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Yeongmin Gil is a partner at Shin & Kim who lead the firm's Southeast Asia Team as a managing partner of the Vietnam Branch, covering the Ho Chi Minh, Hanoi, Singapore, and Jakarta offices. Mr. Gil mainly advises on finance, real estate, M&A, and SOC investment in Vietnam and other Southeast Asian countries.

Mr. Gil graduated from Seoul National University College of Law and earned a Master's degree (LLM) from the University of Southern California Gould School of Law. He has also completed the 33rd Class of the Judicial Research and Training Institute and admitted to the New York State Bar. Before joining Shin & Kim, his practice revolved around securities and finance-related matters, including financial M&A deals (of banks, securities, insurance, credit rating agencies, etc.), IPOs, real estate finance, mezzanine financing (including CB/BW), acquisition finance, unfair trade practices, and regulations at Jipyong LLC and Shin & Kim Seoul Office. In addition, Mr. Gil had served at Allen & Overy's Hong Kong office for six months, which helped him accumulate a basis for international transactions and finance. Now Mr. Gil has become an expert who offers top-notch services to Korean companies on their investments in Vietnam and Southeast Asia and local legal issues since 2016, based on his extensive expertise gained across Korea, the U.S., and Hong Kong.

Professional Career

2017-Present	Managing Partner, Shin & Kim(Vietnam) Limited Liability Law Company
2015-2016	Secondment to Allen & Overy Hong Kong Office (Registered Foreign Lawyer)
2015	Passed New York State Bar Exam
2011-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2007-2011	Jipyong
2004-2007	Judge Advocate, Republic of Korea Army
2002-2004	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Key Experience

- Advised CJ Logistics on the acquisition of Vietnamese logistics company Gemadept Corporation
- Advised Mirae Asset-Naver Asia Growth Fund on the acquisition of a warehouse in Vietnam
- Advised on the acquisition of the Hanoi Star Lake Project
- Advised KidZania on subsidiary establishment in Vietnam
- Advised Korea Information Certificate Authority on the investment in a Vietnamese content creation company
- Advised SaraminHR on the acquisition of a Vietnamese company
- Advised Chosun Instrument on the acquisition of a Vietnamese medical device manufacturer
- Advised Korean asset managers on their investment in Vietnamese companies RCPS, CB and BW
- Advised Lotte Mart on the opening of several new stores across Vietnam
- Advised Lotte Properties Hanoi on its real estate development projects
- Advised on the project financing for the LH Hung Yen Industrial Complex
- Advised Hana Micron Vietnam on its syndicated loans
- Advised a hotel chain located in Danang on its refinancing strategy
- Advised Hyosung Advanced Materials Vietnam on its syndicated loans
- Conducted a number of merger filings in Vietnam
- Regularly advise +50 Korean banking, securities, insurance, distribution and manufacturing companies in Vietnam

Education

2014-2015	University of Southern California Gould School of Law (LL.M.)
1996-2002	Seoul National University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

2018	Admitted to bar, New York
2007	Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- The Era of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Vietnam M&A Trends and Major Issues, KOTRA Foreign Market News, September 2020
- A study on the amendment of laws and regulations related to global infrastructure funds, April 2011

Professional Accolades

- "Recommended Lawyer" for Banking and Finance, Insurance, Legal500, 2015

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