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Mr. Man Hou is a senior counsel in Shin & Kim's Corporate Practice Group, with particular expertise in corporate/M&A matters, as well as real estate and construction sectors.

Prior to returning to Shin & Kim, Mr. Hou served as the President of OCI's Management Advisory Office.

Mr. Hou began his career as a judge in 1982, retiring as the Presiding Judge of the Seoul High Court after 28 years of serving on the bench.

Professional Career

2020-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2013-2019	President, Management Advisory Office, OCI Co., Ltd.
2010-2013	Shin & Kim LLC
2004-2010	Presiding Judge, Seoul High Court, etc.
1997-2004	Presiding Judge, Seoul District Court, etc.
1994-1997	Spokesperson, Supreme Court
1991-1994	Judge, Seoul High Court, etc.
1985-1991	Judge, Seoul District Court, etc.
1982-1985	Judge Advocate, Republic of Korea Army
1980-1982	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Education

1989-1990	Harvard Law School (LL.M.)
1980-1982	Seoul National University Graduate School of Law (LL.M.)
1976-1980	Seoul National University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

1982	Admitted to bar, Korea
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Languages

Korean, English, Japanese

Professional Activities

- Korea Litigation Guide (Asialaw Profiles 2011, October 2010)
 - Period of Extinctive Prescription for Direct Claim Right of the Injured in Automobile Accident Compensation Liability Insurance (2004)
 - Limit of Government Intervention in Reorganization of Non-performing Firms (2000)
 - Actual Measures for Relief against Media Reports (1999)
 - Recent Trends in Violent Crimes and Determination of Punishment (1995)
 - Methods of International Marriage (1994)
 - Relationship between Cancellation of Trust Agreement and Claim for Division of Property between Spouses (1994)
 - Succession of Inheritance and Possession (1993)
 - Relationship of Claims among Multiple Parties concerning a Deposit Account in Joint Names (1993)
 - ADR in the United States (1992)
 - Legal Aspects of Factoring (1985)
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