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Mr. Hun-Tae Doh is a partner in the tax group of Shin & Kim. He has served for 20 years as a judge and chief judge at various levels of courts, including at the Supreme Court (General Tax Researcher), Seoul Central District Court, and joined Shin & Kim in 2024.

During his service as the General Tax Researcher in the Tax Department of the Supreme Court for five years, Mr. Doh conducted in-depth research on tax cases in all fields, including national tax, local tax, international tax, customs, and criminal tax law, contributing to the establishment of Supreme Court precedents. Additionally, he was in charge of trials on tax administration cases in various fields, including national and local taxes at Suwon District Court and Ulsan District Court. In addition, while working at the Bankruptcy Division of the Seoul Central District Court (presently the Seoul Bankruptcy Court) for three years, he handled various bankruptcy cases, including corporate rehabilitation, and accumulated considerable expertise in the field of bankruptcy as well as taxation.

Mr. Doh received a master's degree in bankruptcy-related taxation research from Korea University Graduate School and completed the Ph.D. program in Tax Law at Seoul National University Law School. He has published numerous papers on tax law and also has written commentaries on bankruptcy, including the Commentary on the Debtors' Rehabilitation Act (co-authored). He has lectured on tax law to experts such as judges and lawyers at the Judicial Research and Training Institute, Seoul High Court, Seoul Administrative Court, University of Seoul, National Police University, etc., and is currently actively participating in exchanges with academia while serving as a Vice Chairman of Korean Tax Law Association and a board member of the Korea International Tax Association.

Professional Career

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| 2025-Present | Vice-chairman, Korean Tax Law Association |
| 2024-Present | Shin & Kim LLC |
| 2023-Present | Director, Korea International Tax Association |

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| 2023-2024 | Chief Judge, Cheonan Branch, Daejeon District Court |
| 2021-2023 | Supreme Court Researcher (General Research Officer/Chief Judge of Taxation) |
| 2021-2023 | Member, Editorial Board of “The Justice”, Korean Society of Law |
| 2020-2021 | Chief Judge, Ulsan District Court |
| 2019-2020 | Supreme Court Researcher (Director/Chief Judge of Taxation) |
| 2017-2019 | Supreme Court Researcher (Assistant Researcher/Judge of Taxation) |
| 2013-2017 | Judge, Seoul Northern District Court |
| 2010-2013 | Judge, Seoul Central District Court |
| 2007-2010 | Judge, Suwon District Court |
| 2004-2007 | Judge, Daegu District Court |
| 2002-2004 | Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea |

Education

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| 2023-2025 | Seoul National University Law School (Ph.D. Coursework completed, Tax Law) |
| 2013-2021 | Korea University Graduate School of Law (LL.M) |
| 1993-2002 | Yeungnam University College of Law, Department of Law (LL.B) |

Qualifications

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| 2024 | Certified Tax Accountant, Korea |
| 2004 | Admitted to bar, Korea |

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- Commentary on the Debtor Rehabilitation Act [2nd Edition] (Korean Institute of Judicial Administration, Co-

authored, 2025)

- Major Tax Cases in 2022 (Special Legal Studies, Vol. 19, Judicial Development Foundation, 2024)
- Major Tax Cases in 2021 (Special Legal Studies, Vol. 18, Judicial Development Foundation, 2022)
- Commentary on the Debtor Rehabilitation Act (Korean Institute of Judicial Administration, Co-authored, 2021)
- A Study on the Debt-to-Equity Swap by the Rehabilitation Plan -With a focus on tax deduction for bad debts in the Value-Added Tax Act under a Debt-to-Equity Swap (Master's thesis, Korea University, 2021)
- Requirements for Exemption from Acquisition Tax and Registration Tax for Property Acquired by a Corporation Established by Spin-off (Supreme Court Case Commentary No. 118, 2019)
- Timing of Establishment of Acquisition Tax Liability of Title Trustee in a Three-Party Title Trust Agreement (Juris No. 46, Judicial Development Foundation, 2018)
- Requirements for the Division of Property Upon Divorce to be Subject to Gift Tax and the Scope of Taxation (Supreme Court Case Commentary No. 114, 2018)
- Place of Acquisition Tax Payment for Leased Vehicles (Supreme Court Case Commentary No. 114, 2018)
- Whether a Distribution Statement is Final when an Objection to a Distribution Statement is Withdrawn in the Procedure of Disposition for Arrears (Supreme Court Case Commentary No. 116, 2018)
- Corporate Bankruptcy Practice (Parkyoungsa, Co-authored, 2014)
- Personal Bankruptcy and Rehabilitation Practice (Parkyoungsa, Co-authored, 2014)

Professional Accolades

- "Leading Lawyer" for Tax, Legal Times, 2025