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Ms. Monica Yoonhwa Choi is a foreign attorney at Shin & Kim who primarily concentrates on mergers and acquisitions, private equity and venture capital funds, and general corporate transactions.

Professional Career

2022-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2020-2022	Yulchon LLC
2019	Summer Associate, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Washington D.C., USA

Key Experience

- Represented LG Innotek on its investment in and commercial transactions with the US-based lidar manufacturing company Aeva Technologies
- Represented Parataxis Capital on its acquisition of the Korean biopharmaceutical company Bridge Biotherapeutics
- Represented Asiana Airlines on the merger with Korean Air and divestment of its cargo business to Air Incheon
- Represented Anchor Equity Partners on its acquisition of the Korean transformer manufacturing company International Electric
- Represented SD Biosensor on its acquisition of the Colombian biomedical company Quimiolab SAS
- Represented Elevation Equity Partners and Jollibee on their acquisition of Compose Coffee and JMCF
- Represented Rivian Automotive on its investment and commercial transaction with the Korean aluminum manufacturing company
- Represented Kakao Entertainment on the inducement of investment from a Saudi Arabian sovereign wealth fund

PIF and a Singaporean sovereign wealth fund GIC

- Represented Meritz Securities on pre-IPO investment in the global fashion company Lanvin Group
- Represented Handsome on PIPE investment in, and business cooperation with, the global fashion company Lanvin Group
- Represented the Shinhan Financial Group on a transaction of the establishment of a co-investment fund with Carlyle
- Represented the founder of the medical device manufacturer Classys on a transaction of the acquisition of Classys by Bain Capital
- Represented the National Pension Service on the acquisition of real property in Australia via a project fund
- Represented the Korea Investment Corporation on Series A investment into a US robot company
- Represented the US portfolio company of a Korean asset management company on the acquisition of a blood bank in the US
- Represented government agencies, including the National Pension Service and Korea Investment Corporation, and Korean financial institutions and asset management companies, including Woori Bank, to provide them with advice on various foreign investment transactions

Education

2020	Duke University School of Law (J.D. / LL.M. in Law and Entrepreneurship)
2017	The University of Hong Kong (B.B.A., International Business and Global Management & Economics, <i>First Class Honours</i>)

Qualifications

2021	Admitted to bar, Illinois
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Languages

Korean, English, Japanese, Chinese

Professional Activities

- Lexology Getting The Deal Through – Venture Capital 2024: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Lexology Getting The Deal Through – Venture Capital 2023: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)

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