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Mr. Sang Hwan Han is a partner at Shin & Kim, and his main practice areas include fintech and financial regulatory sandboxes.

Since the introduction of the financial regulatory sandbox system in 2019, Mr. Han has gained extensive experience by providing consulting services for a large number of financial companies and fintech companies at the Korea Fintech Support Center. Based on this experience, he provides advice on financial regulatory sandboxes to a large number of companies at Shin & Kim. He also supervised exchanges of domestic and foreign financial investment business entities and provided advice on sanctions imposed by the Securities and Futures Commission.

Mr. Han graduated from the Korea University College of Law and completed the 45th term of the Judicial Research and Training Institute. He worked as a public-service advocate at the Korea Legal Aid Corporation and the Suwon District Prosecutors' Office before joining Shin & Kim, and he also worked at the Korea Fintech Support Center, an association incorporated under the Financial Services Commission. He is currently a regular member of the Digital Finance Law Forum.

Professional Career

2022-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2019-2022	Fintech Center Korea
2017-2019	Public-Service Judge Advocate, Suwon District Prosecutors' Office
2016-2017	Public-Service Judge Advocate, Korea Legal Aid Corporation
2016	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Key Experience

- Advised multiple domestic fintech companies on financial regulatory sandboxes
- Advised multiple domestic financial investment business entities on the supervision of the Korea Exchange
- Advised domestic and foreign financial investment business entities on sanctions against short selling
- Advised domestic online investment-linked financial business entities on sanctions imposed by the Financial Supervisory Service
- Advised domestic virtual asset service providers on inspections and sanctions of the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU)
- Advised multiple domestic online investment-linked financial business entities and listed companies, etc.

Education

2005-2012 Korea University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

2016 Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- Asia Business Law Journal – Data privacy laws in Korea’s fintech landscape, May 2025 (Co-authored)