



Jung-Soo Kim

Senior Advisor

TEL +82-2-316-7240
FAX +82-2-756-6226
E-MAIL juskim@shinkim.com

Mr. Jung-Soo Kim is a Senior Advisor at Shin & Kim, and provides advisory services on national defense and maritime policies, the defense industry, and military-related issues.

Mr. Kim graduated from the Republic of Korea Naval Academy (in 1987) and was commissioned as an ensign. As he retired as the Chief of Naval Operations (Admiral) in 2022 after serving in a range of key positions, he has built extensive expertise on matters related to the military, including national defense and the defense industry. During the course of his military service for approximately 35 years, Mr. Kim has performed various duties related to policies, strategies, military forces and operators for the Navy, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Ministry of National Defense, Office of the President, etc.

In particular, he has substantial hands-on experience in addressing key pending issues in the national defense and defense industry areas, including the development of military policies and military forces.

Professional Career

2026-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2021-2022	Chief of Naval Operations (ADM)
2020-2021	Vice Chief of Naval Operations (VADM)
2018-2020	DCNO for Planning and Management, ROKN HQ (RADM, UH)
2018-Present	Director of Test and Evaluations, ROK JCS
2016-2018	Commander, Maritime Task Flotilla 7
2015-2016	Flag Secretary to the Chief of Naval Operations
2014-2015	2 ADCNO for Planning and Management, ROKN HQ
2013-2014	Chief of Staff, ROK Fleet Command (RADM, LH)

2012-2013	Enlisted Policy Branch Chief, Directorate of Personnel Welfare, MND
2011-2012	CO, ROKS Gang Gamchan (DDH-979)
2010-2011	AO, Secretary to the President for National Defense
1987-2010	Maritime and Land Commander, Staff, etc in the ROKN

Key Experience

- Advisory on Defense Policy, Maritime Policy, Defense Industry, Power Generation, Military Operations, Barracks Policy, Response to Military Incidents and Accidents

Education

2014-2023	Mokwon University (Ph.D. in public policy)
1995-1996	Korea National Defense University (M.A. in national security studies)
1983-1987	Republic of Korea Naval Academy (B.S. in engineering)

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- Study on the changing roles of the United Nations (Master's thesis)
- Study on the designing and application of a national strategic decision-making model (Doctoral dissertation)