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Mr. Tae-Yong Seo is a partner at Shin & Kim. Mr. Seo's main areas of practice include international/domestic securities offerings, PEF consulting, corporate restructuring, investigation on unfair trading of capital market, accounting supervision and general corporate legal affairs.

Mr. Seo also worked as a foreign associate in the Hong Kong office of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP and experienced capital market transactions.

Professional Career

2007-2008	Foreign Associate, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, Hong Kong
2001-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
1999-2001	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Professional Affiliations

2023-Present	Member, Postal service Management Evaluation Committee, Korea Post
2020-2022	Member, Examination Committee for Listing on KOSDAQ Market, Korea Exchange
2019-Present	Legal Advisor, Korea Exchange
2017-Present	Legal Advisor, Credit Finance Association
2017-2019	Member, Alternative Investment Committee, Government Employees Pension Service
2015-2018	Member, Risk Management Committee of the Mutual Benefit System for Small and Micro Business Owners, Korea Federation of SMEs
2015-2017	Member, Derivatives Market Development Committee, Korea Exchange
2012-2014	Member, Listing Committee of KOSDAQ Market, Korea Exchange

Key Experience

- Securities Issuance: Advised on IPOs for Samsung Life, Samsung SDS, Netmarble Games, ING Life and Kakao Bank, Kendall Square REITs, etc.
- Private Equity Fund: Advised on the establishment of PEFs and transaction structures for IMM Private Equity, Mirae Asset Management, JKL Partners, Dominus Partners, Q Capital, and other leading domestic PEs
- Corporate restructuring: Advised on workout for SK Networks and on voluntary arrangements for Korean Cable & System's, etc.
- Investigation of unfair trading in the capital market: Advised on response to more than 20 unfair trading investigations
- Response to Listing Maintenance: Advised on substantial review of around ten cases of listing eligibility of listed companies on the KOSPI and KOSDAQ market

Education

2006-2007	University of Southern California Law School (LL.M.)
1990-1997	Seoul National University College of Social Science (B.A.)

Qualifications

2001	Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English, Japanese

Professional Activities

- The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides – Capital Markets 2026: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides – Capital Markets 2025: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides – Capital Markets 2023: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)

- Law Business Research – The Private Equity Review 2022 (11th edition) Part I, Fundraising: Korea chapter (Co-authored)
- Law Business Research – The Private Equity Review 2019 (8th edition) Part I, Fundraising: Korea chapter (Co-authored)

Professional Accolades

- "Leading Individual" for Capital Markets, Chambers Global/Chambers Asia, 2018-2026
- "Leading Individual" for Capital Markets, Legal500, 2018-2024, 2026
- "Leading Lawyer" for M&A, IFLR1000, 2019-2026
- "Leading Lawyer" for Capital Markets, IFLR1000, 2020-2026
- "Leading Lawyer" for Securities and Finance, Legal Times, 2017, 2019, 2021-2026
- ALB Korean Super 30 Lawyers, Asia Legal Business, 2021
- Ranked no. 1 for "IPO Best Lawyers", Korea Economic Daily, 2018

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