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Mr. KS Kim is a senior foreign attorney at Shin & Kim who advises domestic and international clients on a broad range of matters, including mergers and acquisitions, private equity transactions, joint ventures, overseas investments, and other complex financial transactions.

Mr. Kim has more than 22 years of experience as a corporate and M&A lawyer in the United States, Hong Kong, and South Korea. He represents private equity funds and multinational corporations in a wide array of transactional matters, with a particular focus on cross-border mergers and acquisitions, private equity investments, and corporate governance. His practice includes advising on sophisticated, multi-jurisdictional transactions and providing strategic counsel throughout all stages of the deal lifecycle.

Prior to joining Shin & Kim, he worked at Kadence Capital, Bae, Kim & Lee, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer, White & Case, Linklaters, and DLA Piper, where he led a wide range of major domestic and cross-border transactions. He has extensive experience advising global private equity funds and major Korean companies on acquisitions, disposals, and investments.

工作经历

2026-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2025-2026	Kadence Capital
2020-2025	Bae, Kim & Lee LLC
2019-2020	Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP
2015-2019	White & Case LLP
2007-2015	Linklaters LLP
2003-2007	DLA Piper LLP

Professional Affiliations

2024-Present	External Director, IHC Co. Ltd.
2023-Present	External Director, Infac Co. Ltd.
2022-2023	Statutory Auditor, A TwoSome Place Co. Ltd.
2019-2023	External Director, Acuon Savings Bank
2017-2023	Board of Trustee, Kookmin University

主要业绩

- KKR on its acquisition of Taeyoung Industry
- Carlyle on its acquisition of Twosome Place
- Hankook & Company on its acquisition of the controlling interest in Precisely Microtechnology Corporation
- Emart on its acquisition of eBay Korea
- Affinity Equity Partners on its acquisition of JobKorea
- CS Wind on its acquisition of Vestas Towers America
- Affinity Equity Partners on its investment in Shinhan Financial Group
- Baring Private Equity Asia on its acquisition and sale of Logen Co., Ltd.
- Baring Private Equity Asia and its co-investor, Glenwood Private Equity on their acquisition of Lafarge Halla Cement Corp. from LafargeHolcim Ltd.
- Standard Chartered Private Equity on its acquisition of aseptic bottling business from Hyosung Corporation
- Standard Chartered Private Equity on its acquisition of Mad for Garlic restaurant business
- Affinity Equity Partners on its divestment of Oriental Brewery (together with KKR) to Anheuser-Busch InBev
- Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. and Samsung Display Co. Ltd. on their divestment of their display business unit to Amazon.com, Inc.
- E-Land World Ltd. on its acquisition of K-Swiss, Inc.
- Standard Chartered Private Equity and Smoothie Korea, Inc. on its acquisition of Smoothie USA, Inc.
- Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. on its acquisition of Liquavista BV and its subsidiaries in the UK and Hong Kong
- Affinity Equity Partners in its acquisition of TheFaceShop

教育背景

2003	University of Michigan Law School (J.D.)

1999	Johns Hopkins University (B.A.)

资格

2003	Admitted to bar, New York

语言

Korean, English

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