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Mooni Kim is a senior foreign attorney at Shin & Kim whose main practice areas are Acquisition Finance, Credit Finance, Asset Finance, Project Finance as well as Virtual Asset, Digital Finance.

Mooni advises lenders, sponsors and borrowers in various types of domestic and cross-border financing transactions, ranging from acquisition financing, corporate financing to export-credit agency financing and project financing.

Mooni has extensive experience in advising various stakeholders, including domestic and foreign virtual asset exchanges, in the blockchain and digital asset industry. She is also actively publishing in journals and participating in domestic and international seminars.

Mooni received her B.A. from Seoul National University and J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center. As a member of the New York State Bar and the Washington D.C. Bar, she previously worked at DLA Piper LLP (US) and Kim & Chang.

Professional Career

2023-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2017-2023	Kim & Chang
2016-2017	DLA Piper LLP (US) (Washington D.C.)

Key Experience

Finance

- Represented EQT Partners in acquisition financing for KJ Environment
- Represented lenders in acquisition financing for SK Rent-a-Car
- Represented Hillhouse in acquisition financing for SK eco prime
- Represented Korean export credit agency (K-ECA) and covered lenders in connection with an auto parts manufacturing facility project in Georgia, United States
- Represented K-ECA in connection with the Lotus offshore wind project in Taiwan
- Represented K-ECAs and covered lenders in connection with the Amiral project for an expansion petrochemical complex in Saudi Arabia
- Represented K-ECAs in connection with the Northern Lights battery cell gigafactory project in Germany
- Represented POSCO Holdings Inc. in connection with K-ECA financing of the second phase of the Sal de Oro lithium project in Argentina
- Represented K-ECAs in connection with the Olefins III project for an olefin and petrochemical complex in Poland
- Represented K-ECAs in connection with the Manah I independent power project for a 500MW solar PV facility in Oman
- Represented sponsor in the Anma offshore wind project in Korea
- Represented sponsors in the Jeonnam 1 offshore wind project in Korea
- Represented K-ECAs in the RV555 motorway PPP project in Norway
- Represented sponsors in the Lumcloon/Shannonbridge energy storage system project in Ireland
- Represented K-ECAs in the Vung Ang 2 conventional independent power project in Vietnam
- Represented K-ECAs in the Coral offshore FLNG project in Mozambique
- Represented K-ECAs in the Rovuma onshore LNG project in Mozambique
- Represented sponsor in Upper Trishuli-1 hydropower project in Nepal
- Advised Abu Dhabi Fund for Development in drafting a set of standard export credit agreements and implementing relevant staff training programs
- Represented K-ECAs in multiple ship-financing transactions for containerships and tankers
- Advised international lenders and borrowers in multiple corporate loan transactions

Virtual Asset, Digital Finance

- Advised overseas cryptocurrency exchanges on entry into the Korean market
- Advised overseas DeFi projects on entry into the Korean market
- Advised on issuance, sales, operation and listing of fungible tokens
- Advised on issuance, sales, operation and listing of non-fungible tokens
- Assisted with filing of reports as virtual asset service providers in Korea
- Advised on acquisition of and investment in cryptocurrency exchanges
- Advised on operation of Web3 platforms in Korea

Education

2016	Georgetown University Law Center (J.D.)
2013	Seoul National University (B.A., Political Science and International Relations)

Qualifications

2017	Admitted to bar, New York
2017	Admitted to bar, District of Columbia

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- Asia Business Law Journal – Korea’s emerging stablecoin framework, September 2025 (Co-authored)
- The International Journal of Blockchain Law (IJBL) – The Virtual Asset User Protection Act: Korea' First Law dedicated to regulating the Virtual Asset Industry comes into effect, Vol. 9, July 2024 (Co-authored)
- The International Journal of Blockchain Law (IJBL) – First Step Towards the Right Direction: Regulatory Guidance on Security Tokens in Korea, Vol. 5, March 2024 (Co-authored)
- Virtual Assets: Regulatory Landscape in Korea (speaker, Hashed Open Dialogue for Law’s Global Symposium on Crypto Law during Korea Blockchain Week, 2023)
- Metaverse and Regulatory Landscape in Korea (speaker, AMCHAM Korea & The Korea Herald Metaverse Forum, 2022)
- Opening the floor for global discussions: regulatory transition around digital assets in South Korea (co-author, IFLR, 2022)
- Practical Summaries of Crypto Regulation and Law - South Korea (co-author, The Elliptic Crypto Compliance Hub, 2022)
- The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides - Blockchain (Edition 3): Korea Chapter (co-author, Legalese, 2021)
- Report on Data Privacy Regulation - Applicable to Blockchain Technology in Various Jurisdictions Worldwide: South Korea Chapter (co-author, INATBA, 2021)
- The Korean Premium: Cryptocurrency – Arbitrage Phenomenon in Korea, International Law Practicum Journal, Vol.31, No.1 (co-author, New York State Bar Association, 2018)

Professional Accolades

- Project Finance Deal of the Year - SK Hyundai Georgia Battery Plant Financing, ALB Korea Law Awards, 2025

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