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Mr. Jung-Hee Kang is a Senior Advisor at Shin & Kim, and provides advisory services in the area of defense acquisition and defense industry.

Mr. Kang graduated from the Korea Air Force Academy in 1994, and for a decade until 2005, served as a Logistics (Supply and Transportation) Corps Officer in the Republic of Korea Air Force Headquarters and the Ministry of National Defense Procurement Headquarters where he established the conceptual framework for combat support (maintenance, supply, transportation, facilities, etc.) of the nation's first C4I project and handled contract operations related to the acquisition of weapon systems such as fighter jets and helicopters.

With the launch of the Defense Acquisition Program Administration (DAPA) in 2006, he served as an acquisition specialist officer for approximately 20 years at the International Contracts Division, Acquisition Planning Bureau, and Aircraft Programs Division and other divisions, where he performed duties in defense acquisition projects and contract management services. Notably, during his tenure as Director of the Aircraft Business Division, he oversaw the air power programs and carried out defense cooperation projects, including various forms of industrial cooperation MOUs.

Based on his practical experience in defense acquisition and the defense industry, he provides advisory services on export strategies and responding to contract-related disputes arising from export procedures.

Professional Career

2026-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2024-2026	Director, Aircraft Project Division, DAPA (Brigadier General)
2023-2024	Team Leader, Fighter Aircraft Project Team, DAPA (Colonel)
2020-2022	Team Leader, Air Mobility Aircraft Project Team, DAPA (Colonel)
2016-2019	Fighter Aircraft Project Team, DAPA (Lieutenant Colonel)

2014-2015	International Equipment Contract Team, International Contract Division, DAPA (Lieutenant Colonel)
2012-2013	Offset Trade Division, Acquisition Planning Bureau, DAPA (Lieutenant Colonel)
2011-2012	Force Planning Division, Force Requirement Office, Planning & Management Staff Command, Republic of Korea Air Force Headquarters (Lieutenant Colonel)
2003-2005	Foreign Procurement Division 4, Procurement Headquarters, Ministry of National Defense (Major)
2002-2003	System Development Division, C4I Project Group, Command & Control Division, Republic of Korea Air Force Headquarters (Major)

Professional Affiliations

2026-Present	Advisory Committee Member, Korea Institute for Defense Analyses (KIDA)
2024-2025	Member, DAPA Policy Deliberation Committee and Airworthiness Certification Committee

Key Experience

- Advisory on Defense Industry, Defense Procurement, Weapons Systems, Air Power, Defense Contracts, Industrial Cooperation, Offset Trade, and Defense Exports
- Signed an industrial cooperation MOU between DAPA and Brazil’s Embraer
- Signed an industrial cooperation MOU between DAPA and Boeing through the F-15K Performance Improvement Project
- Signed a memorandum of agreement between DAPA, Navy, and the Air Force for the establishment of a cooperative framework for P-8A, E-737

Education

2024	Seoul National University, Executive Program in International Security and Strategy
2007-2009	Yonsei University (M.A. in International Studies)
1990-1994	Korea Air Force Academy (B.A. in Business Administration)

Languages

Korean, English

Professional Activities

- South Korea’s Defense Industry Expanding Global Airspace (Column for *Biz Herald*, November 2024)
- Development effects of the latest domestic trainer aircraft (TA-50 Block 2) and the direction for the advancement of the domestic aviation industry (Monthly Defense & Technology, February 2021)
- A Case Study on defense budget saving by citation of defense standards from other projects in the defense acquisition field (2021)
- A Case Study on network-based future air power operation concepts and development direction (2010)

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