



## Jeong Won Seo

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Jeong Won Seo is a partner at Shin & Kim, where he focuses on criminal defense at the investigation and trial stages.

Mr. Seo served as a judicial police officer at the Gyeonggi National Police Agency and Seoul Songpa Police Station of the Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency, where he handled numerous criminal cases. In his practice as a lawyer, Mr. Seo has handled a number of corporate criminal cases involving fraud, embezzlement, violations of the Unfair Competition Prevention Act, violations of the Industrial Technology Protection Act, violations of the Serious Accidents Punishment Act and the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and unpremeditated homicide due to professional negligence, as well as general criminal cases involving damage, obstruction of business, special rape, quasi-forcible molestation, and false accusation to obtain dismissed charges and acquittals. He has also represented clients in civil litigation related to criminal cases, such as building delivery claims, damage claims, and claims for the suspension of job performance (as the president of an association).

Mr. Seo graduated from the Korean National Police University, earned his J.D. from Seoul National University School of Law, and served as a judicial police officer at the Gyeonggi National Police Agency and the Songpa Police Station of the Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency. After passing the 9th Bar Examination in 2020, he practiced as a lawyer at YK Law LLP, and has been an associate at Shin & Kim since 2021.

## Professional Career

2021-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2020-2021	YK Law Firm
2012-2018	Police Officer Gyeonggi Provincial Police Agency Songpa Police Station, Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency

## Key Experience

- Represented a large Korean company in a criminal case involving the leakage of industrial technologies such as national core technology and defense industry technology
- Represented Korean companies in criminal cases involving violations of the Unfair Competition Prevention Act
- Represented Korean companies in criminal cases involving violations of the Serious Accidents Punishment Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and unpremeditated homicide due to professional negligence
- Represented the head of a major Korean conglomerate in a criminal case involving an investigation into embezzlement
- Advised a major Korean conglomerate in an internal investigation and a criminal case involving alleged embezzlement and breach of trust by its employees
- Represented major Korean conglomerates, as well as numerous other Korean companies and individuals in criminal cases involving violations of the Personal Information Protection Act
- Represented a major Korean conglomerate in a criminal case involving violations of the Framework Act on the Construction Industry and the Natural Environment Conservation Act
- Represented a client in a criminal case involving virtual asset-related fraud
- Represented a client in a criminal case involving the establishment of an overseas gambling house and gambling-related fraud
- Represented clients in criminal cases involving issues such as embezzlement by public officials, unpremeditated homicide due to professional negligence, and invalidation of public documents
- Represented a client in a criminal case involving the defamation of a Korean celebrity

## Education

2010-2017	Seoul National University School of Law (J.D.)
2006-2010	Korean National Police University, Department of Law (LL.B.)

## Qualifications

2020	Admitted to bar, Korea
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## Languages

Korean, English

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