities
- Advised on ORIX's purchase and sale of an interest in Hyundai Logistics
- Advised on ORIX's purchase and sale of an interest in STX Energy
- Advised on ORIX's acquisition of Pureun Mutual Savings Bank 2
- Advised on CJ Group's sale of interests in CJ Investment and CJ Asset Management
- Advised on other M&As of financial institutions
- Advised on a number of other financial transactions, including corporate credit transactions and domestic financial institution regulations

Education

2012	Seoul National University School of Law (Ph.D., Coursework)
2005	Stanford Law School (LL.M.)
1993-1998	Seoul National University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

2006	Admitted to bar, New York
2000	Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- Chambers Global Practice Guides – Venture Capital 2026: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- A closer look at investment due diligence in South Korea and the K-Taxonomy (IFLR ESG Asia Report, 2022)
- Chambers Global Practice Guides – Banking Regulation 2021: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Recent Regulatory Developments regarding ABS in Korea (Korean Business Law, 2012)
- New OTC derivative product approval(IFLR1000 2011 Edition, November 2010)
- Korean Securities Law Association, Commentary to Capital Markets Act, Investment Company Section, Investment Limited Partnership Section, October 2009

Professional Accolades

- "Leading Individual" for Banking and Finance, Chambers Global/Chambers Asia, 2014, 2026
- "Leading Lawyer" for Banking and Finance, IFLR1000, 2023-2026
- "Leading Lawyer" for Securities and Finance, Legal Times, 2019, 2021-2026
- "Leading Lawyer" for Capital Markets, Lexology Index, 2021-2025
- "Stand-out Lawyer", Thomson Reuters, 2022-2023

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