



Gunwoo Park

Partner

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Gunwoo Park provides legal services in the areas of climate and environmental law, environmental disputes, administrative litigation and remedies, and constitutional litigation at Shin & Kim.

Since joining the firm, Mr. Park has handled a wide range of advisory and litigation matters, primarily in the fields of environmental and public law. In particular, he has extensive experience with environmental regulatory and dispute matters, including soil contamination, integrated permits under the Act on the Integrated Control of Pollutant-Discharging Facilities, greenhouse gas emissions allowance allocations, the container deposit-refund system, the establishment of waste treatment facilities and waste disposal charges, factory shutdown orders, and environmental impact assessments.

Additionally, he has broad experience with general administrative matters, including advisory and litigation matters with power generation companies. These matters include disputes related to the establishment of power plants and heat supply agreements, restrictions on bidding eligibility, business suspension orders, national and public property matters, and development activity permits. Drawing on this experience, he provides corporate clients with comprehensive legal advice on environmental regulatory compliance and the resolution of public law disputes.

Professional Career

2025-Present	External Expert Member, Special Contract (Fair Trade) Deliberation Committee, Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power
2024-Present	External Expert Panel Member, Contract Deliberation Committee, Korea District Heating Corporation
2022-2023	Secondment at SK Telecom
2017-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2014-2016	Kim, Choi & Lim

2012-2014	Public-Service Judge Advocate, Legal Profession Division, Ministry of Justice
2011-2012	Public-Service Judge Advocate, Korea Legal Aid Corporation
2009-2011	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Key Experience

Environment

- Advised on and represented clients in matters involving soil contamination
- Represented clients in litigation involving corrective orders under the Waste Control Act
- Represented clients in litigation involving business suspension orders under the Waste Control Act
- Advised on matters involving waste disposal charges
- Represented clients in administrative appeals involving notices of refusal of proposed urban management plans for waste treatment facilities
- Advised on matters involving shutdown orders for factory emission facilities
- Advised on matters involving greenhouse gas emissions allowance allocation dispositions
- Represented clients in litigation involving emissions allowance transfer dispositions
- Advised on matters involving total allowable emission volumes for air pollutants
- Represented clients in administrative appeals involving notices of consultation opinions under environmental impact assessment procedures
- Advised on matters involving the container deposit-refund system
- Advised on and represented clients in matters involving integrated permits under the Act on the Integrated Control of Pollutant-Discharging Facilities

Administrative Litigation

- Represented clients in litigation involving restrictions on bidding eligibility for unqualified contractors
- Represented clients in litigation involving demerit point assessments imposed on construction companies
- Represented clients in litigation involving school site acquisition charges
- Advised on and represented clients in matters involving national and public property
- Represented clients in litigation involving land replotting dispositions under land readjustment projects
- Represented clients in litigation involving compensation for land expropriation
- Represented clients in competence disputes concerning maritime jurisdiction between local governments before the Constitutional Court

Other Cases

- Advised and represented power companies in various matters and disputes
- Represented clients in litigation involving cost-sharing for underground main feeder construction projects
- Advised on and represented defense contractors in matters involving liquidated damages and allegations of cost-related misconduct

Education

2018-2019	University of California, Berkeley (Visiting Scholar)
2012-2016	Seoul National University Graduate School of Law (LL.M. coursework completed)
2002-2009	Seoul National University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

2011	Admitted to bar, Korea
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Languages

Korean, English