



## James Kang

Senior Foreign Attorney

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James is a senior foreign attorney at Shin & Kim whose practice captures a diverse range of cross-border transactions including cross-border M&A, investments and international capital markets transactions.

James has advised Korean and global private equity firms, Korean conglomerates and listed Korean companies with their cross-border transactions across the Asia-Pacific region with a Korean and/or Australian nexus.

James is a commercially astute lawyer holding a B.Com.(Accounting) as well as an LL.B. from the University of Sydney, who considers the client's commercial objectives as a top priority in providing his legal services.

## Professional Career

2022-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2019-2022	Yulchon LLC
2017-2019	McCabes Lawyers, Sydney, Australia
2014-2017	Slater and Gordon Lawyers, Sydney, Australia

## Key Experience

- Advised Kyobo Life on its joint venture agreement with AXA-IM.
- Advised OTPP on its co-investment with MBK Partners in the acquisition of Medit.
- Advised a founder and Levit Inc. on a Series B preferred stock issuance transaction.
- Advised majority shareholders, Line Friends and IPX Corporation, on a Series A preferred stock issuance

transaction.

- Advised KakaoPay on the takeover of a U.S. listed company.
- Advised on investment in EMR Capital's UK mining assets for Meritz Securities.
- Advised Handsome Corp. on the pre-IPO investment in Lanvin Group (now listed on NYSE).
- Advised Meritz Securities on the equity investment in Fosun International prior to IPO of Lanvin Group (now listed on NYSE).
- Advised Bricks Capital Management on the investment in Series B issued by a U.S. battery company.
- Advised Hanwha Impact on the investment in Ark Energy, an Australian-based renewable power project company owned by Korea Zinc.
- Advised Anchor Equity Partners on the JV establishment with L'Oréal and Shilla Hotels to promote a new cosmetics brand.
- Advised Skylake PE on the sale of its 100% equity interest in NexFlex, Co., Ltd.
- Advised Dunamu & Partners on the investment in Series B preferred stocks issued by a U.S. company, Genome Insight, Inc.
- Represented and advised Woori Global Asset Management on the acquisition of convertible bonds issued by a U.S. company.
- Advised the owner of Classys Inc., a KOSDAQ-listed company, on the sale of its shares with management rights to Bain Capital at approximately KRW 670 billion.
- Advised Carlyle Group on the acquisition of 10% of Hyundai Glovis Co., Ltd. from its majority shareholder in an off-hours block trade for approximately KRW 600 billion.
- Advised on the investment in a Southeast Asian online shopping platform (Carousell) through a special situation fund (SSF) managed by STIC Investment.
- Advised Easy Holdings Co., Ltd. on the acquisition of 100% of the equity interest in U.S.-based Furst-McNess Company in a cash-out reverse triangular merger.
- Represented Mad for Garlic in the acquisition of TGI Friday's franchise operations from Lotte.
- Advised the Skinfactory in the sale of 100% of its equity interest in the VIG Fund.
- Advised KNW Co., Ltd. on the buyout of Solvay Korea (currently Fluorine Korea), a KOSDAQ-listed company.
- Advised TPG on the acquisition of Health Balance.
- Advised Pan Ocean Co., Ltd. on the acquisition of a 36.25% minority interest in EGT in Washington, U.S.
- Advised IMM Investment on the pre-IPO investment in the data center in China (Chindata Group, currently listed on NASDAQ) with SK Holdings.
- Advised on the investment in Series H issued by Singapore-based Grab for PEF managed by STIC Investment.
- Advised Big Hit Entertainment (currently Hive) on the acquisition of Pledis Entertainment.
- Advised SeAH Besteel on the acquisition of Arconic Korea.
- Advised CJ CGV on the sale of a 28% minority interest in CGI Holdings Limited, a Hong Kong subsidiary of CJ CGV, to MBK Partners.

## Education

2013 University of Sydney (LL.B.)  
2008 University of Sydney (B.Com., Accounting)

## Qualifications

2014 Supreme Court of New South Wales and High Court of Australia

## Languages

Korean, English

## Professional Activities

- GCR Foreign Direct Investment Regulation 2026: Korea Chapter (Co-authored)