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Mr. Jae Wook Ryu is a partner at Shin & Kim whose practice primarily focuses on project and energy, environment, automotive, mergers and acquisitions, and general corporate matters.

Mr. Ryu has performed various practices on renewable energy matters (such as solar power, wind power, and fuel cells), environmental matters (such as waste, environmental pollution, chemical substance and household chemical products), and automotive matters (such as exhaust gas certification and self-certification).

Mr. Ryu graduated from the College of Engineering at Seoul National University, worked as IT developer at the biggest search engine company in Korea. He also studied abroad at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) in the USA.

Professional Career

2010-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2008-2010	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea
2002-2004	Searching Development Division, NHN Inc.

Professional Affiliations

2025	Member, Policy and Regulatory Affairs Committee, Sector Coupling Energy Leaders Forum
2022	Member, Legal and Institutional Affairs Committee, Climate Future Forum
2022	Member, Market Regulation Subcommittee, Long-Term Energy Policy Development Working Group
2014-Present	Auditor, Crevisse Partners Inc.
2010-2013	Commissioner of Legal Committee, Crevisse Partners Inc.

Key Experience

Energy - New Renewable Energy

- Legal due diligence, M&A and other matters related to onshore and offshore wind power generation
- Legal due diligence, M&A and other matters related to onshore, offshore and building-integrated photovoltaic plants
- Legal due diligence, M&A and other matters related to fuel battery development projects
- Small generation aggregator projects
- ESS projects

Energy – Hydrogen Project

- Legal due diligence, M&A and other matters related to gas supply facilities
- Installation of hydrogen charging stations within gas stations

Energy – Gas Project

- Legal due diligence, M&A and other matters related to urban gas businesses
- Direct import for the relevant importer’s own consumption

Energy - Others

- Matters related to community energy systems
- Legal due diligence, M&A and other matters related to the landfill and incineration of waste and recycling businesses
- Any and all matters related to the construction and operation of general power plants, such as LNG and thermal power generation
- Investment in offshore mining claims

Environment

- Environmental laws, i.e. the Clean Air Conservation Act, Water Environment Conservation Act and the Soil Environment Conservation Act
- Act on the Integrated Control of Pollutant-discharging Facilities
- Registration and management of chemicals
- Household chemical products and biocidal substances

- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Matters related to emissions trading, including REDD+ and CDM projects
- Audit on the compliance with environmental laws
- Legal due diligence, M&A and other matters related to waste treatment businesses
- Regulation on vehicle exhaust emissions

Education

2017	University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Law (LL.M.)
2016	University of Southern California (USC) School of Law (Visiting Scholar)
2007	Seoul National University College of Engineering (B.E.)

Qualifications

2010	Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- Chambers Global Practice Guides – Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution 2024: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Chambers Global Practice Guides – Alternative Energy & Power 2023: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)

Professional Accolades

- “Leading Lawyer” for Project Development, IFLR1000, 2022-2026
- Impact Deal and Case of the Year - Jeju Hanlim Marine Wind Power Development Project, Asialaw Awards, 2023

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