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Ms. Yanghee Kwon is a Partner at Shin & Kim, mainly practicing in the areas of Family, Trusts & Estates Disputes, Trust and Estates, Construction Disputes, and Labor Disputes.

Ms. Kwon began her judicial career in 2001 as a judge at the Seoul District Court. Over the years, she served at the Seoul Western District Court, Ulsan District Court, the Uijeongbu District Court Goyang Branch, Seoul Family Court, Seoul Central District Court, and Seoul Southern District Court. She later served as chief judge at the Suwon District Court and the Suwon Family Court Anyang Branch before concluding her tenure. In March 2024, she joined Shin & Kim.

Notably, Ms. Kwon served as a judge and a presiding judge of family law at the Seoul Family Court for eight years and handled family law cases for over a decade. She has lectured extensively on family law, inheritance, guardianship and juvenile law at the Seoul Bar Association and the Judicial Research and Training Institute, and has also contributed to legal publications, including Judicial Practice Guide: Family Law and Commentary on the Civil Code: Inheritance Section. Recognized as an eminent expert in family and inheritance law, she also has extensive experience in civil litigation, including construction and labor disputes.

Professional Career

2025-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2024-2025	Chief Judge, Anyang Branch, Suwon District Court
2023-2024	Presiding Judge, Seoul Southern District Court
2020-2023	Presiding Judge, Seoul Central District Court
2016-2020	Presiding Judge, Seoul Family Court
2012-2016	Judge, Seoul Family Court
2010-2012	Judge, Seoul Central District Court

2008-2010	Judge, Goyang Branch, Uijeongbu District Court
2005-2008	Judge, Ulsan District Court
2003-2005	Judge, Seoul Western District Court
2001-2003	Judge, Seoul District Court
2001-1999	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Education

2013-2014	University of North Carolina (Visiting Scholar)
1989-1993	Seoul National University, Department of German Language Education (B.A. in Education)

Qualifications

2001	Admitted to bar, Korea
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Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- Judicial Practice Guide: Family Law (Co-author, Judicial Research and Training Institute, 2021)
- Commentary on the Civil Code: Inheritance Section (1st Edition, Co-author, Korea Institute of Judicial Administration, 2020)
- Commentary on the Civil Code: Inheritance Section (2nd Edition, Co-author, Korea Institute of Judicial Administration, 2020)