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Mr. Yong-Sung Lee is a partner at Shin & Kim. Mr. Lee's practice focuses on criminal litigations.

Mr. Lee has extensive experience in criminal cases involving companies, white collar crime and politicians, and investigation of various investigation entities such as the prosecutors' office.

Mr. Lee served as a public prosecutor at the Seosan Branch of the Kwangju District Public Prosecutors' Office, the Southern Branch of the Daejeon District Public Prosecutors' Office, the Seoul District Public Prosecutors' Office and the Pusan District Public Prosecutors' Office. Mr. Lee has plenty of experiences in extradition claims and also in advices on corporate compliance and internal investigations.

Mr. Lee has been selected as the best lawyer (2020, 20222) in the field of "Economic Cases, including Embezzlement and Breach of Trust by the Head of a Conglomerate" in the Korea Law Firm Evaluation based on a survey of in-house lawyers conducted by Law Times.

Professional Career

2017-Present	Member of Board of Directors, FKI International Management Institute
2015-Present	Member of Board of Directors, Korea Ski & Snowboard Association
2012-2017	Instructor of Criminal Dispute, LAWnB
2012-2015	Counsel Member of the Audit Office, Kobaco
2007-2013	Criminal Arbitration Committee Member, Seoul Central Public Prosecutors' Office
2001-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2000-2001	Public Prosecutor, Pusan District Public Prosecutors' Office
1997-2000	Public Prosecutor, Southern Branch, Seoul District Public Prosecutors' Office

1996-1997	Public Prosecutor, Seosan Branch, Daejeon District Public Prosecutors' Office
1994-1996	Public Prosecutor, Kwangju District Public Prosecutors' Office
1992-1994	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Key Experience

- Represented the Chairman of H Group in the prosecutor investigation and trial pleading of the case of violation of the Capital Markets Act, embezzlement, and breach of trust
- Represented the Chairman of H Group in the trial pleading of the case of violation of the Fair Trade Act
- Represented the Representative Director of Company K in the police and prosecutor investigations of the case of occupational breach of trust
- Represented S Group in defense against the police and prosecutor investigations into bribery case
- Represented S-Bio in defense against police and prosecutor investigations and trial pleading of the case of violation of the External Audit Act
- Represented Company B in defense against prosecutor investigation and trial pleading of the case of violation of the Automobile Management Act
- Represented Company S for a complaint on the infringement of trade secrets
- Represented Company D for a complaint on the infringement of trade secrets
- Represented Company H in the case of professional breach of trust
- Represented client in defense against police and prosecutor investigations into the occupational breach of trust by the President of H University
- Represented client in internal investigations related to the President of S University
- Represented client in defense against police, labor administration, and prosecutor investigations into violation of the Serious Accidents Punishment Act by L Construction, H Engineering, and S Company
- Advised on the compliance matters for 5 companies of Group L
- Represented client in the case of request for extradition to Australia
- Advised on the case of request for extradition to the United States

Education

2005	University of North Carolina Law School (Visiting Scholar)
1988	Korea University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

1994 Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Accolades

- “Best Lawyer” for White Collar Crime, Lawtimes, 2020, 2022

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