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Mr. Hyunpyo Hong is a partner at Shin & Kim, mainly practicing in the areas of corporate governance and management control disputes.

At the Global Responsible Investment & Governance Division of the National Pension Service Investment Management (NPSIM), Mr. Hong was responsible for exercising shareholder rights as an institutional investor, including proxy voting and shareholder engagement with domestic and overseas listed companies. Prior to that, as in-house counsel at LG Innotek, he handled a broad range of legal matters for the listed company, including M&A and business restructuring, board of directors and audit committee operations, advice on general shareholders' meetings and disclosures, and compliance.

Drawing on his practical experience on both the corporate and institutional investor sides, Mr. Hong provides legal advice on key issues such as corporate governance improvement, the exercise of shareholder rights and management control disputes, taking into account the perspectives of both companies and investors.

Professional Career

2026-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2022-2026	Global Responsible Investment & Governance Division, National Pension Service Investment Management (NPSIM)
2014-2021	Legal Department, LG Innotek Co., Ltd.
2013-2014	Law Firm Gangnam LLC
2012-2013	Law Firm Bon

Key Experience

- Regarding management control dispute matters of domestic listed companies, analyzed agendas and exercised voting rights from an institutional investor's perspective
- Regarding numerous general shareholders' meeting agendas of domestic and overseas listed companies, analyzed agendas and exercised voting rights, including on amendments to the articles of incorporation, appointment of directors, remuneration, spin-offs and split-offs, treasury share disposal plans, and shareholder proposals
- Regarding the National Pension Service's focus management matters and unexpected matters of concern, selected target listed companies for private dialogue, conducted private dialogues, determined whether improvements were made, and monitored targets for filing shareholder derivative suits
- Managed delegated proxy voting by asset management companies and revised internal regulations
- Led legal advisory, contracting, and negotiations related to multiple business transfers and divestitures of the materials and components businesses of Manufacturing Company A
- Led legal advisory, criminal complaint filings, and response to trials regarding multiple criminal cases of manufacturing company A, including theft, commercial bribery in breach of trust, and violation of the Unfair Competition Prevention Act
- Represented Public Institution B in litigation regarding unfair labor practices
- Represented Energy Company C in commercial arbitration
- Represented the CEO of Telecommunications Company D in an occupational breach of trust case
- Represented the CEO of Film Company E in an occupational embezzlement case
- Represented General Hospital F in a lawsuit seeking confirmation of invalidation of dismissal

Education

2009-2012	Kyung Hee University Law School (J.D.)
2004-2009	Yonsei University Graduate School, Department of Law (LL.M.)
1998-2004	Yonsei University College of Law, Department of Law (LL.B.)

Qualifications

2012	Admitted to bar, Korea

Languages

Korean, English, Japanese

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