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Mr. Gunwoo Sung is a partner at Shin & Kim, mainly practicing in the area of corporate transactions such as M&A and PEF and corporation laws such as internal restructuring of corporate groups.

In addition to handling multiple M&A cases, he has extensive experience in underwriting by insurance companies and subscriptions by purchasers in Warranty & Indemnity (W&I) insurance.

Professional Career

2016-Present Shin & Kim LLC

Key Experience

Major M&A Transactions

- HD Hyundai Heavy Industries' merger with HD Hyundai Mipo (2025)
- HD Hyundai's contribution in kind of overseas shipbuilding subsidiaries to HD Hyundai Asia Holdings (2025)
- HD Hyundai Asia Holdings' acquisition of Doosan Vina (2025)
- Well to Sea PE's acquisition of SI FLEX (2025)
- Pine Tree Partners' sale of management rights in Casco (2025)
- Envisioning Partners and Heimdall PE Partners' investment in CTR CB (2025)
- Heimdall PE Partners, Quintessa Investment, and JKL Partners' sale of GDK Cosmetics (2025)
- ISC's acquisition of I-semi and TechDream (2025)

- ISC's merger with ITMTC (2025)
- Keystone Partners' acquisition of Gae Young Ceramics and Sung Chang Ceramics (2025)
- ITMTC's merger with Prowell (2024)
- Youngpoong and MBK Partners' tender offer to Korea Zinc shares (2024)
- Anda H Asset Management's acquisition of convertible bonds issued by KHI (2024)
- Q Capital Partners' acquisition of Chorokbaem Media (2024)
- LS Electric and JKL Partners' acquisition of control of THiRA-UTECH (2024)
- SIMPAC's acquisition of KDA and Dongbu Steel (2024)
- Merger of Korea Foss Securities and Woori Investment Bank (2024)
- Keystone Partners' acquisition of Copan Global and subsequent bolt-on investment (2024)
- Merger of ITMTC, a subsidiary of SKC, and Prowell (2024)
- SKC's sale of SK PU Core to Glenwood (2023)
- Merge between D&C Media and D&C Webtoon Biz (2023)
- Merge between GSCONNECT and ChargeEV (2023)
- Hoban Construction Ltd.'s sale of Electric Times Internet to Douzone Bizon (2023)
- I market Korea's acquisition of BTL Logistics (2023)
- Pinetree PE's sale of STX Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. (2023)
- SK Ecoplant's acquisition of Clenko and sale of partial stake in Clenko (2023)
- Represented Lutronic in its sales to Hahn & Company (2023)
- MBK Partners' acquisition of Nexflex, Korea's No. 1 flexible copper clad laminate (FCCL) film manufacturer (2023)
- JKL Partners' investment in Sama Aluminum and DSEV (2023)
- Advised SKT on its attempted takeover of Medit (2022)
- Autajon's acquisition of Pacific Package (2022)
- IMM investment's investment in Musinsa (2021)
- SK ecoplant Co., Ltd.'s acquisition of 100% of the Shares in Clenko Co., Ltd. (2021)
- Acquisition of existing and new shares in Diostech by CoAsia Cape No.1 New Technology Business Investment Fund (2021)
- Well to Sea PE's sale of Aju Capital to Woori Financial Group (2020)
- Coscom's acquisition of HSBC Fund Services (2020)
- Transfer of auto and retail financial assets between Shinhan Capital and Shinhan Card (2020)
- IMM PE's acquisition of shares in Shinhan Financial Group (2020)
- Baring PE's acquisition of shares in Shinhan Financial Group (2020)
- KB Stone Bridge PE Co., Ltd.'s acquisition of new shares in Bagel Code (2020)
- Merger between Daewoo Estee, a subsidiary of Daewoo Engineering & Construction Co., and Prugio Service (2020)

- Merge between GS Networks, a subsidiary of GS Retail, and CVSnet
- Hana Financial Investment PE's acquisition of old and new shares in Kumho Trading Co.
- Kumho Industrial's sale of Asiana Airlines (2019)
- KAC Airport Service' transfer of southern airport business division (2019)
- SKT's transfer of healthcare division (2019)
- POSCO's transfer of magnesium business division (2019)
- KB-Stonebridge Secondary PEF's acquisition of shares in Solu-M (2019)
- Acquisition of consol bond (CB) of Asiana airlines by Korea Development Bank (2019)
- Business transfer of Lotte GRS-Lotte Confectionery Natuur Business Division (2018)
- Acquisition of Doosan Engine by Socius Well to See Consortium PE (2018)
- Acquisition of shares of Jetema of Mirae Asset Daewoo PE (2018)
- Restructuring of Logistics Business Division of GS Retail (2018)
- Acquisition of Aju Capital of Well to Sea PE (2017)
- Merger of HLB LifeScience and LifeLiver (2017)
- Sale of Hansol NexG of Hansol Inticube and Hansol Secure (2017)
- Acquisition of Daewon Eco Green of Environment Energy (2017)
- Investment in SoFi by Korea Investment Partners and Zenitas Investment (2017)
- Acquisition of Daelim Motor's motorcycle division by KR Motors (2017)
- Investment in Korea Kolmar Holdings, Kolmar BNH Investment by Quintessa PE (2017)
- Acquisition of GDK Cosmetics by Quintessa PE and investment in Secret Direct Korea (2017)

Major W&I Insurance Transactions

From the early days of W&I insurance in Korea, Mr. Sung has represented insurance companies in numerous insurance acquisition transactions. He has also handled W&I insurance acquisitions for a number of clients.

- Represented the insurer in Gooday Global's acquisition of Seorin Company (2025)
- Represented the insurer in KKR's acquisition of Samhwa (2025)
- Represented the acquirer (Anchor PE) in the acquisition of International Electric (2025)
- Represented the acquirer (Keystone Partners) in the acquisition of Ga Young Ceramics and Seongchang Ceramics (2025)
- Represented the insurer in Hann & Company's acquisition of a controlling interest in SK Specialty (2024)
- Represented the insurer in Tailim Paper's acquisition of Jeonju Onepower and Jeonju Paper (2024)
- Represented the insurer in KKR's acquisition of Pyeongtaek Silo and Taeyoung Industry (2024)
- Represented the insured (MBK Partners) in its acquisition of Nexflex (2023)

- Represented the insurer in acquisition of Viadavinci (2023)
- Represented the insurer in EQT Fund Management’s acquisition of SK shieldus (2023)
- Represented the insured (SK Ecoplant) in its acquisition of Clenko (2023)
- Represented the insurer in the acquisition of Job Korea (2021)
- Represented the insurer in the acquisition of EMC Holdings (2020)
- Represented the insurer in the acquisition of Daesung Industrial Gas (2019)
- Represented the insurer in the acquisition of a stake in LG CNS (2019)
- Represented the insurer in the acquisition of GongCha Korea (2019)
- Represented the insurer in the acquisition of Serveone (2019)
- Represented the insurer in the acquisition of Woongjin Foods (2019)
- Represented the insured (Motrex-WelltoSea consortium) in its acquisition of Junjin Heavy Industries (2018)

Education

2021-2022	University of San Diego, Visiting Scholar (U.S. Law and Policy Program)
2011-2016	Korea University Law School (J.D.)
2003-2009	Korea University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

2016	Admitted to bar, Korea
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Languages

Korean, English

Professional Accolades

- “Best Lawyer” (First Half) for M&A, Sedaily, Signal, 2026
- "Rising Star" for Corporate and M&A, Legal Times, 2025

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