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Mr. Kwangsoo Joo is a Senior Advisor at Shin & Kim, mainly practicing in the areas of Healthcare & Life Sciences.

Prior to joining Shin & Kim, Mr. Joo has spent over thirty years of his career at health-related institutions, including the Ministry of Health and Welfare, Ministry of Food and Drug Safety and Korea Biomedicine Industry Association. As a public pharmacist, Mr. Joo laid the foundation for the growth of the food, pharmaceutical, cosmetic and medical device industries through policy formulation and execution in the health care sector.

In particular, Mr. Joo introduced international standards, such as GLP, GCP, GMP, and DMF, to improve and streamline the approval process for medical products. He revised relevant laws and regulations, including the Pharmaceutical Affairs Act, the Cosmetics Act, the Medical Devices Act, and the Bioethics and Safety Act along with related ordinances and guidelines. These revisions facilitate the swift market entry of locally and internationally developed medical products and significantly contribute to their global market expansion.

Professional Career

2017-Present	Senior Advisor, Shin & Kim LLC
2014-2017	Full-time Vice President, Korea Biomedicine Industry Association
2011-2013	Bureau Chief, Ministry of Food and Drug Safety
2010	Director, Daegu District Food and Drug Administration
2010	Inspector General, Ministry of Food and Drug Safety
2009	Director, Division of Risk Prevention Policy, Ministry of Food and Drug Safety
2009	Director, Division of Biopharmaceutical Policy, Ministry of Food and Drug Safety
1995-2008	Director of the Pharmacy Division, Naju National Hospital, Ministry of Health and Welfare; Director of the Drug Surveillance Division, Incheon Regional Food and Drug Safety Office, Ministry of Health and Welfare; Director of the Drug Surveillance Division, Seoul Regional Food and Drug Safety Office;

Head of the Drug Management Team, Ministry of Food and Drug Safety; Director of the Clinical Management Division, Ministry of Food and Drug Safety; Director of the Drug Safety Policy Division, Ministry of Food and Drug Safety

1983-1993 Division of Narcotics Control, Division of Pharmaceutical Affairs, and Division of Pharmaceutical Policy under the Pharmaceutical Affairs Bureau; and the Office of the Inspector General, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

Education

1995-1997 Chung-Ang University, Graduate School of Pharmacy (M.Pharm)

1975-1982 Sungkyunkwan University, School of Pharmacy (B.Pharm)

Qualifications

1982 Licensed Pharmacist, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

Awards

2012 Order of Service Merit (Red Stripes)

1993 President Commendation (President)

1987 Minister Commendation (Ministry of Health and Social Affairs)