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Mr. Ki Rak Kim graduated summa cum laude from the Department of Customs at the National Tax College in 1998 and worked at the Korea Customs Service, Busan Customs Office, Yangsan Customs Office, Gimpo Customs Office, and Incheon Airport Customs Office, where he was involved in all aspects of customs services, including foreign exchange inspection, tariff audit, import/export clearance and customs clearance legality investigation, item classification, and duty-free shop operation management.

Prior to joining Shin & Kim, Mr. Kim worked at Kim & Chang, Lee & Ko, and Ernst & Young, where he worked extensively in the areas of duty-free license acquisition, customs violation investigation, foreign exchange transaction investigation, and tariff audit (transfer pricing). He also provided in-depth advice as a member of the Customs Valuation Council of Seoul Main Customs and a member of the Tariff Audit Committee of Busan Customs Office.

Professional Career

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| 2024-Present | Shin & Kim LLC |
| 2021-2024 | Lee & Ko LLC |
| 2020 | WeAdvise Law Firm |
| 2012-2016 | Kim & Chang |
| 2006-2012 | Ernst & Young |
| 2005-2006 | Shin & Kim LLC |
| 1998-2001 | Korea Customs Service, Busan Customs Office, Yangsan Customs Office, Gimpo Customs Office, and Incheon Airport Customs Office |

Professional Affiliations

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| 2021-2023 | Member, Tariff Audit Committee, Busan Customs Office |
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2015 Member, Tariff Audit Committee, Busan Customs Office
2011-2014 Member, Customs Valuation Council, Seoul Main Customs

Key Experience

- Advised on Item classification appeals for 10 companies, including Company M and Company W (approximately KRW 10 billion)
- Customs criminal matters for Gas Manufacturer M, Shipping Company H, Foreign Company W and S
- Advised on Tariff audit for Foreign comprehensive chemical company D, Construction company L, Insurance company H, and Pharmaceutical manufacturer B

Education

1996-1998 Customs Department of the National Tax College

Qualifications

International Trade Specialist

Languages

Korean, English