



Youngkag Park

Senior Advisor

TEL +82-2-316-7973
FAX +82-2-756-6226
E-MAIL ykpark@shinkim.com

Mr. Park served as a public official at the Ministry of Economy and Finance, and former Ministry of Planning and Budget, from March 1986 for thirty years until September 2016. During his service at the Ministry, he was mainly involved in overall management of the national budget at the Budget Office, including the formulation and execution of the national budget, reform of the public financial system, legislation/amendment of related laws, and National Assembly affairs, among others. For four years from December 2006 to December 2010, he was dispatched to the UC Berkeley and KITECH USA in San Jose (Silicon Valley) to promote and implement bilateral cooperation programs between industries and in science and technology, investment sourcing and expertise networking between the U.S. and Korea.

After retiring from public office, he worked at the Korea Federation of SMEs, an organization of cooperatives among SMEs, from October 2016 until August 2019 as Managing Director and Head of the Mutual Deduction Fund Program (also as CIO of Yellow Umbrella Deduction Program). While managing the Yellow Umbrella Deduction Fund, he headed bond, stock, corporate, in-kind and other alternative investments and other direct and indirect investments with financial institutions such as banks, securities, VCs/PEs and asset managers, among others. Thereafter, he worked as the CEO of an investment firm, Pioneer Investment, for three years from September 2019 to June 2022, and headed investments in startups and SMEs including suppliers of Home & Shopping, its mother company.

Professional Career

2022-Present	Senior Advisor, Shin & Kim LLC
2019-2022	CEO, Pioneer Investment
2016-2019	Managing Director and Head, Deduction Program, Korea Federation of SMEs (CIO of Yellow Umbrella Deduction Program)
2016	Director General, Administration and Security Budget, Ministry of Economy and Finance
2014-2016	Director, Human Resources Division, Ministry of Economy and Finance
2011-2014	Director, Budget Standards and Coordination Division, Judicial Affairs Budget Division, Public

	Investment Budget Division, Ministry of Economy and Finance
2006-2010	Dispatched to UC Berkeley and KITECH
1986	Ministry of Planning and Budget

Education

2003	University of Birmingham, Graduate School of Administration (M.A., Policy)
------	--

Languages

Korean, English

Awards

2017	Red Stripes Order of Service Merit
2015	President Commendation
1997	Prime Minister's Commendation
1992	Deputy Prime Minister and Head of Economic Planning Board Commendation