



Sang-Ok Kim

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For nearly 13 years, Mr. Sang-Ok Kim served within various departments within the Korea Fair Trade Commission ("KFTC"), including the Standard Form Contract Terms Review Division, the Cartel Division, and the Anti-Monopoly Division. During his tenure, Mr. Kim handled many cartel and anti-monopoly-related cases (specifically, at the Cartel Division of Cartel Investigation Bureau and the Anti-Monopoly Bureau).

Since joining Shin & Kim in 2019, Mr. Kim has advised on legal & regulatory issues related to antitrust, subcontracting and contracting, as well as on fair labeling and advertising.

Mr. Kim is a graduate of Kyunggi University's College of Law.

Professional Career

2019-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2017-2019	Anti Monopoly Division of Anti Monopoly Bureau, Fair Trade Commission
2016-2017	Bid Rigging Investigation Division of Cartel Investigation Bureau, Fair Trade Commission
2014-2016	Direct for Audit and Inspection, Fair Trade Commission
2012-2014	Subcontract Division(Manufacturing), Seoul Office, Fair Trade Commission
2009-2012	Cartel Policy Division of Cartel Investigation Bureau, Fair Trade Commission
2007-2009	Deregulation Division, Fair Trade Commission

Key Experience

- Advised a client regarding collusive acts by life insurance companies
- Advised a client in a case involving bid-rigging related to the Guui and Jayang intake pump station construction project
- Advised a client in a case involving bid-rigging related to the Honam high-speed railway construction project
- Advised a client in a case involving bid-rigging related to the GIS project owned by the Seoul Metropolitan Government
- Advised a client in a case involving bid-rigging among subway station safety door installers
- Advised a client in a case involving inducement of customers by three stent makers (Abbott, Boston Scientific, and Medtronic)

Education

1997 Kyunggi University, College of Law, Seoul, Korea

Languages

Korean, English