



Yeong-II Kang

Senior Advisor

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Mr. Yeong-II Kang is currently a senior advisor at Shin & Kim LLC, and his practice focuses on transportation SOC such as vehicles, mobility and railway, legislative and government affairs, aviation and logistics, and overseas construction.

Mr. Kang passed the Higher Civil Service Examination(23rd) and served as director general of aviation policy bureau, director general of the land transportation/road bureaus and deputy minister for logistics & transportation of the Ministry of Construction & Transportation(the “MOCT”) and as deputy minister for transportation Policy of the Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs(the “MLTMA”). After retiring from civil service, Mr. Kang served as president of the Korea Real Estate Research Institute(the “KRERI”) and representative director of New Seoul Railroad Co., Ltd.(“NSR”). Then, he returned to civil service as Chairman & CEO of the Korea National Railway(the “KR”) and President of the Korea Railway Industry Association.

During his public service career, Mr. Kang planned and led various projects related to transportation and aviation, including advancement of public transportation, expansion of advanced transportation systems such as ITS, reorganization of the automobile management system, innovation of the national logistics system, promotion of the construction of highways and airport facilities, and expansion of the international air route network. As the Chairman of the Korea National Railways, Mr. Kang oversaw major rail network construction and railroad asset development projects, such as the commencement of operation of the Honam High-Speed Rail and Suseo High-Speed Rail, and the completion of the high-speed rail between Wonju and Gangneung. Mr. Kang also served as the chairman of the Korea Railway Association, where he established a cooperation system among public institutions, businesses, and research institutions, and successfully helped Korean railway businesses make inroads into overseas markets.

In the private sector, Mr. Kang provided theoretical support for the improvement of real estate valuation techniques and related systems during his tenure as Director of the Korea Real Estate Research Institute and accumulated field experience in the construction sector and private investment projects while serving as CEO of New Seoul Railroad Co., Ltd.

Professional Career

2020-Present	Senior Advisor, Shin & Kim LLC
2020-2021	Chair Professor, Woosong University
2019-Present	Arbitrator, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board
2018-2020	Visiting Professor, Railway Management Department, Woosong University
2016-2018	Chairman, Korea Railway Association
2014-2017	Chairman & CEO, KR
2012-2014	Representative Director, NSR
2009-2012	President, KRERI
2009	Visiting Professor, Korea National Railroad College; Visiting Senior Researcher, Korea Transport Institute
2008-2009	Deputy Minister for Transportation Policy, MLTMA
2007-2008	Deputy Minister for Logistics & Transportation, MOCT
2006	Deputy Minister for Land Transportation Department, MOCT
2004-2005	Director General, Road Bureau, MOCT
2003-2004	Director General, Land Transportation Bureau, MOCT
2002-2003	Director General, Aviation Policy Bureau, MOCT
2001-2002	Deputy Director-General for International Air Transport, MOCT
2001	Head of the Aviation Policy Division, Aviation Bureau, MOCT
1999-2001	Head of the Land-Transportation Planning Division, MOCT
1997-1999	Administrative officer for Construction and Transportation, Office of the Presidential Secretary
1994-1996	Head of the Regional Transportation Division/Cargo Transportation Division, MOCT; Dispatched to the Office of the Prime Minister
1992-1994	Dispatched to the UK Transport and Road Research Laboratory (TRRL)
1991-1992	Head of the safety-guidance division, Ministry of Transportation
1979	Passed Higher Civil Service Examination (23rd)

Education

2011	Dankook University Graduate School of Urban Planning and Real Estate Studies (Ph.D. coursework completed)
1986	Seoul National University Graduate School of Public Administration (Master of Public Administration)

1979

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies Department of Trade (B.A.)

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- Awaiting the Legislation of Mobility Promotion Act., Monthly “EV Magazine” Vol. 23, 2022.5
- Smart City and Electric Vehicle, Monthly “EV Magazine” Vol. 12, June 2021
- Analysis of Impact of Development of Mass Transport Transit Facility on Surrounding Regions, Korean Urban Management Association, Journal of The Korean Urban Management Association, 2012
- The development of urban bus regulatory policy in Korea reviewed, Transport Reviews, Taylor & Francis, 1995, UK
- Status and Development Method of Korean Automobile Management Administration, Seoul National University Administration Graduate School, 1985

Awards

1996	Order of Service Merit (Red Stripes)
1990	Presidential Award