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Mr. Won Lee is a partner at Shin & Kim. Mr. Lee's main practice areas include civil and commercial litigation related to trusts, M&As, financial derivatives, civil execution, preservative measures, and corporate and white-collar criminal cases.

Mr. Lee started his legal career as a judge at Seoul Central District Court and later served as a professor at the Judicial Research & Training Institute, as a research judge at the Supreme Court, and as a presiding judge at Seoul Central District Court. He has been a partner at Shin & Kim since March, 2021.

Mr. Lee has extensive and practical experience not only with civil and commercial litigation but also with criminal litigation. He served at the bench dedicated to the appeal of preliminary injunction and the bench dedicated to commercial affairs at Seoul High Court, and served as a dedicated presiding research judge and as a chief research judge of civil division at the Supreme Court, and served as a judge dedicated to the issuance of warrants and chief justice of the sole criminal bench at Changwon District Court and Seoul Northern District Court.

Professional Career

2021-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2020-2021	Presiding Judge, Seoul Northern District Court
2017-2020	Presiding Judge, Seoul Central District Court
2015-2017	Research Judge (Chief of Civil Division), Supreme Court
2013-2015	Research Judge (Dedicated Presiding Judge), Supreme Court
2012-2013	Presiding Judge, Changwon District Court
2011-2012	Judge, Seoul High Court
2008-2011	Professor, Judicial Research & Training Institute
2004-2008	Judge, Jecheon Branch, Cheongju District Court

2002-2004	Judge, Seoul Eastern District Court
2000-2002	Judge, Seoul Central District Court
1997-2000	Judge Advocate, Republic of Korea Army
1995-1997	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Key Experience

- Represented directors in shareholder representation litigation against corporate directors
- Represented company in a claim for damages case and injunction case, such as eviction due to occupation of the company's headquarter building by the labor union
- Represented company in a litigation case on product liability caused by battery fire
- Represented the IPTV providers in litigation seeking injunction of the effect of suspension of transmission between the broadcasting channel service providers
- Represented the Entertainment Company in litigation seeking injunction of the FC Business
- Represented the tutor in litigation seeking injunction of lecturing, etc. between top tier private school tutor and private tutoring institute
- Represented a company in a lawsuit on ordinary wages
- Represented a public company in litigation related to a golf course, etc. between a public corporation and a golf club management company
- Represented a seller company in lawsuit, including on termination of M&A contract and forfeiture of down payment
- Represented an investment company in a lawsuit seeking remuneration for performance fee between the investment company and the former representative director

Education

2004-2005	UC Berkeley, Visiting Scholar
1989-1994	Seoul National University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

1997	Admitted to bar, Korea
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Languages

Korean, English, Japanese

Professional Activities

- Chambers In-Depth Overview – Dispute Resolution: Litigation 2026: South Korea (Co-authored)
- Court Practice Compendium for Civil Execution (Co-author, Judicial Research & Training Institute, 2020)
- Practical Issues Regarding a Decision of Reconciliation Recommendation Finalized in a Preservation Action - Focusing on Reconciliation Recommendation Decisions Involving Cases of Injunction against Nonfeasance – (Jurisdiction No.49, Judicial Development Foundation, 2019)
- Footnotes for Civil Act: Real Rights/Particulars of Obligations (Co-author, Korean Association of Judicial Administration, 2019/2016)
- Footnotes for Civil Execution Act (Co-author, Korean Association of Judicial Administration, 2018)
- Concurrence of the Creditor`s Right of Subrogation and Execution on a Monetary Claim (SNU Law Review Ed.8, Seoul National University Law Review Editing Committee, 2018)
- Court Practice Compendium for Civil Litigation (Co-author, National Court Administration, 2017)
- Jurisdiction over Civil Disputes between Local Companies in the Gaeseong Industrial Complex: Supreme Court Judgment 2015Da255265 dated August 30, 2016) (Co-author, Law, Justice and Humans; Collection of Works in Honor of Supreme Court Judge Byeong-Dae Park, Judicial Development Foundation, 2017)
- Offset and Deduction of the Claim for Rent with Completed Extinctive Prescription before the End of the Lease: Supreme Court Judgment 2016Da211309 dated November 25, 2016 (Co-author, Law, Justice and Humans; Collection of Works in Honor of Supreme Court Judge Byeong-Dae Park, Judicial Development Foundation, 2017)
- Restriction on the Right to Recover the Deposit for Payment (Issues of Civil Trials No.20, Korean Association of Judicial Administration, 2011)
- Research on the Effect of Provisional Disposition for Determination of Temporary Status (Co-author, The Status and Challenges of Civil Execution in the 21st Century; Practical Research on Civil Execution Act III in Honor of Supreme Court Judge Neung-Hwan Kim, Judicial Development Foundation, 2011)
- Discussions on the Right to Deposit under Article 248 (1) of the Civil Execution Act (Cheonyeon Journal Ed.7, Judicial Research & Training Institute, 2010)
- Compulsory Execution of Other Property Rights (Practical Research on Civil Execution Litigations, Korean Association of Judicial Administration, 2008)

Professional Accolades

- "Lawyers of the Year" for Litigation, Legal Times, 2022 / "Leading Lawyer" for Litigation, Legal Times, 2023-2026

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