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Mr. Otae Kwon is currently a partner at Shin & Kim. Mr. Kwon's main practice areas include fair trade, real estate, M&A, and general corporate advice.

Professional Career

2008-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2014-2015	Blank Rome LLP, LA Office
2006-2008	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Key Experience

Major Fair Trade Cases

- Advised on a case involving an abuse of trade position by a foreign IT company (2022)
- Advised on various legal matters for a Korean recruitment platform company (2022)
- Advised on a case involving a violation of the Fair Transactions in Subcontracting Act by a Korean non-life insurance company (2022)
- Advised on a case involving an investigation into a bid by a Korean business support service provider (2021)
- Advised on a case involving subcontracting violations by a large Korean construction company (2021)
- Advised on a case involving price-fixing by Korean gas manufacturers (2021)
- Advised on a case involving price-fixing by chicken suppliers (2020)

- Advised on a case involving ready-mixed concrete price-fixing by Korean trust companies (2020)
- Advised on a case involving a violation of the Act on Fair Labeling and Advertising by a Korean window company (2020)
- Advised on a case involving a violation of the Act on Fair Transactions in Large Retail Business by a Korean convenience store distribution company (2020)
- Advised on a case involving a violation of the Fair Transactions in Subcontracting Act by a foreign shipping company (2020)
- Advised on a case involving an abuse of a market dominant position by a foreign IT company (2020)
- Advised on a case involving unfair support by a large Korean company (2019)
- Advised on compliance matters for a foreign IT company (2019)
- Advised on compliance training-related matters for a foreign major shipping company (2018)
- Advised on a case involving airline insurance premium fixing by Korean insurance companies (2018)
- Advised on a case involving a violation of the Fair Transactions in Subcontracting Act by a Korean ship and plant manufacturer (2017)
- Advised on a case involving unfair trade practices by a Korean IT company (2016)
- Advised on a case involving collusion on LNG tanks by large Korean commercial corporations (2015)
- Advised on a case involving a violation of the Act on Fair Transactions in Large Retail Business by a Korean e-commerce company (2013)
- Advised on a case involving unfair trade practices by a large Korean commercial corporation (2011~2012)
- Advised on a case involving business combination between a foreign IT company and a foreign telecommunications company (2011~2012)
- Advised on a case involving business combination between a large Korean manufacturing company and a foreign manufacturing company (2011)

Major M&A Cases

- Represented a large Korean telecommunications company on an acquisition of another company (2019)
- Represented a large Korean IT company on an acquisition of an entertainment company (2016)
- Represented a foreign content media company on an acquisition of another company (2015)
- Represented a large Korean company on an acquisition of an insurance company (2013)
- Represented the manager of a foreign private placement investment fund on an acquisition of a Korean restaurant franchise company (2011)
- Represented a Korean construction company on an acquisition of another construction company (2009)
- Represented a large Korean telecommunications company on an acquisition of a business unit of an affiliate (2009)
- Represented a Korean passenger carrier on an acquisition of a rental business unit of a logistics company (2009)
- Represented the manager of a foreign private placement investment fund on an acquisition of a newsprint

manufacturer (2008)

Education

2014	UCLA School of Law (LL.M.)
2010	Seoul National University College of Law, Legal Research Course of Competition Law
2005	Korea University College of Business Administration (B.A.)

Qualifications

2014	Admitted to bar, Illinois
2008	Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Accolades

- "Leading Lawyer" for Antitrust and Competition, Legal Times, 2019, 2021-2026
- "Recommended Lawyer" for Antitrust and Competition, Legal500, 2018

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