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Mr. Sang-Won Lee is a partner at Shin & Kim and his main areas of practice include criminal (investigation response, litigation), corporate compliance (anti-corruption) advice, and broadcasting and communications advice.

Since joining Shin & Kim in 2019, Mr. Lee has accumulated extensive experience in responding to major criminal investigations and trials against companies and individuals, and has consulted on compliance (anti-corruption) issues arising from domestic and foreign companies in various industries. Prior to joining Shin & Kim, he was in charge of deliberation on trademark infringement, portrait infringement, defamation, and personal information dissemination on the internet at the Korea Communications Standards Commission (KCCI), and advised and represented in lawsuits in various civil/criminal, administrative, and financial cases at Dongin Law Firm.

Professional Career

2021-2023	Special Advisory Committee member (Advising on advertisement broadcasting program), Korea Communications Standards Commission
2019-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2017-2019	Dongin Law Group
2012-2014	Korea Communications Standards Commission

Key Experience

- Violation of the Act on the Aggravated Punishment, etc. of Specific Economic Crimes (Embezzlement, Breach of Trust) by the heads and management of large domestic companies.
- Cases concerning consultation and filing of complaints on disputes related to domestic investments by large

domestic media groups.

- Case of violation of the Automobile Management Act by a global automobile company.
- Cases of domestic pharmaceutical companies violating the Pharmaceutical Affairs Act and the Foreign Exchange Transactions Act.
- Response to investigation of case related to domestic shipment approval of domestic pharmaceutical companies.
- Response to investigations related to fraud by representatives of virtual asset issuers (acquittal).
- Violation of the Unfair Competition Prevention Act related to trade secrets in the IT industry.
- Violation of the Subsidy Management Act by the representative of a renewable energy company (acquittal confirmed).
- Response to investigation of case of violation of the Attorney-at-Law Act by the representative of a renewable energy-related institution (acquittal).
- Response to investigation of a medical practitioner's violation of the Medical Service Act (also known as "office manager hospital") (acquittal).
- Response to case investigation by the Prosecutor's Past History Committee (acquittal).
- Case of violation of the Price Stabilization Act by mask distributors (acquittal).
- Defamation, sexual crimes, and narcotics incidents in the entertainment and gaming industries.
- Advice on internal control and internal investigation of domestic and foreign companies.
- Cases involving National Assembly Members' violation of election laws, etc.

Education

2023-2024	University of Southern California (Visiting Scholar)
2020-2022	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Law School (Ph.D. coursework completed)
2014-2017	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Law School (J.D.)
2000-2007	Yonsei University, College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

2017	Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English, Japanese

Professional Activities

- Member of the School Violence Response Committee, S Middle School, Seocho-gu, Seoul
- Special Advisor for Advertising at the Korea Communications Standards Commission (legal advice necessary in relation to the review of broadcast advertising and product sales broadcasting, such as whether TV and home shopping advertising violates the Regulations on Deliberation of Advertisements)

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