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Mr. Philippe Shin is a senior foreign attorney at Shin & Kim. Mr. Shin's main areas of practice include cross-border investments, general corporate transactions, mergers & acquisitions, defense procurement law, labor law, and competition law.

Mr. Shin has been involved in many cross-border investments and joint ventures between Korean and foreign investors, as well as major acquisitions by foreign companies of Korean businesses. He also advises foreign clients on the daily operation of their Korean subsidiaries.

Professional Career

2001-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
1998-2001	Foreign Legal Consultant, Kim & Chang, Seoul, Korea
1996-1998	Registered Foreign Lawyer, Coudert Brothers, Hong Kong, China
1993-1996	Avocat, Coudert Brothers, Paris, France
1990-1992	Avocat, Moquet, Borde & Associés, Paris, France

Key Experience

M&A

- Advised Terra Firma in connection with its acquisition of the Korean operation of McDonald's
- Advised Valeo in connection with various joint venture and restructuring projects in Korea

- Advised S4 Capital and its subsidiaries in connection with the acquisition of Korean targets
- Advised Solvay on its acquisition of a Korean chemicals company
- Advised Semtech on the Korean portion of its acquisition of Sierra Wireless
- Advised French companies in connection with the acquisition of certain businesses from AmorePacific
- Advised European Cargo Services in connection with its acquisition of a majority stake in a Korean company
- Advised WPP and its subsidiaries in relation to their acquisitions in Korea

Corporate and other

- Advised German automotive equipment manufacturers for their antitrust filings in Korea
- Advised Goldman Sachs for various antitrust filings in Korea
- Advised Kantar Public on the liquidation of its Korean subsidiary
- Advised foreign aircraft manufacturers in connection with their supply contracts with the Korean defense procurement agency
- Advised Cargolux on various administrative filings with the Korean ministry of transportation
- Advised EDF Renouvelables in connection with their expansion plans in the offshore wind power sector

Education

1993	The University of Chicago, The Law School (LL.M.)
1989	University of Paris II-Assas, Paris, France (D.E.A.)
1989	Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales, Paris, France (HEC)

Qualifications

1994	Admitted to bar, New York
1991	Admitted to bar, Paris, France

Languages

French, English, Korean

Professional Activities

- Concurrences Antitrust Publications & Events – Competition Inspections in 25 Jurisdictions, A Practitioner’s Guide 2024: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Concurrences Antitrust Publications & Events – Competition Inspections in 21 Jurisdictions, A Practitioner’s Guide 2022: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Law Business Research, Getting the Deal Through – Corporate Governance 2016: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Recent Developments in South Korean Franchise Laws (ABA SIL Newsletter of International Commercial Transactions, Franchising and Distribution Committee, Fall 2013)(Co-authored)
- “International Legal Developments Year in Review: 2012 (Regional and Comparative Law: Asia Pacific)”, The Year in Review, Volume 47, ABA (2013)(Co-authored)
- Country Update (ABA SIL M&A and JV Committee Newsletter, October 7, 2011)
- “International Legal Developments Year in Review: 2010 (Regional and Comparative Law: Asia Pacific)”, The International Lawyer, Volume 45 Number 1, ABA (Spring 2011)(Co-authored)
- Recent Amendments to Korean Franchise Law, The Franchise Lawyer, Vol.11 No.4, Fall 2008

Professional Accolades

- "Leading Lawyer" for Franchising, Lexology Index, 2025
- "National Leader" for Litigation, Lexology Index, 2021
- "Matter of the Year" – Fiat Chrysler Automobiles/PSA Group, GCR Awards, 2021
- "Merger Control Matter of the Year – Asia-Pacific, Middle East and Africa" – ZF Friedrichshafen/WABCO, GCR Awards, 2021
- "Recommended Lawyer" for Antitrust and Competition, Legal500, 2018
- "Foreign Expert" for Corporate/M&A – South Korea (Foreign Experts-France), Chambers Global, 2013-2016
- "Leading Individual" for Employment, Chambers Asia, 2011-2012