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Mr. Moonkyung Kang is a partner at Shin & Kim and his practice focuses on antitrust, tax, labor, public law (administrative) litigation (e.g., land expropriation), criminal litigation, and civil litigation involving corporations.

Mr. Kang passed the national judicial examination in 1996 and completed the training program at the Judicial Research & Training Institute in 1999. Upon completion of his military service as judge advocate in the Republic of Korea Navy, he started his public service as a judge in 2002. Throughout 20 years of his distinguished service as a judge, he worked as a judge for the Seoul High Court, the Busan High Court, the Gwangju High Court, the Seoul Central District Court, the Busan District Court, the Daejeon District Court and the Changwon District Court and a research judge for the Supreme Court, and retired as a high court judge for the Seoul High Court, and then joined Shin & Kim in 2023.

In district courts, Mr. Kang dealt with a wide variety of cases, including warrant issuance, civil applications, auction cases, and criminal matters for collegiate courts (corruption cases) and single judges. After serving as a research judge at the Supreme Court, he was appointed a high court judge at several high courts, where he was the head judge of contentious, high-profile criminal cases, such as bribery and manipulation of state affairs, and further handled a whole array of cases in civil, criminal and administrative litigation. In particular, he dealt with numerous cases concerning antitrust, tax, labor and land expropriation as the presiding judge and high court judge of the administrative division of the Seoul High Court.

Professional Career

2023-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2022-2023	High Court Judge, Seoul High Court
2021	High Court Judge, Gwangju High Court
2016-2020	High Court Judge, Seoul High Court
2015	Presiding Judge, Daejeon District Court

2014	Judge, Seoul Central District Court
2012-2013	Research Judge, Supreme Court
2011	Judge, Seoul High Court
2010	Judge, Ansan Branch, Suwon District Court
2009	Judge, Busan High Court
2007-2008	Judge, Busan District Court
2004-2006	Judge, Changwon District Court
2002-2003	Judge, Northern Branch, Seoul District Court
1999-2002	Judge Advocate, Republic of Korea Navy
1999	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Key Experience

- Represented an information technology company in a case seeking cancellation of the disposition issued by the Yongin City Mayor refusing the construction commencement filing for the construction of a data center
- Represented Changwon City in a case seeking cancellation of the disposition issued by the Busan Jinhae Free Economic Zone Authority cancelling the designation of a project operator
- Represented a wedding company in a case seeking cancellation of the disposition issued by the Korea Rail Network Authority refusing the execution of a private contract to use the wedding hall within Cheonan Asan Station, a state-owned property
- Represented a domestic mobile carrier in a civil claim for damages filed by its users on grounds that the mobile carrier falsely advertised the speed of 5G services and violated the contract
- Represented and defended an MVNO indicted in a criminal case for allegedly activating the user's cell account without confirming the user's intent, thus violating the Telecommunications Business Act
- Represented and defended an insurance agency indicted in a criminal case in connection with the Fair Trade Commission fining major domestic insurance companies for colluding in LH's package insurance bid

Education

2006-2007	American Law School (Visiting Scholar)
1993-1995	University of Seoul Graduate School of Law (LL.M.)
1988-1993	Seoul National University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

1999

Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- Whether a Claim for Business Suspension Allowance Constitutes a Public Interest Bond, A Collection of Dissertations in Celebration of the Tenure of Justice Shin Kim (Judicial Development Foundation, 2018)
- Whether a Reconstruction Association Shall Exercise its Claim for Sale to Acquire Title to Land if its Member Is Expelled or Withdraws from such Reconstruction Association upon Completion of the Registration of Transfer of Title on Trust, Commentaries on Supreme Court Decisions, No. 97 (Supreme Court Library, 2014)
- Actions to Be Taken by the Court of 1st Instance if an Application for Permission to Change the Indictment Is Filed to Change Criminal Charges and Applicable Statutes on the Case of Collegiate Court to Those on the Case of Single Judge Court, Commentaries on Supreme Court Decisions, No. 96 (Supreme Court Library, 2013)
- Whether the Obligation to Clarify and Explain the Indemnity Clause of the GTC of Injury Insurance—'No Damage Caused by Surgical Operation, etc. Shall Not Be Compensated'—Is Waived, Commentaries on Supreme Court Decisions, No. 95 (Supreme Court Library, 2013)

Professional Accolades

- "Leading Lawyer" for Litigation, Legal Times, 2024-2026