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Mr. Choonsam Lee is a partner specialized in criminal law at Shin & Kim, and his practice focuses on criminal cases, responses to police investigations and general litigation and the provision of advisory services.

Mr. Lee has served for the intelligence bureau of the Korean National Police Agency and other frontline police departments, including as the head of a cyber investigation team, for approximately 20 years, gaining extensive hands-on experience in investigations.

Based on his extensive knowledge of overall police operations and his experience in handling cases involving intellectual, economic, and cyber crimes, Mr. Lee provides his clients with substantial solutions in criminal cases, general litigation and the provision of advisory services.

Professional Career

2025-2027	Member, Police Investigation Review Committee, Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency
2025-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2025-Present	Member, Petty Crime Review Committee, Anseong Police Station
2024-Present	Member, Investigation Review Committee, Gyeonggi Southern Provincial Police Agency
2021	Advisor on Assemblies and Demonstrations, Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency
2021-Present	Legal Advisor, Workplace Council, Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency
2019-2025	Lee & Ko LLC
2019-2023	Adjunct Professor, Department of Police Science, Konkuk University
2018-2019	Head, Cyber Investigation Team, Bundang Police Station
2010-2017	Research Officer, Korean National Police University Police Policy Research Institute

2003-2010	Inspector, Intelligence & Public Security Bureaus, Korean National Police Agency
2001-2003	Chief Detective, Bucheon Wonmi Police Station

Key Experience

- Bribery and abuse of authority by high-ranking public officials
- Fraud cases involving cryptocurrency operations
- Embezzlement and breach of trust within corporations
- Industrial technology and trade secret infringement
- Violations of the Medical Service Act and Pharmaceutical Affairs Act
- Comment ranking manipulation case involving “Company N”
- Cyber defamation and insult cases
- Violations of the Personal Information Protection Act
- Unauthorized access to information and communication networks
- Violations of the Act on Special Cases Concerning the Punishment of Sexual Crimes

Education

2012-2015	Ajou University Law School (J.D.)
1995-1999	Korean National Police University (B.A. in Public Administration)

Qualifications

2015	Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English, German

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