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Mr. Yong Ju (Ron) Lee is a foreign attorney at Shin & Kim, where he advises multinational corporations and private equity firms on a wide range of cross-border matters, including mergers and acquisitions, equity investments, and other corporate transactions.

Professional Career

2026-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2019-2026	Yulchon LLC
2015	Secondment in Naver Corporation
2014	Samjong KPMG

Key Experience

- Advised Naver on its acquisition of Wallapop (Spain)
- Advised KG Mobility on its strategic business alliance with Chery Automobile (China)
- Advised HD Hyundai Oilbank on its acquisition of HD Hyundai Cosmo
- Advised L'Oréal Korea on its acquisition of Gowoonsesang Cosmetics (Dr.G).
- Advised SKS Private Equity on its preferred equity investment in Ascend Elements (U.S.)
- Advised KT Cloud on its Series A preferred equity financing
- Advised SKC on its equity investment in Chipletz (U.S.)
- Advised LG Chem on its equity investment in Bioworks (Japan)

- Advised DDB Worldwide (U.S.) on the divestment of its Korean subsidiary, DDB Korea
- Advised Sprott on the divestment of its Korean subsidiary, Sprott Korea.
- Advised Smartscore on its acquisition of the Artitaya Group
- Advised Hanwha Group on its acquisition of Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering
- Advised JX Group (Japan) on its divestment of its stake in LS-Nikko Copper
- Advised Lotte Group on its acquisition of Ministop Korea
- Advised Carmenta Management on its preferred equity investment in Market Kurly
- Advised East Bridge Partners on its acquisition of HappyCall
- Advised TPG Capital on its acquisition of Health Balance.
- Advised Prudential Financial (U.S.) on the divestment of its Korean Subsidiary, Prudential Life Korea.

Education

2019	Duke University School of Law (J.D.)
2014	New York University (B.A., Economics)
2007	Northfield Mount Hermon School (NMH)

Qualifications

2020	Admitted to bar, New York
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Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- Lexology Panoramic (formerly Getting the Deal Through) – Private M&A: Korea Chapter (Co-authored, 2024-2026)
- Global Legal Group – International Comparative Legal Guide, Sanctions: Korea (Co-authored, 2021-2022)

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