



## Jihong Lee

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**Mr. Jihong Lee is a partner at Shin & Kim. Mr. Lee's main practice areas include domestic criminal affairs.**

Mr. Lee had served as an investigative officer at the Gangnam Police Station, Suseo Police Station, and Gwanak Police Station of the Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency, and handled State tort liability cases, civil cases involving State-owned properties, and administrative proceedings at the Organizational Legal Affairs Division and Public Security Legal Affairs Division of the Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency and advised on overall police affairs. Based on this extensive work experience from the Police Agency, the Ministry of Employment and Labor, and a Korean conglomerate, Mr. Lee provides specialized legal counseling and advisory services in corporate matters.

Mr. Lee graduated from Hanyang University College of Engineering, earned his J.D. from Ajou University School of Law, and passed the 1st Bar Examination. Before joining Shin & Kim, Mr. Lee worked at Hyundai Motor Company's Namyang Research Center, the Ministry of Employment and Labor, and the Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency. Since 2023, Mr. Lee has served an expert advisor to the Human Rights Center at Yongin University.

## Professional Career

2022	Head of Economic Crime Investigation Team, Gangnam Police Station, Seoul
2021-2022	Investigation Inspector, Seoul Gwanak Police Station
2018-2021	Organization and Legal Affairs Section, Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency
2017-2018	Security and Legal Affairs Section, Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency
2014-2017	Economic Crime Investigation Team, Suseo Police Station, Seoul
2012-2014	Seoul Gangnam Employment and Labor Office, Ministry of Employment and Labor
2005-2009	Hyundai Motor Namyang Research Institute

## Key Experience

- Advised a Korean private university in an investigation under the Serious Accidents Punishment Act
- Advised a Korean construction company in an investigation under the Serious Accidents Punishment Act
- Advised a Korean manufacturing company in an investigation under the Serious Accidents Punishment Act
- Represented in the industrial technology leakage case involving a Korean conglomerate
- Advised a Korean entertainment agency on an embezzlement investigation into embezzlement
- Advised on cases involving hacking of Korean celebrities
- Advised on investigations regarding allegations of embezzlement and breach of duty of care against private equity funds
- Advised financial companies on an investigation regarding alleged violations of the Foreign Exchange Transactions Act
- Advised on an investigation into leakage of official secrets involving former public officials
- Advised on an investigation into abuse of authority involving former public officials
- Advised on an investigation into restraint on trade regarding a general meeting of the shareholders
- Advised on an investigation under the Improper Solicitation and Graft Act
- Advised on an investigation regarding alleged violations of the Medical Technologists Act
- Advised on a restraint on trade case relating to a hospital
- Advised on investigation into allegations of sexual crimes involving corporate executives
- Advised on general criminal investigations into assaults and other general crimes involving corporate executives

## Education

2009-2012	Ajou University Law School (J.D.)
1998-2005	Hanyang University College of Engineering (B.A., Industrial Engineering)

## Qualifications

2020	Certified Tax Accountant, Korea
2012	Admitted to bar, Korea

## Languages

Korean, English

## Professional Activities

- “Lessons on Labor Law Practices from Lawyer”(co-authored), KSI, 2014

## Awards

2021	Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency Commissioner's Commendation
2017	Security Service Head's Commendation
2017	Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency Commissioner's Commendation
2016	National Police Agency Commissioner's Commendation
2014	National Police Agency Commissioner's Commendation