



## Donghyun Kim

Advisor

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**Mr. Donghyun Kim is an Advisor at Shin & Kim, mainly practicing in the areas of defense and the defense industry, military law, investigations, human rights, digital forensics, and military personnel administration.**

Mr. Kim was commissioned as a Non-Commissioned Officer in the Air Force in 2002 and has accumulated approximately 23 years of extensive practical experience in military law and investigations. He has been responsible for a wide range of key functions within the military legal system, including military criminal cases (court practice), disciplinary actions, personnel appeals, human rights counseling, victim support, and military personnel administration. Notably, during his service in the Prosecutors' Office of the Ministry of National Defense, he participated in investigations of major national cases, including the Martial Law Joint Civil-Military Investigation Team, the Defense Network Hacking Task Force, and defense acquisition-related investigations.

Mr. Kim holds a Master's degree and has completed doctoral coursework in Forensic Science. He also possesses national and international certifications in digital forensics, combining an academic foundation with field-centered expertise. In addition, he was involved in the planning and development of Korea's first AI-based case management system and AI-based speech-to-text (STT) processing system for prosecutorial cases, applying these systems in practice to enhance the efficiency and accuracy of case handling in the military prosecution system.

Based on his extensive practical experience and expertise, Mr. Kim provides practical and professional advisory services across a wide range of areas.

## Professional Career

2025-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2025	Completed Defense Program Management Specialist Training
2024-2025	Prosecutor/Forensic Investigator, 1st General Prosecutors' Office, Air Force Prosecutors' Office

2024	Completed IACIS BCFE (Basic Computer Forensic Examiner)
2022-2024	Digital Forensic Investigator/Human Rights Support Officer, High Prosecutors' Division, Air Force Prosecutors' Office
2021-2022	Human Rights Administration Officer, Air Force Human Rights Wing Center
2020	Human Rights and Personnel Appeals Officer, Legal Affairs Office, Air Force Headquarters
2018-2020	Head, Forensic Investigation Team, Forensic Investigation Division, Ministry of National Defense Prosecutors' Office
2018	Completed the 30th Digital Forensics Professional Training, National Police Agency
2016-2017	Investigator, Investigation Support Division, Ministry of National Defense Prosecutors' Office
2016	Completed the 30th Digital Forensics Professional Training, Supreme Prosecutors' Office
2013-2016	Investigator, General Prosecutors' Office, Air Force Headquarters
2011-2013	Investigator / Legal Clerk, Legal Affairs Office, Air Force Operations Command
2009-2011	Court Clerk, General Military Court, 18th Fighter Wing, Air Force
2003-2009	30th Air Defense Control Wing, Air Force
2002	Commissioned as a Non-Commissioned Officer, Air Force

## Key Experience

- Participated in the planning and development of an AI-based Speech-to-Text (STT) processing system
- Led the establishment of the Drug Investigation Center, Air Force Prosecutors' Office
- Participated in the planning and development of an AI-based Case Management System for prosecutorial cases
- Led the establishment of the AI Forensic Investigation Center
- Served in the Martial Law Joint Civil-Military Investigation Team, Defense Security Command
- Participated in the re-investigation of the Defense Cyber Comment Incident
- Participated in the Defense Network Hacking Task Force

## Education

2024	Chungnam National University Graduate School (Ph.D. coursework completed, Forensic Science)
2022	Chungnam National University, Graduate School of Peace and Security (M.A in Crime Investigation)
2014	Korea National Open University, Department of Law (LL.B.)

## Qualifications

2025	Certified Forensic Computer Examiner (CFCE)
2023	Magnet Certified Forensics Examiner Certification (MCFE)
2017	Certified Digital Forensics Specialist (Level 2), Korea
2017	Nuix Waorkstation Data Discovery Specialist
2016	Certified Conflict Management Counselor (Level 1), Korea
2016	Certified Negotiation Specialist (Level 1), Korea
2013	Certified Administrative Agent, Korea
2006	Licensed Engineer in Information and Communications, Korea
2005	Licensed Information Processing Engineer, Korea
2004	Licensed Radio Equipment Engineer, Korea

## Languages

Korean, English

## Professional Activities

- A Study on the Development of Military Digital Forensics (2021, Master's Thesis)