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Mr. Lee Bo-Hyoung is currently an associate at Shin & Kim and focuses his practice on bio & healthcare, M&A, energy & infrastructure, joint ventures, private equity and general corporate practice.

Professional Career

2024-Present	Part-Time Professor(Lecturer), Seoul National University, Graduate School of Law
2021-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2019-2021	Public Advocate, Korea Legal Aid Corporation (Member of the Review Committee for the Bar Examination)
2018-2019	Public Advocate, Ministry of Justice

Professional Affiliations

Present	Korean Public Law Association
Present	Korean Banking and Financial Law Association
Present	Korea Law & Economics Association
Present	Korean Association of Energy Law
Present	Korean Environmental Law Association

Key Experience

Energy & Infrastructure

- Global private equity in its attempt to acquire industrial gas manufacturer corporate Urban gas supplier YESCO Inc. in its spin-off of YESCO Inc.
- Swedish corporate Hetric in its acquisition of a stake in Knet, a manufacturer of PE pipes for telecoms, water and offshore structures
- Shinsung ENG in its acquisition of a stake in the solar power plant construction corporate
- Korean conglomerate in its establishment of a joint venture to manufacture and sell secondary batteries
- Korean conglomerate in its acquisition of biomass energy corporate
- Korean conglomerate in its establishment of a solar cell manufacturing and sales joint venture
- Global private equity in its sale of a tank terminal operator corporate
- SK ECOPLANT in its acquisition of JA GREEN Inc.
- SK GEOCENTRIC in its establishment of joint venture with Pure Cycle Technology for chemical recycling of polypropylene
- Advised SK Geocentric in establishing a joint venture with Tokuyama for high-purity IPA production – transaction valued at approximately USD 67 million.
- Korean conglomerate in its acquisition of a waste management corporate
- Advised Kohlberg Kravis Roberts (KKR) & Co. Inc. on the acquisition of AirFirst Co., Ltd. (South Korea's largest nitrogen gas producer) – transaction valued at approximately USD 917 million.
- Advised Affirma Capital-Derham Partners on the acquisition of J-ENTEC, a waste management company – transaction valued at approximately USD 417 million.
- Advised Carlyle on the acquisition of Ecorbit, South Korea's largest waste management company, and its subsidiaries – transaction valued at approximately USD 2.25 billion.
- Advised IMM PE on the acquisition of Hyosung Chemical's specialty gas NF3 division – transaction valued at approximately USD 917 million.
- Represented Macquarie Korea Asset Management in its sale of United Terminal Korea, a liquid cargo terminal operator – transaction valued at approximately USD 625 million.

Bio & Healthcare

- Korean conglomerate in its acquisition of a stake in a cosmetics manufacturer corporate
- Global private equity in its attempt to acquire a medical device manufacturer corporate
- Major Korean medical device manufacturer corporate in its review of new business launch
- Global pharmaceutical corporate in its NIP
- Global food corporate in its review of material contracts
- Global food corporate in its review of Korean relevant regulations
- Comprehensive Healthcare Consulting for the Addition of Specialized Items to the National Health Screening Program on behalf of Global Pharmaceutical Company GSK
- Comprehensive Healthcare Consulting for the Addition of Specialized Items to the National Immunization Program

on behalf of Global Pharmaceutical Company Sanofi Pasteur

- Immunization Program on behalf of Global Pharmaceutical Company Sanofi Pasteur
- Advised GC Biopharma on its acquisition of a natural medicine company
- Provided legal counsel to a listed company on clinical trial approval

Others

- MBK Partner in its acquisition of Nexplex, a manufacturer of FCCLs for smartphones
- Chubb Group in its acquisition of LINA Korea
- HUBIS Global in its acquisition of a stake in Soliyarn, an advanced smart textile start-up in the U.S.
- Keystone Partners in its acquisition of Yeokjeonfnc, restaurant franchisor corporate
- CJ and CJ Olive Networks in their acquisition of a stake in BeMyFriends, a startup specializing in global fandom business
- Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport in its policy making
- Advised Busan Metropolitan City on policy-related consulting projects
- Assisted Leeyoung Industrial Machinery in its workout process and asset sale to HD Hyundai Heavy Industries

Education

2022	Seoul National University, Graduate School of Law (Ph.D., Administrative Law)
2018	Seoul National University, School of Law (J.D.)
2015	Seoul National University, College of Medicine (Degree not completed)
2015	Seoul National University, College of Natural Science (B.S., Biology), College of Business Administration (B.B.A.), College of Social Science (B.A., Psychology), College of Humanities (B.A., Philosophy)

Qualifications

2018	Admitted to bar, Korea
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Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

Events

- Discussant, “Economic Analysis of Claim for Restitution,” Korean Law and Economics Association (February 6, 2025)
- Discussant, “The Key Issues and Legal Challenges of Nuclear Energy Legislation”, Korean Energy Law Association (November 4, 2024)
- Speaker, “Administrative Decision-Making by Artificial Intelligence and Judicial Review”, Joint Public-Private International Forum during Open Government Week (May 28, 2024)
- Speaker, “AI Issue in Environmental Policy”, School of Law, Waseda University (March 5, 2024)
- Discussant, “Examining the Impact of Electric Vehicle Subsidies on Air Pollution Reduction”, Korea Law & Economics Association (July 7, 2023)
- Speaker, “A Public Law Review of the Right to Request Digital Healthcare Data Transfer”, Korean Public Law Association (May 10, 2023)
- Discussant, “Antitrust Law and Climate Change Policy: Considering the Sustainability of Domestic Competition Policy from a Law and Economics Perspective” KLEA 2023 Winter Conference (Feb 2, 2023)
- Speaker, “Regulation of Public Healthcare – from Law and Economics Perspective”, Asian Law and Economics Association Annual Conference (Oct 21, 2022)
- Speaker, “AI ethics and law in Healthcare”, Ethical Implication of AI, SNU School of Law (May 31, 2021)
- Speaker, “A legal and economic study of the issues surrounding Digital Sequence Information under the Nagoya Protocol”, KLEA 2019 Winter Conference (Feb 14, 2019)

Publications

- “Interpretive directions for ‘Medical Practice’ in improving InsureTech insurance and financial regulations: focused on an economic regulatory administrative law approach”, Korean Journal of Banking and Financial Law, Vol. 17, No. 2. Korean Banking and Financial Law Association (2024)
- “A Study on the Regulations of Digital Healthcare from public law perspective”, Ph.D. Dissertation, SNU School of Law (2022)
- “The proportional principle examination on Article 22(1)(a) of 「ACT ON THE HONOR RESTORATION OF AND COMPENSATION TO PERSONS RELATED TO BUMA DEMOCRATIZATION MOVEMENTS」 – Focusing on the Constitutional Court of Korea 2016HunMa418 decision – ”, BUPJO, Vol. 70, No. 3, Korean Lawyers Association (2021)
- “Review on decision of dismissal to request of preventive inoculation damage compensation”, BUPJO, Vol. 69, No. 4, Korean Lawyers Association (2020)
- “The Problems of Genetic Privacy by the Expansion of Genetic Testing Technology”, The Journal of Intellectual Property, Vol. 12, No. 1, Korea Institute of Intellectual Property (2017)
- “Consideration about Weakness of Healthcare Industry by Cross Border Transfer of Genetic Information”, Korean Journal of Industrial Security, Vol. 6, No. 2, The Korean Association for Industrial Security (2016)

- “Economic analysis of law toward over – the counter trading regulation in domestic carbon market”, Korean Journal of Banking and Financial Law, Vol. 9, No. 2. Korean Banking and Financial Law Association (2016)
- “Research on the Right to Access Election Information of the Persons with Visual Disabilities -On the Case 2012Hun-Ma913 of the Constitutional Court of Korea”, Public Interest and Human Right, Vol. 15, The SNU Law Research Institute (Co-author, 2015)

Awards

2020	Financial Supervisory Service Governor’s commendation
2020	Korean Legal Aid Corporation President’s commendation
2016	Minister of Unification’s commendation
2016	Seoul Metropolitan City Mayor’s commendation
2015	The Anti-Corruption & Civil Rights Commission Chairperson’s commendation