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Kelly J. Lee is a senior foreign attorney at Shin & Kim. Ms. Lee advises major domestic and international clients on corporate and regulatory matters, particularly focusing on regulatory issues in the automotive & mobility sector.

Ms. Lee is specialized in government investigations and internal audits at Korean and foreign companies, and has expertise in collaboration and negotiations with foreign companies or law firms. She has guided various automotive and parts manufacturers, as well as mobility businesses, through the complex regulatory environment in Korea, including with respect to safety and emissions related matters. She supported her clients through crisis management to successfully resolve challenges in investigations and compliance. She continues to advise clients on legal and regulatory aspects of new industry trends, including EVs, connected cars and autonomous vehicles.

In addition, Ms. Lee has broad ranging transactional law experience. She has acted for investors and governmental agencies in a wide range of sectors, including real property, infrastructure, energy, automotive, media, and transport across a number of jurisdictions around the world. As part of her extensive experience in M&As and foreign investments, Ms. Lee has been engaged in many high-profile cross-border transactions and has advised PEFs, multinational enterprises, and Korean conglomerates.

Professional Career

2011-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2009-2011	Legal Counsel, KT Corporation, Seoul, Korea
2004-2005	Consultant, Valmore Partners, Seoul, Korea

Professional Affiliations

2024-Present	Director, International Association of Korean Lawyers
2015-2020	Director, IAKL Foundation

Key Experience

- Advised global automaker A on recall and certification-related work
- Advised global automaker B on comprehensive legal issues
- Advised global auto parts company C on certification-related work
- Advised airline company D on AOC
- Advised foreign airline company E on aviation-related laws
- Advised shipping company F
- Advised logistics center company G on facility supply agreement
- Advised secondary battery manufacturer H
- Advised rent-a-car company I
- Advised mobility service company J
- Advised global defense company K
- Advised NPS on alternative investment in overseas real estate
- Advised Korea Investment Corporation (KIC) on alternative investment in overseas real estate

Education

2008	Boston University School of Law (J.D., 2008)
2003	Yonsei Graduate School of International Studies (M.I.B., International Business, 2003)
2000	Ewha Woman's University (B.A., English/French Language and Literature, 2000)

Qualifications

2009	Admitted to bar, Massachusetts
2009	Admitted to bar, New York

Languages

Korean, English

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