



## Kihong Kim

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Mr. Kihong Kim is an associate at Shin & Kim and focuses his practice on M&A, corporate governance, private equity transactions, joint ventures, Foreign Investments, Private Equity, and general corporate law.

Mr. Kim graduated from Dankook High School, Seoul National University Graduate School of Business, and Yonsei University School of Law, and was admitted to the bar after passing the 8th bar examination. Mr. Kim is currently a Ph.D. candidate at Seoul National University Graduate School of Law, specializing in commercial law.

Prior to joining Shin & Kim, Mr. Kim served as a military judge advocate at the Korea Defense Acquisition Program Administration where he reviewed statutory queries, amendments to the Defense Acquisition Program Act and related administrative regulations, military procurement contracts, and litigation strategies related to the Severe Accidents Punishment Act.

At Shin & Kim, Mr. Kim has represented Korean and foreign companies and PEs in various industries, advising them on M&A transactions and general corporate matters.

## Professional Career

2022-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2021-2022	Defense Acquisition Program Administration
2019-2022	Judge Advocate, Republic of Korea Air Force

## Key Experience

- Advised 6 financial investors in their investment in Goodai Global
- Advised SKC on its issuance of exchangeable bond
- Advised a Korean private equity fund on its acquisition of waste treatment company J-NTEC
- Advised SK networks on its spin-off
- Advised Jollibee Foods Corporation and a Korean private equity fund on their acquisition of Compose Coffee
- Advised a Korean private equity fund on its sale of Hallaencom, a ready-mixed concrete company
- Advised Orion Corporation on its acquisition of biotech company LigaChem Biosciences Inc.
- Advised Macquarie Asset Management on its sale of tank terminal operator UTK
- Advised STX Hyundai Marine Engine on sale of management rights
- Advised SK ecoplant on the acquisition and partial sale of waste treatment company, Clenko
- Advised Helios PE on the sale and acquisition of ISC, a global provider of semiconductor test solutions
- Advised MBK Partners on the acquisition of a manufacturer of FCCLs for smartphones, Nexflex
- Advised Global private equity company KKR in its attempted acquisition of industrial gas manufacturer AirFirst
- Advised Premier Partners and other financial investors in their investment in EcoPro Innovation, a manufacturer of rechargeable battery materials
- Advised Eco Green LLC in its acquisition of convertible bonds and warrant bonds of Daemyoung Energy Inc.
- Advised JKL Partners on its investment in DSEV
- Advised Orion Holdings Corp. on its establishment of a joint venture company, Orion Biologics
- Advised SK Telecom Co., Ltd. on its attempted acquisition of Medit Corp.
- Acquisition of MSS Holdings (parent company of Mona Lisa, Ssangyong C&B, etc.) from MSPE of Indonesia APP Group.
- Acquisition of stake in CGI Holdings by CJ CGV.
- Advised GOPIZZA on attracting foreign investment.

## Education

2021-2024	Seoul National University Graduate School of Law (Ph.D. coursework completed, Commercial Law)
2016-2019	Yonsei University Law School (J.D.)
2012-2016	Seoul National University College of Business Administration (B.A.)

## Qualifications

2019

Admitted to bar, Korea

## Languages

Korean, English

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