



Jai Hoon Lee

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Mr. Jai Hoon Lee is a partner at Shin & Kim, and he is an expert in police investigation, having served as a police officer for 30 years and mostly in the investigation field.

During his service, Mr. Lee was responsible for not only criminal cases involving drugs and gambling but also for special areas such as foreign investigations, cyber investigations, security investigations, and tracking criminal proceeds. In 2021, he joined Shin & Kim after serving as a superintendent general at the National Investigation Headquarters of the National Police Agency.

While serving as a police officer, he established and trained the Industrial Technology Leakage Investigation Unit, and as a digital forensic expert (EnCase) and virtual currency tracing expert (Chainalysis), he studied the latest investigative techniques to contribute to the development of police investigations, worked as a foreign affairs and overseas consul, and formed a network with Interpol and the foreign police to lay the foundation for international cooperation investigations.

Currently, he is a practicing lawyer at Shin & Kim and is also an instructor at the Police Investigation Training Institute, a human rights commissioner at the Korea Coast Guard, and a dispute resolution commissioner for industrial property rights at the Korean Intellectual Property Office.

Mr. Lee's main areas of practice include responding to general investigations such as homicide, violence, breach of trust, and embezzlement, special areas such as cyber tracking, corporate security such as technology and trade secret infringement, virtual currency-related incidents, maritime incidents, and all areas of investigation at the police level, including Interpol and international cooperation for response to cross-border crimes in the global society.

Professional Career

2021-Present Shin & Kim LLC

2014-2021	Chief of Investigation Department of Daejeon Police Agency/Gangnam Police Station; Police Consul in Singapore; Chief of Cyber Security Department/Security Management Department/Cyber Investigation Planning Department of National Investigation Headquarters of National Police Agency
2007-2013	Chief of Investigation Department of Guro Police Station; Chief of Foreign Affairs Intelligence Team/Foreign Affairs Investigation Team of National Police Agency
2005-2007	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea
1999-2004	Professor of Criminal Investigations, Police Comprehensive Academy
1991-1999	Deputy Chief of Investigation Team/Chief of Criminal Affairs Team of Police Station; Professor at Central Police Academy

Education

2013-2020	Korea University Graduate School Department of Law (Ph.D. in Law)
2011-2013	Korea University Graduated School of Legal Studies (LL.M.)
1987-1991	Korean National Police University (B.A. in Public Administration)

Qualifications

2020	Chainalysis Reactor Certification (Chainalysis)
2013	ISE (Industrial Security Expert)
2012	EnCase6 (Guidance Software)
2007	Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- A Study on the Improvement of the Protection System for Trade Secrets under the Criminal Law (doctoral dissertation, 2020)

- Reinforcement of the Protection of Trade Secrets and Application of Breach of Trust under the Unfair Competition Prevention and Trade Secret Protection Act (2019)
- Determination of Copyright Infringement of Software Running on the Multi-user System (2018) (co-authored)

Professional Accolades

- "Leading Lawyer" for Business Crime Defence, Legal Times, 2023-2025

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