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Mr. Yong Hee Kim is currently a partner at Shin & Kim, and his practice focuses on structured finance, including acquisition finance and asset securitization, project finance, private equity funds, and financial regulatory matters.

As a member of Shin & Kim's Corporate Finance team, Mr. Kim has advised on a variety of financial transactions, including loans such as acquisition financing, mortgage loans, and general corporate loans, financing related to development projects such as real estate PF, and structured finance transactions such as asset securitization. In particular, Mr. Kim has advised on both large and small acquisition finance transactions and has played a key role in Shin & Kim's acquisition finance practice. In addition, he has been a leading advisor in the field of structured finance and real estate PF in response to changes in the financial markets. Mr. Kim also advises clients on the general financial market matters, including alternative investments, private equity funds, and general financial regulations.

Mr. Kim graduated from Seoul National University College of Law (LL.B. in Public Law), completed the 32nd judicial training course at the Judicial Research and Training Institute, and served as an Air Force Judge Advocate before joining Shin & Kim. After joining Shin & Kim, Mr. Kim received his master's degree (LL.M.) from USC Gould School of Law and worked as an in-house attorney at KB Investment and Securities and as a seconded attorney at Woori Bank's IB Department.

In recognition of his work, Mr. Kim has been recognized as a Leading Lawyer in the field of Banking and Finance by leading Korean and international publications such as IFLR 1000, Legal 500, and Legal Times.

Professional Career

2010-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2010-2011	Secondment in Woori Bank IB
2009-2010	In-House Lawyer, KB Investment & Securities, Seoul, Korea

2006-2009	Shin & Kim LLC
2003-2006	Judge Advocate, Republic of Korea Air Force
2001-2003	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Key Experience

- Advised on acquisition financing for Centroid PE's acquisition of TaylorMade
- Advised on acquisition financing for Affinity PE's acquisition of Job Korea
- Advised on acquisition financing for IMM PE's acquisition of Hanssem
- Advised on acquisition financing for Hahn & Company PE's acquisition of SKC Future Materials
- Advised on acquisition financing for Keppel PE's acquisition of EMK Holdings
- Advised on acquisition financing for Black Rock's acquisition of a minority interest in Airfirst
- Advised on acquisition financing for EQT Partners' acquisition of SK Shieldus
- Advised on acquisition financing for MBK Partners' acquisition of Nexflex
- Advised on acquisition financing for Brookfield's acquisition of industrial gas supply equipment of SK Materials
- Advised on acquisition financing for KCC and SJL Partners' acquisition of Momentive by KCC
- Advised on acquisition financing for Netmarble's acquisition of SpinX

Education

2012-2013	University of Southern California, Gould School of Law (LL.M.)
1993-1998	Seoul National University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

2003	Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- Chambers Global Practice Guides – Acquisition Finance 2026: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Chambers Global Practice Guides – Acquisition Finance 2025: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Chambers Global Practice Guides – Acquisition Finance 2023: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)

Professional Accolades

- "Leading Lawyer” for Banking and Finance, IFLR1000, 2022-2026
- "Leading Lawyer" for Securities and Finance, Legal Times, 2019, 2021-2026
- "Lawyer of the Year" for Finance, Legal Times, 2023
- "Recommended Lawyer” for Banking and Finance, Legal500, 2015, 2017-2019

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