



Kisoo Han

Partner

TEL	+82-2-316-7941
FAX	+82-2-756-6226
E-MAIL	kshan@shinkim.com

Mr. Kisoo Han is a partner at Shin & Kim, where his practice focuses on financial disputes, corporate governance and management control disputes, capital markets, serious industrial accidents, corporate criminal matters, and general criminal litigation.

Mr. Han served as a judge for approximately 20 years from 2004 to 2024 at various levels of the Korean judiciary, including the Seoul High Court, Seoul Central District Court, Seoul Southern District Court, Anyang Branch of the Suwon District Court, and Gwangju District Court. Over the course of his judicial career, he presided over a wide range of civil, criminal, and family law matters. At the Seoul High Court, he handled both civil and criminal cases, while at the Seoul Central District Court, his docket included civil appeals and criminal panel cases.

Mr. Han also served as a Judicial Policy Officer at the National Court Administration, where he worked on judicial administration relating to criminal proceedings, and as a Public Information Officer at the Seoul High Court. His experience on the bench, including his work on criminal and election-related cases, has provided him with a thorough understanding of court proceedings and judicial practice, which informs his approach to complex corporate and financial disputes and criminal matters. During his judicial tenure, he was recognized as an Outstanding Judge by a local bar association.

Following his departure from the bench in 2024, Mr. Han joined Kim & Chang, where he advised on corporate disputes and criminal matters. He joined Shin & Kim as a partner in 2026. Drawing on his extensive judicial experience and subsequent private practice, Mr. Han advises and represents clients in complex corporate disputes and criminal matters, including cases involving closely intertwined civil and criminal law issues.

Professional Career

2026-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2024-2026	Kim & Chang

2022-2024	High Court Judge, Seoul High Court (Criminal and Election-related Cases)
2021-2022	High Court Judge, Seoul High Court (Public Information Officer, Civil Appeals)
2019-2021	High Court Judge, Seoul High Court (General Civil Cases)
2017-2019	Seoul Central District Court (Civil Appeals, Civil Appeals against Decision/Order, Criminal Settlement)
2015-2017	Judicial Policy Officer (for Criminal Matters), National Court Administration
2014-2015	Seoul Southern District Court (Single-Judge Criminal Cases)
2012-2014	Anyang Branch of the Suwon District Court (Single-Judge Civil Cases)
2011-2012	Anyang Branch of the Suwon District Court (Single-Judge and Collegiate Family Law-related Cases)
2009-2011	Gwangju District Court (Single-Judge Civil Cases)
2008-2009	Gwangju District Court (Single-Judge Applications and Motions Cases)
2007-2008	Seoul Central District Court (Criminal Settlement, Election Corruption)
2006-2007	Seoul Central District Court (Criminal Appeals, Narcotics)
2005-2006	Apprentice Judge, Seoul High Court (Civil Medical Malpractice Cases)
2004-2005	Apprentice Judge, Seoul Northern Court (Single-Judge Civil Cases)
2004	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea (33rd Class)

Education

2017-2019	University of California, Davis, School of Law (Visiting Scholar)
1994-2001	Chonnam National University, College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

2004	Admitted to bar, Korea
------	------------------------

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- Annotated Criminal Act, Specific Provisions, 6th Edition (Co-authored)

Copyright SHIN & KIM LLC. All rights reserved.