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Ms. Hyekyung Cho is an associate at Shin & Kim LLC, focusing her practice on mergers and acquisitions (M&A) and general corporate advisory.

Ms. Cho has advised domestic and overseas companies and private equity firms across various industries on M&A transactions and general corporate matters.

Professional Career

2023-Present Shin & Kim LLC

Key Experience

- Joint acquisition of Compose Coffee and JMCF by Elevation Equity Partners and a franchise operator based in the Philippines, Jollibee
- Acquisition of All Day Fresh (Shabu All Day) by JollyK (Korean subsidiary of Jollibee, Philippine)
- Investment by STIC Investments and IMM Investment in Okestro, a cloud services company
- Sale of a controlling stake in Lutronic, a global aesthetic medical device company, to Hahn & Company, and tender offer for the remaining shares
- Acquisition of JN Tech, a waste management company, by Affirma Capital and The Hahm Partners
- Acquisition of International Electric Co., Ltd., Korea’s first transformer-specialized manufacturer, by Anchor Equity Partners Korea
- Representation of KKR in its participation in a bid to acquire certain equity interests in AirFirst Co., Ltd.

- Advice to Carlyle in connection with its attempted acquisition of Ecorbit and its subsidiaries
- Acquisition by Boryung of the global rights to Taxotere, a breast cancer treatment, from French pharmaceutical company Sanofi
- Acquisition by EQT Partners of Remember & Company, the operator of Remember, a business card management application
- Acquisition by Copan Global of Bonboo Entertainment, an entertainment agency
- Acquisition by Wellington Management of a minority stake in Viva Republica
- Acquisition of Woojin M&E by Corstone Asia PE

Education

2020-2023	Yonsei University, Law School (J.D.)
2014-2020	Yonsei University, College of Commerce and Economics (BEc in Applied Statistics and Economics)

Qualifications

2023	Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

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