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Mr. Jeehoon Lee is a Partner at Shin & Kim, advising clients on private equity, domestic and international M&A, joint ventures, and management control disputes.

Mr. Lee has represented major domestic and international private equity funds, including Affinity Equity and H&Q, as well as leading companies such as Kakao, SK, LG, CJ, KT, IICOMBINED (Gentle Monster), and OP Mobility, in a wide range of M&A transactions including share transfers, business transfers, joint venture formations, spin-offs, and spin-off mergers. He has particular expertise in M&A transactions involving listed companies and financial institutions, and has accumulated experience across diverse industries including fintech, online gaming, and entertainment. Mr. Lee has also represented clients in numerous management control disputes.

Mr. Lee graduated from Seoul National University College of Law in 2011 and completed his LL.M. at New York University School of Law in 2024. He is admitted to practice in South Korea and New York State, and previously worked as a Visiting Attorney at the Tokyo office of Linklaters, where he gained experience in corporate matters as well as energy and overseas resource development.

Professional Career

2026-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2018-2026	Bae, Kim & Lee LLC
2015-2018	Public-Service Advocate (Jungbu Regional Tax Office, Daejeon District Prosecutors' Office)

Key Experience

- Advised Anchor Equity on its investment in Kakao Bank
- Advised Anchor Equity on its pre-IPO investment in Kurly
- Advised Affinity Equity Partners on its investment in Shinhan Financial Group
- Advised Qoo10 on its acquisitions of TMON, Interpark Commerce, and Wemakeprice
- Advised Kakao and Kakao Entertainment on the tender offer for SM Entertainment
- Advised Kakao on fundraising and management of Kakao Mobility and related matters
- Advised Kakao Games on its acquisition of Lionheart Studio
- Advised on the spin-off and merger of Kakao, Kakao Commerce, and Kakao IX
- Advised on the spin-off and merger between Zigzag and Kakao's Style Division
- Advised on SKT's investment in its Japanese subsidiary (TimeTree)
- Advised LG Energy Solution on its ESS project
- Advised on the sale of Samhwa to TPG
- Advised TKG Taekwang on its acquisition of Solmix Co., Ltd.
- Advised IICOMBINED on funding investment from Google
- Advised Corstone Asia on its investment in Qoo10 EB
- Advised Carlyle Group on its acquisition of Twosome Place
- Advised IMM Investment on its investment in District
- Advised H&Q on the sale of Playtime Group
- Advised H&Q on its investment in company Life Goes On
- Advised Lendit on the issuance of new shares to H&Q Equity Partners
- Advised LG Chem and Toray on the establishment of a joint venture for EV battery separators in Hungary
- Advised FI investors, including Reverent Partners, on their investment in Karrot Market
- Advised Tving on the merger with KT Seezn
- Advised on the merger of Shinhan Life Insurance and Orange Life
- Acquisition of Star Financial Services by Porsche Financial Services Germany
- Advised on Hankook Tire/Hankook & Company's acquisition of Preciseley Microtechnology Corporation in Canada
- Advised Gamevil Plus on the acquisition of Coinone shares

Education

2024	New York University School of Law (LL.M.)
2015	Sogang University Law School (J.D.)
2011	Seoul National University College of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

2025 Admitted to bar, New York

2015 Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English

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