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Mr. Jonghyun Lee is a Partner at Shin & Kim, where he advises clients on corporate law matters and corporate disputes.

Mr. Lee has extensive experience representing both sides in corporate control disputes. Drawing on this experience, he advises and represents listed and privately held companies in a broad range of corporate law disputes and advisory matters. His practice encompasses a wide spectrum of corporate disputes and advisory matters, including preliminary injunction proceedings concerning the placement of agenda items, new share issuances, and the suspension of directors' authority. He also handles disputes involving representations and warranties, shareholder agreements, shareholder derivative actions, and matters concerning directors' fiduciary duties, liability, and compensation.

In addition, Mr. Lee advises on and represents clients in matters involving corporate governance and corporate control disputes, including the review of board agenda items for major Korean conglomerates, advice on the conduct of shareholders' meetings and boards of directors, and proceedings involving the determination of the fair value of shares of listed and privately held companies.

Mr. Lee received his LL.B. from Seoul National University and his J.D. from Seoul National University School of Law. He also completed the coursework for the Ph.D. program in Commercial Law at Seoul National University School of Law.

工作经历

2017-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2014-2017	Public-Service Judge Advocate, Ministry of Justice

主要业绩

- Represented one of Korea's largest listed companies in connection with a corporate control dispute, handling numerous related proceedings, including preliminary injunction proceedings to suspend the tender offer process, prohibit the placement of agenda items, suspend the effectiveness of shareholders' meeting resolutions and the exercise of directors' authority, authorize the exercise of voting rights, and prohibit the issuance of new shares, as well as shareholder derivative actions and actions to invalidate shareholders' meeting resolutions.
- Defended a listed Korean company against a hostile takeover attempt, handling multiple related proceedings, including applications for the inspection and copying of accounting books and records, inspection of board minutes, and preliminary injunctions prohibiting the exercise of voting rights.
- Handled numerous proceedings for the determination of the fair value of shares involving both listed and privately held companies.
- Advised major Korean conglomerates on board matters and agenda items.

教育背景

2022-2023	Seoul National University School of Law (Ph.D. Coursework, Commercial Law)
2011-2014	Seoul National University School of Law (J.D.)
2006-2011	Seoul National University College of Law (LL.B.)

资格

2014	Admitted to bar, Korea

语言

Korean, English

主要活动

- Presentation on “Corporate Control Disputes and Third-Party Allotment of New Shares: Standards of Interpretation under the Amended Korean Commercial Act,” 8th BFL Colloquium (July 13, 2026)
- “A Review of the Standards for Determining the Legality of New Share Issuances as a Means of Defending Corporate Control: Focusing on Third-Party Allotments and Public Offerings,” BFL, Issue No. 130 (March 2025, Co-authored)

- Commentaries on Articles 382-3 and 399 of the Korean Commercial Code, Onju by LAWnB (Co-authored)
- “The Permissible Scope of Set-Off Against Seized Claims,” Law Review, Vol. 3, Editorial Board of Seoul National University Law Review (2012, Co-authored)

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