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Mr. Yun Ho Choi is currently a partner at Shin & Kim and and his main areas of practice includes asset management, overseas private equity investment, infrastructure and other alternative investments, offshore fund investment and registration, PEF, financial institution M&A, Financial Consumer Protection Act, financial disputes, and financial regulations.

Mr. Choi has accumulated extensive experience in the areas of offshore alternative investments by major Korean financial institutions and domestic investments by overseas investors. He has also worked on various general advisory matters in the field of financial regulation, such as advising clients on the Act on the Protection of Financial Consumer.

Mr. Choi graduated from Seoul National University College of Business Administration, earned his LL.M from the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Law, and completed the 40th judicial training course at the Judicial Research and Training Institute. Mr. Choi has participated as a speaker or panelist at numerous domestic and international seminars in the field of offshore alternative investments and private equity investments, and was recognized as a Leading Lawyer by the Legal Times.

Professional Career

2011-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2009-2011	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Professional Affiliations

2026-Present	Civilian Member, Fund Asset Management Policy Committee, Ministry of Planning and Budget
2026-Present	External Member, Audit Review Committee, Korea Federation of SMEs (KBIZ)
2025-Present	Member, Alternative Investment Advisory Committee, Public Funds Investment Pool, Ministry of Economy and Finance

2024-Present	Member, Investment Review Committee, Korea Scientists & Engineers Mutual-aid Association
2022-2025	Member, Alternative Investment Committee, Government Employees Pension Service

Key Experience

- Advised major Korean pension funds and mutual aid associations, including the National Pension Service, the Government Employees Pension Service, the Korea Federation of Small and Medium Business, and Korea VentureInvestment Corporation, on overseas alternative investments.
- Advised on investment in offshore funds by large banks such as Kookmin Bank and Woori Bank.
- Advised Kookmin Bank on subscription facility transactions with offshore funds.
- Advised major asset management companies such as Shinhan Asset Management, Mirae Asset Management, Hanwha Asset Management, Meritz Asset Management, Pine Street Asset Management, Kiwoom Asset Management, and Hyundai Investment Asset Management for infrastructure and private equity overseas alternative investments.
- Advised overseas asset management companies such as BlackRock, Schroders, and JPMorgan on the registration of offshore funds.
- Advised Woori Bank, Hana Bank, Citibank, Suhyup Bank, and Industrial Bank of Korea on the Financial Consumer Protection Act.
- Advised Korean Venture Investment on overseas VC investment.

Education

2017	University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Law (LL.M.)
2005	Seoul National University College of Business Administration (B.B.A.)

Qualifications

2011	Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- Chambers Global Practice Guides – Venture Capital 2026: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- In-House Counsel Handbook, Korean Bar Association, 2025
- Chambers Global Practice Guides – Banking Regulation 2021: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)

Professional Accolades

- "Leading Lawyer" for Securities and Finance, Legal Times, 2025-2026
- "Rising Star" for Financial Regulation, Legal Times, 2022

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