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Mr. Yong Ho Kim is a partner at Shin & Kim. Mr. Kim's practice focuses on litigations involving real estate and construction, administration, corporate and white collar related criminal cases.

Mr. Kim started his career as a judge in the Suwon District Court, taught at the Judicial Research & Training Institute and served as a presiding judge in the Incheon District Court. Mr. Kim has been serving as a partner at Shin & Kim since March 2015.

He has been involved in a wide range of areas such as construction, media and criminal law as he lectured Practice of Criminal Proceedings while teaching at the Judicial Research & Training Institute, served as a judge responsible for a warrant and as a presiding judge at the judicial department in charge of construction and media cases in the Chuncheon District Court and the Incheon District Court. Yong-ho Kim has been practicing law since 2015 and has consistently won various large-scale construction cases and major corporate criminal cases.

Professional Career

2022-Present	Arbitrator, The Korean Commercial Arbitration Board
2019-Present	Adjunct Professor, Seoul National University School of Law
2015-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2014	Visiting Professor, Inha Law School
2013-2015	Commissioner, Incheon-si Election Commission
2012	Presiding Judge, Incheon District Court
2011-2012	Chairperson, Yanggu-gun Election Commission Visiting Professor, Kangwon National University School of Law
2011	Presiding Judge, Chuncheon District Court

2010	Judge, Seoul High Court
2008	Professor, Judicial Research and Training Institute
2007	Judge, Seoul Eastern District Court
2003	Judge, Busan District Court
2001	Judge, Seoul District Court
1999	Judge, Suwon District Court
1996-1999	Judge Advocate, Republic of Korea Navy
1996	Judicial Research & Training Institute, Supreme Court of Korea

Key Experience

- Represented compensatory damages case related to the Yeosu silo collapse incident.
- Represented compensatory damages case related to the CRU installation in Saudi Arabia.
- Represented injunction case against a general assembly resolution related to the Gaepo Siyoung Apartment Complex Reconstruction Project.
- Represented confirmation of invalidity case of the business implementation license, etc. for the Seocho Hanyang Reconstruction Project.
- Represented a claim for payment upon cancellation of the Uijeongbu Light Railroad Project.
- Represented a claim for insurance benefits related to the Moneual incident.
- Represented a claim for payment for additional construction costs for the L City Project.
- Represented criminal case related to the defense business of the Il Gwang Group.
- Represented criminal case related to the Haeun-dong/Udong Sports Complex (Lamulette).
- Represented criminal case related to third-party bribery involving a national assembly member and an energy conglomerate.
- Represented criminal case related to a foreign automobile company's violation of the Automobile Management Act.
- Represented criminal case related to embezzlement during recapitalization of a leading corporate group in Korea.

Education

2005-2006	SOAS, University of London (Visiting Scholar)
1988-1993	Seoul National University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

1996 Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- A study on the UK Court Organization Act and Judges Act (Research on the International Judicial System, Vol. No. 2)
- Transportation of goods on deck and responsibilities of carriers (Gangwon Judicial Research Society, 2011)

Professional Accolades

- "Leading Lawyer" for Construction and Real Estate, Legal Times, 2021-2025
- Litigation Award at the 3rd Korea Legal Awards—lawsuit seeking revocation of approval of establishment of a reconstruction union