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Mr. Banghyun Kim is a Partner at Shin & Kim, advising clients on mergers and acquisitions, acquisition financing, overseas investments, and capital markets.

Mr. Kim has advised on numerous M&A transactions on behalf of major Korean conglomerates, private equity funds, financial institutions, and multinational corporations since 2009. His notable representations include Hansol Technics' acquisition of Wiltechnology, the sale of Iljin Materials, LX International's acquisition of Korea Glass Industries, Kakao's tender offer for SM Entertainment, and KakaoMobility's issuance of new shares to TPG, Carlyle, and Google.

In 2023, Mr. Kim was ranked 3rd in the "Power Lawyers" category by Korea Economic Daily for senior attorneys with over 11 years of experience. He was also named to Asian Legal Business (ALB)'s "40 Under 40" in 2016.

Professional Career

2026-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2018-2026	Bae, Kim & Lee LLC
2009-2018	Kim & Chang
2006-2009	Judge Advocate, Republic of Korea Air Force
2004-2006	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Key Experience

- Advised Hansol Technics on its acquisition of Will Technology
- Advised on the sale of Iljin Materials to Lotte Chemical

- Advised LX International on its acquisition of Hankuk Glass Industries
- Advised Kakao Games on its acquisition of Lionheart Studio
- Advised LG Electronics on the business transfer of its CEM Division
- Advised Kakao and Kakao Entertainment on their acquisition of the stake in SM Entertainment through tender offer
- Advised Kakao Mobility on its investment in Altimobility
- Advised HSG Sungdong Shipbuilding on the issuance of new shares to KB-Noh & Green ESG New Technology Business Investment Association
- Advised Q Capital Partners on its investment in Yanadoo
- Advised Bumhan Industries and Metistone Equity Partners on their acquisition of Doosan Mecatec
- Advised Synergy Innovation on its sale of a minority stake in M.I. Tech
- Advised on the sale of Gugus to Stonebridge Capital and Aju IB Investment
- Advised Hankook & Company and Hankook Tire & Technology on their acquisition of Preciseley Microtechnology Corporation, a Canadian company
- Advised Gamevil Plus on its acquisition of shares in CoinOne
- Advised Microsoft on its acquisition of CB of WeMade and its investment in OneStore
- Advised Kakao Mobility on its acquisition of GS Park 24 and the issuance of new shares to GS Retail
- Advised Kakao Mobility on its acquisition of Deal Car, car-sharing app of Hyundai Capital
- Advised Kakao Mobility on the issuance of new shares to Carlyle, Google
- Advised Kakao Games on its acquisition of shares in Neptune

Education

2014	University of California, Davis (Visiting Scholar)
1997-2002	Seoul National University College of Business (B.B.A.)

Qualifications

2006	Admitted to bar, Korea
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Languages

Korean, English

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