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Mr. Jinbaek Kim is a senior patent attorney at Shin & Kim, specializing in IP consulting, patent applications, infringement investigations, and dispute resolution for Korean and Japanese companies, as well as technical consulting in high-tech sectors including semiconductors, batteries, mobility, and medical devices.

Mr. Kim graduated from the Department of Metallurgical Engineering at Yonsei University and completed the Advanced Management Program(AMP) at Seoul National University. He has accumulated over 20 years of extensive practical experience in the field of intellectual property, having worked at Kim & Chang and other major domestic patent firms. In particular, in 2006, he became the first Korean patent attorney to work in the Information Analysis Division of Toyota Technical Development Co., the world's largest automotive company. He also spent approximately seven years working in Japan, including at the patent division of Fujitsu Ltd., a global IT company, where he gained a deep understanding of Japanese corporate culture as well as intellectual property practices and management systems both within Japan and internationally.

Drawing on this unparalleled track record, Mr. Kim provides strategic advice tailored to clients' businesses by conducting a detailed analysis of the differences between the intellectual property systems and practices in Korea and Japan.

Mr. Kim is currently an active member of the Korean Patent Attorneys Association and LES Japan. Fluent in Korean, Japanese, and English, he plays a leading role in resolving complex intellectual property issues for global companies.

## Professional Career

2026-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2012-2026	Kim & Chang
2008-2012	Fujitsu Ltd.

2006-2008 Toyota Technical Development Co.

2005-2006 Yoon & Yang (IP) LLC

## Key Experience

- Provided patent infringement analysis and advisement on licensing negotiations for a Korean mobility company in Europe
- Advised a Korean food company on an IP landscape project
- Advised a foreign mobility company on licensing negotiations for communication technology SEPs
- Provided patent infringement analysis and technical consulting for a foreign household goods company
- Provided patent infringement analysis and technical consulting for a foreign optical equipment company
- Provided analysis and valuation of patent invalidation for a foreign electronic component company
- Advised a foreign electronic components company on its Korean subsidiary's employee inventions
- Reviewed patent registrations and provided technical consulting for a foreign medical device company
- Provided Freedom-to-Operate (FTO) analysis of exported household goods
- Provided representation and consultation services regarding appeals against rejection decisions on patent applications, applications for annulment, and other related matters

## Education

2025 Seoul National University, Completed Advanced Management Program

1993-1997 Yonsei University (B.E. in Metallurgical Engineering)

## Qualifications

2004 Admitted to patent bar, Korea

## Languages

Korean, Japanese, English

# Professional Activities

## Publications

- Business Operations of Korean Companies in Japan and the Latest IP Trends (Co-authored, Legal Times, September 2024)
- What Are the Advantages and Challenges of Hiring International Talent? (Co-authored, Japan Patent Attorneys Association, June 2022)
- Global Intellectual Property Trends and Implications in the Context of Next-Generation Mobility (Co-authored, Japan Patent Information Fair & Conference, 2019)
- Latest Corporate IP Strategies, Trends, and Strategies for Utilizing Patent Information: Insights from a Local Patent Attorney (Co-authored, LES Japan, 2019)
- An Overview of Japanese Patent Decision Cancellation Litigation (Co-translated, Law & Technology, March 2019)
- Latest Intellectual Property Trends in Korea (Co-authored, IP Business Journal, 2019/2020)
- Recent Trends in the Valuation of Technology Patents in Korea and Valuation Practices (Kinki Branch of the Japan Patent Attorneys Association, 2017)