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Taeseok Kim is a partner at Shin & Kim whose practice focuses on antitrust law, including cartels, mergers, abuse of dominance, unfair trade practices, holding company and corporate group policies, franchise transactions, subcontracting, contract terms regulation, labeling and advertising, door-to-door sales and pyramid schemes, and other corporate counseling, case handling and administrative litigation in consumer protection.

Mr. Kim graduated from Seoul National University with a B.A. in Economics, received his J.D. from Seoul National University School of Law, and is currently completing his Ph.D. program (specializing in Economic Law) at Seoul National University School of Law.

Professional Career

2020-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2018-2020	Barun Law LLC

Key Experience

- Represented in a merger case between an IPTV operator and a cable TV operator
- Represented in a case on market dominance abuse of a mobility service provider
- Represented in a case on consent decree of a manufacturing company
- Represented in a case on unfair joint conduct of a large container shipping company
- Represented in a case on unfair joint conduct of a global automobile manufacturer
- Represented in a case on unfair joint conduct of a mobile communication company regarding adjustment of

mobile number portability subscriber

- Represented in a case on violations of restrictions on holding company activities of a construction company
- Represented in a case on violation of the Act on Fair Transactions in Large-scale Distribution Business of a home shopping company
- Represented in a case on violation of the Subcontracting Act of an automobile manufacturer
- Represented in a case on violation of the Franchise Act by an education business operator
- Represented in a case on a claim for indemnification by a global electronics company
- Represented in a case on a claim for compensation for damages caused by unfair trade practices of a hotel business operator
- Advisory on the structure of multiple corporate groups and holding companies
- Represented in multiple merger filings
- Compliance consulting for multiple companies

Education

2020-Present	Seoul National University, School of Law (Ph.D., Coursework in Economic Law)
2014-2018	Seoul National University, School of Law (J.D.)
2008-2014	Seoul National University, College of Social Studies (B.A. in Economics)

Qualifications

2018	Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- Thomson Reuter Practical Law – Enforcement of Judgments: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)
- Competition Law Issues in the AI Sector (Co-authored), Journal of Competition, No. 234 (Korea Fair Competition

Federation) (June 2026)

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