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Ms. Jiwon Kang is a partner at Shin&Kim. Her main areas of practice include M&A, private equity, Growth Equity, Venture Capital, startup legal advice, and general corporate legal affairs.

Ms. Kang has been providing advice on major investment transactions on behalf of domestic and foreign PEFs, multinational companies, and domestic and international VCs, and provides advice mainly on cross-border transactions based on foreign language capabilities.

Ms. Jiwon Kang graduated from Yonsei University College of Law, obtained a master's degree (LL.M) from Stanford Law School and completed the 34th Judicial Research and Training Center, and also passed the New York State Bar Examination in the United States in 2012. Ms. Kang served as a Secondee Lawyer at the Global Company GE Capital and an International Associate at the Global Law Firm Shearman & Sterling Palo Alto Office, and she is well aware of the needs of major domestic investors as, since 2018, she has been serving as the International Director of the Korean Bar Association and as a member of various associations and committees, including the Risk Management and Performance Evaluation Committee of the Ministry of Employment and Labor's Disabled Employment Fund, the National Pension Service Investment Management Evaluation Committee and the National Health Insurance Service Risk Management Committee.

Ms. Kang is recognized as a leading individual in the corporate/M&A field by well-known foreign media such as IFLR 1000 and The Legal 500 Asia Pacific.

經歷

- 2024-Present External Examiner, Police Mutual Aid Association
- 2024-Present Member, Commission on Arbitration and ADR, ICC Korea
- 2024-Present Member, Disciplinary Committee for Foreign Legal Adviser, Korean Bar Association

2023-2025	Member, International Committee, Korean Bar Association
2022-Present	Member, Alternative Investment Committee, Korea Federation of SMEs
2022	Member, the Financial Development Council
2021-Present	Member, the Risk Management Committee, National Health Insurance Corporation
2021-Present	Member, Risk Management and Performance Evaluation Committee, Fund for Employment of the Disabled of Ministry of Employment and Labor
2021-2024	Member, Publication Ethics Committee
2021-2023	Member, Committee for Evaluation of National Pension Fund Management
2018	Director of International Affairs, Korean Bar Association
2012	International Associate, Shearman & Sterling, Palo Alto Office
2008	Secondment in GE Capital Korea
2005-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2003-2005	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

主な実績

- Advised on the acquisition of a portfolio company by VIG Partners
- Advised on the acquisition of a securities company and an asset management company by KCGI
- Advised on the acquisition of a portfolio company by Korea Investment Partners
- Advised on Stonebridge Ventures' investment in Finit
- Advised on the acquisition of Business On Communication and the sale of TmaxSoft by Skylake Equity Partners
- Advised on the acquisition of major interests/equity-linked securities of CHA Biotech and other portfolio companies by STIC Investments
- Advised on the sale of D&T and participation in SK Pharmteco's tender by Corstone Asia
- Advised on the acquisition of PARKWON Co., Ltd. by DAOL PE
- Advised on the acquisition of major interests/equity-linked securities of various portfolio companies, including GS Entec, Mirae Advanced Materials, Yido, ANI, MedyTox, Daedong Mobility and MPLUS, by Dominus Investment
- Advised on the acquisition of managerial rights of Will be S&T by Dominus Investment/Lotus PE
- Advised on Hanwha Asset Management's minority interest investment in multiple overseas start-ups
- Advised on the acquisition of perpetual bonds of Aether CT by Korea Investment Equity Partners
- Advised on investment in HyAxiom by Korea Investment Private Equity, KDB Investment, Hana Securities and KB Asset Management
- Advised on the sale of Dholic to UCK
- Advised on overseas flip by Orum Therapeutics, Genome Insight, FriendliAI and Terapin

- Advised on joint venture transactions between Lotte Healthcare and Company T
- Advised on SEDCO Investment's investment in Nedec and the recovery thereof
- Advised on CITIC Capital's investment in Organica
- Advised on Premier Partners' investment in a US bio company
- Advised on the inducement of investment from ByteDance by Lezhin/Kidari
- Advised on the acquisition of Hanbit Green Environment by KDB/Eugene PE
- Advised on joint venture transactions between Lotte Insurance and Carrot General Insurance/Hanwha General Insurance
- Advised on the inducement of investment from Eastbridge and the acquisition of a landfill by Yido Co., Ltd.
- Advised on the sale of RSA Security Business by Dell Inc.
- Advised on the acquisition of The Chorocmaeul by Jeongyookgak
- Advised on Hanhwa Asset Management's major interest investment in Grab Financial and subsequent SPAC transactions
- Advised on the acquisition of Swiss Perfection by Shinsegae International
- Advised on the acquisition of convertible notes issued by Bear Robotics by KT Investment
- Advised on the acquisition of managerial rights of, or minority interest investment in, portfolio companies by Hana Financial Investment PE, NH Investment Securities PE and KDB PE
- Advised on the inducement of investment (Series C, D, E) by Market Kurly
- Advised on Millennium's investment in Toss
- Advised on Cactus PE/KDB PE's investment in a Singaporean logistics company
- Advised on the recapitalization of the waste management company EMK by IMM/KDB PE and a related dispute
- Advised on a Mirae Asset overseas fund's investment in a South East Asian budget hotel chain
- Advised on the acquisition of Schwan's Company by CJ Group
- Advised on the acquisition of Pepper Savings Bank by Pine Tree Investment & Management
- Advised on a joint venture between Stone Island and Moncler
- Advised on the establishment of a joint venture company between SKC and PIC
- Advised on KDB's investment in GM Korea and represented KDB in its dispute with GM Korea
- Advised on the sale of interests in Hyundai Capital and Hyundai Card by GE Capital
- Advised on the acquisition of Citi Capital Korea by Apro Group
- Advised on the purchase of Homeplus by Affinity Equity Partners
- Advised on the purchase of a Danish paper company by Hansol Group
- Advised on the sale of Dongbu Express by Dongbu Group
- Advised on the sale of Daehan Logistics and Kumho Rent-a-Car by Kumho Group
- Advised on the acquisition of CSMOLL, the Chinese supermarket chain Times and a Pakistani petrochemical company by Lotte Group

- Provided tech start-up/consumer goods companies, including KG Mobility, Lotte Rental, Hyundai Rotem, Yuhan-Kimberly, Esprit, Breville, Kurly and Rael Korea, with general corporate advice and advice on the attraction of investors

學歷

2016	Berkeley Law School (Visiting Scholar)
2012	Stanford Law School (LL.M.)
2006	Completion of the Seoul National University Areas of Expertise Legal Research Course "M&A Theories and Practices"
2004	Completion of the US Columbia University Law School International Trade Law Course
1998-2003	Yonsei University College of Law (LL.B.)

資格

2012	Admitted to bar, New York
2005	Admitted to bar, Korea

言語

Korean, English

外部評価

- "Leading Lawyer" for M&A, IFLR1000, 2019-2024
- "Leading Lawyer" for Corporate and M&A, Legal Times, 2021-2024
- "Leading Lawyer" for M&A, Who's Who Legal, 2024
- "Best Lawyer" for Venture Capital, JoongAng Ilbo, Korea In-house Counsel Association, 2023
- "Recommended Lawyer" for Corporate and M&A, Legal500, 2020

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