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Sangho Weon is a partner at Shin & Kim, and his practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, general corporate matters, cross-border transactions and overseas investments. He has extensive experience and a broad understanding of corporate governance, private equity, foreign exchange and foreign direct investment regulations, overseas projects, and cross-border transactions generally.

Mr. Weon has advised domestic and international corporations and investment institutions across a wide range of industries on mergers and acquisitions, strategic investments, private equity transactions, corporate governance matters, and general corporate law issues. In recent years, he has focused on cross-border transactions involving overseas investment matters and international trade.

In particular, he has advised on foreign investment structures, overseas joint ventures and the establishment of local subsidiaries, overseas project development, and regulatory and compliance issues in foreign jurisdictions, drawing on close cooperation with local law firms and investment institutions. He also has experience advising on overseas PPP projects, contractual structures for international projects, foreign exchange and foreign direct investment regulations, merger control filings, and legal issues relating to overseas expansion, with particular experience in transactions and projects involving China and the Eurasian region. In addition, he advises on domestic and cross-border transactions and regulatory matters in emerging industries, including TMT, ICT, and the gaming sector.

經歷

2021-Present	Shin & Kim LLC
2024	Samsung Biologics (Secondment)
2019-2021	Law Offices Kiehyun
2016-2019	Judge Advocate, Republic of Korea Army

主な実績

- Advised Chubb Group on the acquisition of LINA Life Insurance
- Advised Kakao Entertainment on pre-IPO investment fundraising
- Advised SK Networks on the spin-off of the EV charging business of STraffic and related investment transactions
- Advised SK E&S on the issuance of redeemable convertible preferred shares (RCPS)
- Advised Hansol Paper and Hansol EME on their merger
- Advised United Assets Management Company (UAMCO) on investment and transactional matters
- Advised Lotte Rental on general corporate and transactional matters
- Advised A Capital on the acquisition of Nolboo
- Advised Cosmax on overseas business and general corporate legal matters
- Advised LS Cable & System on domestic and cross-border transactions and general corporate matters
- Advised affiliates of Hyundai Motor Company on contracts and general corporate legal matters
- Advised LG Electronics on domestic and cross-border transactions and general corporate legal matters
- Advised Hyundai Engineering & Construction on contracts and general corporate legal matters
- Advised SK ecoplant on M&A legal due diligence and transactional matters
- Advised Blizzard Entertainment on Korean regulatory and gaming industry-related legal matters
- Advised Nuverse on Korean regulatory and compliance matters
- Advised domestic and international private equity funds (PEFs) on investment, mergers and acquisitions, and exit transactions
- Advised domestic conglomerates and strategic investors on M&A and investment transactions
- Advised Incheon International Airport Corporation on overseas PPP projects
- Advised Korea Overseas Infrastructure & Urban Development Corporation (KIND) on its investment platform in Poland and the establishment of a local subsidiary
- Advised domestic companies on the establishment of European investment platforms and special purpose company (SPC) structures
- Advised domestic companies on the structuring of overseas investments and cross-border transactions
- Advised on the establishment of overseas joint ventures and local subsidiaries
- Advised on market entry into China and ongoing business operations in China
- Advised on the establishment and operation of R&D centers in China
- Advised on foreign exchange regulations, foreign direct investment (FDI) regulations, and merger control filings in connection with overseas projects
- Advised on cross-border transactions and foreign regulatory matters through collaboration with local law firms in various jurisdictions
- Advised domestic and international corporations on general corporate law and corporate governance matters

- Advised on cross-border transactions and regulatory matters in the TMT, ICT, and gaming sectors

学歴

2013-2016	Seoul National University, School of Law (J.D.)
2009-2013	Seoul National University, College of Business Administration (B.A.)

資格

2016	Admitted to bar, Korea
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言語

Korean, English

主な活動

- Analysis of Trends and Case Studies on the National Strategic Utilization of Overseas Core Technologies, Trade and Industry Legal Policy, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy, Issue 1 (2025)