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Ms. Hyun Mi Cho is currently a partner at Shin & Kim whose main practice areas include energy and resources, project finance (PF), and foreign infrastructure investments.

Ms. Cho is a leading expert in project finance (PF), social overhead capital (SOC) investments, energy and resources, and foreign infrastructure investments and has advised and represented many Korean and foreign companies, financial institutions, and public entities from different industries. Especially, Ms. Cho has considerable expertise in renewable energy projects, including Korean and international solar, offshore and onshore wind power, fuel cells, and wastes, which she excellently applies to various practice, including ESG issues.

Ms. Cho graduated from Sungkyunkwan University College of Law, earned a master's degree (MBA) from Yonsei University Graduate School of Business, and completed the 39th Class of the Judicial Research and Training Institute. Ms. Cho has worked as a secondee at Uria Menendez in Spain and has been a member of the Investment Review Committee of the Korea Teachers Credit' Union since 2023.

Professional Career

2016	Uria Menendez, Spain (Visiting Lawyer)
2010-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2008-2010	Judicial Research & Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea

Professional Affiliations

2025-Present	External Member, Contract Deliberation Committee, Korea South-East Power
2024-Present	Member, Loan Deliberation Subcommittee, Overseas Mineral Resources Development Projects
2023-2027	Member, Investment Review Committee, KTCU (Korean Teachers’ Credit Union)

2023 Member, Executive Recommendation Committee, KTCU (Korean Teachers' Credit Union)

Key Experience

- Advised on the development and financing of the Jeju Hallim Offshore Wind Farm Project
- Advised on the development and financing of the 60MW demonstration complex of the Southwestern Sea Offshore Wind Farm Project
- Advised on the development of the Wando Geumil Offshore Wind Farm Project
- Advised on the development of the Sinan Wooi Offshore Wind Farm Project
- Advised on the development of the Ulsan Floating Offshore Wind Farm Project
- Advised on the development of the Busan Offshore Wind Farm Project
- Advised on the financing of the Cheongsong Noraesan Wind Farm Project
- Advised on the financing of the Bonghwa Omisan Wind Farm Project
- Advised on the refinancing of the Gyeongju Wind Farm Project
- Advised on the financing of the Taebaek Gwynemi Wind Farm Project
- Advised on the operation phase of the Jeju Sumang Wind Farm Project
- Advised on the financing of the Sinan Solar Power Project
- Advised on the financing of the Saemangeum Solar Power Plant-Zone 1 Project
- Advised on the financing of the Samyang Solar Power Project
- Advised SK Group on its solar power plant project
- Advised on the acquisition of a solar power project based in Columboola, Queensland, Australia
- Advised on inquiries about citizen participation
- Advised on the conclusion of a direct PPA contract
- Advised on the financing of the Eneroot Fuel Cell Power Plant Project
- Advised on the financing of the Daesan Hydrogen Fuel Cell Project
- Advised on the financing of the Gwangju Sangmoo District Fuel Cell Power Plant Project
- Advised on the financing of the Petroconergy Fuel Cell Power Plant Project
- Advised on the financing of the Noeul Fuel Cell Power Plant Project
- Conducted a research project on the improvement of taxation and financial support system for the promotion of LNG bunkering activities
- Advised on the construction and operation of the Surgil Gas Field Project in Uzbekistan
- Advised on the financing of the Naepo New Town Cogeneration Power Plant Project
- Advised on the development and financing of the Osan Cogeneration Power Plant Project

- Advised on the financing of the Boryeong LNG Terminal Project
- Advised on the investment in the Freeport LNG Export Terminal in the U.S.
- Advised on the termination payment for Uijeongbu Light Rail Transit Private Investment Project
- Advised on the export financing for Bapco's Oil Refinery Plant Modernization Project in Bahrain
- Advised on the investment in the Gaziantep General Hospital Construction Project in Turkey
- Advised on the investment in a high-speed rail concession in the U.K.
- Advised on the operation of the Ambatovy nickel mine in Madagascar

Education

2019	Yonsei University Graduate School of Business, Master of Business Administration (Finance MBA)
2002-2008	Sungkyunkwan University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

2010	Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

Speaking Engagements

- Guideline for Renewable Energy Project Development and Financing, Twilight Seminar (2019. 6. 20)

Professional Accolades

- "Next Generation Partner" for Projects and Energy, Legal500, 2021-2026
- "Leading Lawyer" for Project Development, IFLR1000, 2023-2026
- "Leading Lawyer" for Banking and Finance, IFLR1000, 2023-2026
- Impact Deal and Case of the Year - Jeju Hanlim Marine Wind Power Development Project, Asialaw Awards, 2023
- "Rising Star" for Finance, Legal Times, 2022

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