



Gyeong-Wan Gu

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Mr. Gyeong-Wan Gu is an associate at Shin & Kim and focuses his practice on M&A, bio & healthcare, joint ventures, private equity, and general corporate practice.

Mr. Gu has been advising on M&A transactions in various industries since he joined Shin & Kim in 2020. He represented and advised domestic and foreign companies and funds on corporate acquisitions and mergers (M&A), joint ventures, establishment of domestic subsidiaries, and corporate governance, and he has provided numerous advice on corporate law.

Mr. Gu has also provided legal advice on the Medical Service Act, the Pharmaceutical Affairs Act, the Medical Devices Act, and the response to administrative measures taken for violations of relevant laws in the field of bio-healthcare.

Mr. Gu graduated Korea University College of Business, Korea University Law School (9th term), passed the 9th bar examination, and joined Shin & Kim in 2020.

Professional Career

2020-Present Shin & Kim LLC

Key Experience

- Represented Hankook Tire & Technology in its acquisition of Hanon Systems, the world's second-largest heat pump systems maker for automobiles
- Represented PineTree Partners in its sales of STX Heavy Industries

- Advised on Kakao Entertainment's investment attraction of Saudi Arabian sovereign wealth fund PIP, and Singapore PWARP INVESTMENT
- Advised on Chubb Group's acquisition of Lina Life Insurance Korea
- Advised on Harvest PE's acquisition of DS Liquid
- Advised on Lotte Healthcare's acquisition of a domestic genetic technology company, Terrazen Health (tentative name)
- Advised on CJ ENM's investment in a minority stake in Must It, an online luxury sales platform company
- Advised on Korea Deposit Insurance Corporation's sale of shares in Woori Financial Holdings
- Advised on SKT's investment in Spark Plus, a shared office company
- Advised on Stonebridge Capital's business acquisition of AJ Total's Cold Biz unit and meat processing unit
- Advised on Shareholders' Council of KDB Industrial Bank, etc.: Sale of Hanjin Heavy Industries to Dongbu Construction Consortium
- Advised on acquisition of Pet Friends by IMM PE and GS Retail

Education

2017-2020	Korea University School of Law (J.D.)
2011-2017	Korea University Business School (B.B.A.)

Qualifications

2020	Admitted to bar, Korea
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Languages

Korean, English