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Mr. Youngjoon Seong is a partner at Shin & Kim, where he provides legislative strategy advice and legal services in the defense industry and national defense sectors.

After serving as a Military Prosecutor, Mr. Seong advised the National Assembly and the Ministry of National Defense on legislation and policy related to national defense and the defense industry. During approximately nine years at the National Assembly as a Legislative Assistant and Chief of Staff, he worked primarily with the National Defense Committee, participating in the enactment and amendment of related legislation and in major policy issues. At the Ministry of National Defense, he was responsible for legal policy and external cooperation.

Drawing on this experience, Mr. Seong advises clients on legal and regulatory issues in the defense industry and national defense sectors, as well as on a wide range of matters that call for the enactment or amendment of laws and regulations or for policy responses.

Professional Career

2026-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2019-2026	Chief of Staff, Office of Member of the National Assembly (National Defense Committee)
2017-2019	Legislative Assistant, Office of Member of the National Assembly (Land, Infrastructure and Transport Committee / National Defense Committee)
2016-2017	In-House Counsel, Legal Department, BGF Retail Co., Ltd.
2015-2016	Legal Counsel, Special Mission Performers Policy Task Force, Ministry of National Defense
2013-2015	Military Prosecutor, Prosecution Division, Republic of Korea Air Force Headquarters

Professional Affiliations

2023-Present	Vice Chair, Legislative Policy Advisory Committee, Seoul Bar Association
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2026	Legal Policy Advisor, Legal Affairs Management Office, Ministry of National Defense
2019-2021	Member, Planning Committee, Korean Bar Association
2016-2017	Member, General Affairs Committee, Korean Bar Association

Education

2010-2013	Hanyang University School of Law (J.D.)
2003-2010	Yonsei University (B.A. in Korean Language and Literature)

Qualifications

2013	Admitted to bar, Korea
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Languages

Korean, English

Awards

2026	Minister's Commendation, Ministry of National Defense
2026	Letter of Appreciation, Heritage of Korean Independence (Gwangbokhoe)
2019	Letter of Appreciation from the Minister, Ministry of National Defense
2018	Speaker's Commendation, National Assembly of the Republic of Korea
2013	Chief Judge Advocate Commendation, Republic of Korea Army Headquarters