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Mr. Sunghun Ahn is currently a partner at Shin & Kim, and his practice focuses on corporate criminal defense, domestic and international criminal defense, and various regulatory matters and dispute resolution.

Mr. Ahn has an excellent track record in corporate criminal cases involving economic crimes such as embezzlement and appropriation from corporate activities, violations of the Capital Market Act, accounting fraud, and taxation issues, as well as labor cases such as unfair labor practices, antitrust cases such as violations of the Fair Trade Act involving corporate mergers and unfair trade practices, healthcare cases such as violations of the Medical Service Act and the Pharmaceutical Affairs Act, trade secrets and technology leakage cases, IT cases in connection with telecommunications and personal information, and other criminal cases involving public elections and entertainment.

Mr. Ahn received his bachelor's and master's degrees (majoring in administrative law) from Yonsei University College of Law, earned his LL.M. from the University of California Irvine School of Law, and completed the doctoral coursework in the Department of Law at Yonsei University Graduate School. He passed the 53rd bar exam and completed the 43rd judicial training course at the Judicial Research and Training Institute. Prior to joining Shin & Kim, Mr. Ahn served as a public service advocate at the Korea Legal Aid Corporation and the National Litigation Division under the Legal Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of Justice and advised on corporate law, M&A, human resources and labor, and personal information protection at the law firm KLC.

Professional Career

2018-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2017-2018	Kim, Choi & Lim
2015-2017	Public-Service Judge Advocate, Litigation Division, Ministry of Justice
2014-2015	Public-Service Judge Advocate, Korea Legal Aid Corporation
2012-2014	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Key Experience

- Represented Korean conglomerates in cases involving appropriation and embezzlement
- Represented Korean conglomerates in cases of violations of the Capital Markets Act, such as accounting fraud and stock price manipulation
- Represented Korean conglomerates in cases of violations of the Trade Union Act, such as unfair labor practices
- Represented Korean conglomerates in cases of violations of the Fair Trade Act, such as bid rigging and unfair collusion, violations of the Subcontracting Act, and violations of the Installment Transactions Agreement
- Represented domestic pharmaceutical companies in cases involving violations of the Pharmaceutical Affairs Act
- Represented clients in cases involving violations of the Unfair Competition Prevention Act and the Act on Protection of Industrial Technology, in connection with trade secrets and industrial technology
- Represented a foreign automobile company in a case involving violation of the Motor Vehicle Management Act
- Represented large Korean companies in cases involving violations of the Telecommunications Business Act, the Information and Communications Network Act, and the Personal Information Protection Act
- Represented lawmakers and local government leaders in cases involving violations of the Public Official Election Act and the Political Funds Act
- Represented entertainment companies in disputes over exclusive contracts and celebrities in various disputes

Education

2022-2023	University of California Irvine School of Law (LL.M.)
2021-2025	Yonsei University Graduate School of law (Ph.D. coursework completed)
2009-2012	Yonsei University Graduate School of Law (LL.M.)
2002-2009	Yonsei University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

2014	Admitted to bar, Korea
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Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- “Study on the relationship between enlargement of the object of appeal litigation and constitutional petition”,
Master's thesis, February of 2012

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