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Mr. Jae-Yun Yun is a senior counsel at Shin & Kim and his main areas of practice include construction and real estate disputes, white collar criminal litigations, administrative litigations, corporate general disputes, media and broadcasting disputes, and family cases.

Mr. Yun has successfully led Samsung inheritance case (the largest inheritance lawsuit) and shown excellent performance in many large civil cases and large corporate crime cases.

Mr. Yun was given a Chulwoo Media Law Award by the Korean Society for Media Law. He has had extensive experience in handling media, administration and criminal cases, including serving as the (acting) Chairman of the Central Land Expropriation Committee, as the presiding judge of court cases related to land expropriation at Seoul High Court, and as the presiding judge of court cases related to corruption related criminal.

Mr. Yun served for the longest time as the presiding judge in construction related court cases at Seoul Central District Court and Seoul High Court. For about 15 years, he has been training lawyers and judges for construction related court cases. Also, he is the author of a book “Laws Related to Construction Disputes”, a must regarding construction dispute practice. All these activities make him the highest authority in the area of construction dispute lawsuits.

Professional Career

2016-2019	Member of Expert Area Review Committee, Korean Bar Association
2015-2019	President of Managerial and Disciplinary Committee of Certified Public Appraiser (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport)
2015-2022.5	President, Korean Construction Law Association
2015-Present	Director, ‘SARANGSAEM’
2014-Present	Director, Human Rights Law Foundation ’GongGam’

2013-Present	Auditor, Samsung Science & Technology Foundation
2013-Present	Arbitrator, The Korean Commercial Arbitration Board
2013-2017	Member, Public Official Ethics Committee of Constitutional Court of Korea
2012-Present	Shin & Kim LLC (2012-2015: Senior Partner)
2010-2012	Chairperson, Election Commission of Gangwon-do
2010	Chief Judge, Chuncheon District Court
2006-2007	(Acting) Chairman of the Central Land Expropriation Committee
2005-Present	Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Construction Legal Affairs, Kwangwoon University
2005	Presiding Judge, Seoul High Court
2004	Presiding Judge, Busan High Court
2000-2004	Head of Arbitration Division, Press Arbitration Commission
2000	Presiding Judge, Seoul Civil District Court
1999	Presiding Judge, Southern Branch, Seoul District Court
1998	Presiding Judge, Incheon District Court
1996	Presiding Judge, Ulsan Branch, Busan District Court
1992	Investigation Review Officer, Office of Court Administration
1991	Judge, Seoul High Court(Acting Judge, Seoul Criminal District Court)
1987	Chief, Geochang Branch, Masan District Court
1986	Judge, Seoul District Court
1983	Judge, Seoul Family Court
1981	Judge, Suwon District Court
1981	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Education

1989-1990	University of Washington (Visiting Scholar)
1975-1981	Seoul National University Graduate School of Law (LL.M.)
1971-1975	Seoul National University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

1981	Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- Small, true smile - The joy of living with authentic self (Namu Saenggak, 2019)
- Laws Related to Construction Disputes (Pakyoungsa, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2021, 2025)
- Cry with Crying People (Joeun Saenggak, 2010)
- Media Disputes and Law (Chungrim Publishing, 2005)

Awards

2006	Chulwoo Media Law Award

Professional Accolades

- "Leading Individual" for Dispute Resolution: Litigation, Chambers Global/Chambers Asia, 2018-2025, 2026 (Senior Statespeople)
- "Recommended Lawyer" for Dispute Resolution, Legal500, 2014 / "Leading Individual" for Dispute Resolution, Legal500, 2015-2026
- "Leading Lawyer" for Construction and Real Estate, Legal Times, 2017, 2019, 2021
- "Best Lawyer" for Real Estate & Construction, Lawtimes, 2014, 2016, 2020

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