



## Young-il Choung

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Mr. Young-il Choung joined Shin & Kim in 2024 and oversees the ESG Center.

Mr. Choung is responsible for the development, application, and research of specific ESG programs that contribute to sustainable development while reducing negative impacts on the environment and the society to the extent possible. Based on his diverse experience with civil organizations, listed companies, and accounting firms, he strives for the sustainability of domestic companies as well as sustainability in Korea.

## Professional Career

2024-Present	Director, ESG Center, Shin & Kim LLC
2023-Present	Commissioner, Green Finance Division, Carbon Neutrality Green Growth Standardization Forum, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy
2023-2024	Member, Legal Information Special Committee, Korea Accounting Institute
2022-2024	Director, Corporate Management Research Institute, Jipyong LLC
2021-Present	Adjunct Professor, Soongsil University Graduate School of Business (Integrated Financial Reporting with ESG)
2021-2024	Head, Management Research Group, Jipyong LLC
2021-2022	Chairman, Translation Advisory Committee for Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB), Korea Accounting Institute
2018-2019	Vice Chairman, Management Accounting Association of Korea
2017-2019	Member, TF for Integrated Reporting, Korea Institute of Certified Public Accountants
2017-2019	Editorial Member, CSV Society, Korean Academic Society of Business Administration
2015-2020	Adviser, Korea Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) Climate Change Water
2015-2020	Operating Committee Member, KBCSD (Korea Business Council for Sustainable Development)

2015-2020	Partner, Climate Change and Sustainability Services, EY Korea
2015, 2017-2018	Instructor, Ewha Womans University Graduate School of Business (Corporate Social Responsibility)
2010-2015	Director, Climate Change and Sustainability Services, EY Korea
2008-2009	Member, Korea and Other Subcommittee, Enactment of ISO 26000 (Social Responsibility Guidance)
2007-2010	Manager, Sustainability Services, Samjong KPMG
2007	Founding Preparation Members, Korea Committee, UN Global Compact
2000-2004	Assistant Secretary, Environmental Conservation, Amorepacific
2000	Administrative Staff, Green Product Purchasing Network, Green Consumers Network

## Key Experience

- Advised on ESG/CSR/Sustainability Management performance disclosure and stakeholder communication
- Advised on ESG/CSR/Sustainability Management risk management and strategy establishment
- Due diligence on human rights and environment
- Advised on SHE (Safety/Health/Environment) risk management/program development
- Advised on climate change/energy policy
- Advised on climate change/energy strategy and program development
- Advised on climate change/water management disclosure
- Third party accreditation (assurance) of non-financial performance reporting
- Green Bond and Social Bond Assurance

## Education

2005-2006	Lund University (Master of Environmental Management/Policies)
1993-2000	Yonsei University College of Business Administration (B.B.A.)

## Languages

Korean, English

## Professional Activities

- Commentary on Human Rights Based Management (Korea Economic Daily, 2023) (Co-authored)
- Climate Finance 101 (Heute Books, 2022) (Co-authored)
- EU's Plan to Mandate Due Diligence of Supply Chains (Environmental and Human Rights Impact) and Corporate Response Plans (Listed Companies Audit Association, Korea Listed Companies Association, 2021)
- Social Value Lecture for ESG Management Leaders (Barun Books, 2021) (Co-authored)
- ESG Era: Corporate Response and Roles (Translation) (EUM Research Institute, 2021)
- Role of the Audit Committee (Listed Companies Audit Association, Korea Listed Companies Association, 2021)
- ESG Management in Practice (Listed Companies Audit Association, Korea Listed Companies Association, 2021)
- ESG in Detail (Listed Companies Audit Association, Korea Listed Companies Association, 2021)
- ESG Definitions and Meanings (Listed Companies Audit Association, Korea Listed Companies Association, 2021)
- EU Sustainability Reporting Standardization Trends (Monthly Institute of Certified Public Accountants, May 2021)
- Why ESG (5) The "Rules of the Game" will Change (Chosun Ilbo's Better Future Column, 2021)
- Why ESG (4) Japan Pioneers in ESG Discussion (Chosun Ilbo's Better Future Column, 2020)
- Why ESG (3) Broader 'Duty to Explain' for Companies (Chosun Ilbo's Better Future Column, 2020)
- Why ESG (2) ESG a 'New Opportunity' for Investors (Chosun Ilbo's Better Future Column, 2020)
- Why ESG (1) Journey to ESG has Begun (Chosun Ilbo's Better Future Column, 2020)
- Sustainability Report, Green Growth and Environmental Management Theory (Kyonggi University, 2009) (Co-authored)
- Establishment of Sustainability Management Strategy, Advanced Environmental Management Theory (Kyonggi University, 2009) (Co-authored)