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Ms. Jinhee Kim heads the Global Dispute Resolution Team at Jipyong LLC. She specializes in cross-border dispute resolution, international arbitration, and antitrust litigation.

Ms. Kim advises Korean and multinational corporations in complex multi-jurisdiction disputes across Asia, the Americas, Europe, and Africa. She regularly appears before arbitral tribunals of the ICC, SIAC, HKIAC, and KCAB, and before federal and state courts of California.

Ms. Kim received her J.D. degree from UC Berkeley School of Law and started her legal career in California at LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae and Paul Hastings. She became in-house counsel at LG Display's Seoul headquarters and oversaw global litigation for 7 years before joining Jipyong in 2016. Prior to legal practice, Ms. Kim was a TV journalist for 5 years and a United Nations associate expert in sustainable development.

Based on her diverse experience as in-house and outside counsel with multi-disciplinary and multi-lingual training, Ms. Kim delivers the highest legal caliber and innovative practical solutions to her clients. Ms. Kim is best recognized by peers as a fierce advocate and a first-rate negotiator.

Education

2005	UC Berkeley School of Law (J.D.)
2000	Seoul National University, Graduate School of International Studies (M.A.)
1995	Seoul National University, School of Social Welfare (B.A.)

Experience

- 2016-Present Head of Global Dispute Resolution Practice, JIPYONG LLC
- 2023-Present Member, Foreign Legal Consultant Disciplinary Committee
- 2022-Present ICC Commission on Arbitration & ADR South Korea Delegate
- 2022-Present SIMC Korea Specialist Mediator
- 2021-Present Member, Seoul IDRC Steering Committee
- 2018-Present Member, KCAB Next Steering Committee
- 2018-Present International Arbitrator, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board
- 2009-2016 Lead Litigation Counsel, LG DISPLAY CO. LTD. (Seoul, Korea)
- 2006-2009 Associate Attorney, PAUL, HASTINGS, JANOFSKY & WALKER, LLP (Orange County, CA)
- 2005-2006 Associate Attorney, LEBOEUF, LAMB, GREENE & MACRAE, LLP (San Francisco, CA)
- 1999-2001 Associate Expert, Department of Economic & Social Affairs, UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT (New York, NY)
- 1996-1999 Reporter / Director, ARIRANG TV (Seoul, Korea)
- 1995-1996 Producer, KOREAN CHRISTIAN TELEVISION SYSTEM (Seoul, Korea)

Notable Achievements

- Represented a Korean construction and engineering conglomerate in an ICC construction arbitration brought by a multinational subcontractor; claims were voluntarily withdrawn after nearly three years of adversarial proceedings
- Represented a European based US company in a KCAB arbitration based on US-Korea FTA
- Represented a Korean asset management company in a lawsuit against California resident before the Central District Court of California; case was successfully settled after court mediation
- Represented a domestic trading in a successful KCAB arbitration against an Eastern European company
- Represented a domestic medical device manufacturer in a successful HKIAC arbitration against a Chinese importer
- Represented a Korean conglomerate in a contract dispute ICC arbitration against a Taiwanese company
- Represented a domestic bio exporter in a KCAB arbitration against a Nigerian company; obtained recognition and enforcement of the arbitral award in Kenya
- Represented a California corporation in a successful lawsuit against Korean company before the Central District Court of California

수상 및 외부평가



2021-2024	Leading Individual in Dispute Resolution: Arbitration, Chambers Asia-Pacific
2023	Top 10 Powerful Arbitration Lawyers, Business Today News
2023	GAR Academy Fundamentals of International Arbitration Course, Member of the Faculty Group
2019, 2021-2023	Leading Lawyer in International Arbitration Practice, Legal Times
2021	Korean Super 30 Lawyers, Asian Legal Business (Thomson Reuters)

Speaking Engagements and Publications



2022	Global Practice Guides: Antitrust Litigation 2022 (Trends and Developments) - South Korea (Chambers and Partners)
2022	Lexology Getting The Deal Through: Dispute Resolution 2022 - South Korea Chapter (Law Business Research)
2021-2022	Cases and Precedents: Vertical Restraints - South Korea (Global Competition Review)
2021	The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides: International Arbitration - South Korea Chapter (The Legal 500), Exclusive Contributor
2020	The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides: International Arbitration - South Korea Chapter (The Legal 500)
2019	Comparative Legal Guide: International Arbitration (4th edition) - South Korea Chapter (The Legal 500 & The In-House Lawyer)
2019	Where Do International Civil Servants Go for Justice? (Kluwer Arbitration Blog)

News & Activities

2019	Speaker for 2019 IBA Young Lawyers' Committee Training Event "The Fundamentals of International Legal Business Practice"
2019	Legal Times' Special Report on Leading Lawyers 2019 in International Arbitration
2019	JIPYONG LLC's Global Dispute Resolution Practice (Korea Economic Daily)
2019	Speaker at ABA Section of International Law 2019 Annual Conference on "The U.S. Supreme Court Says 'No' to China: Lessons Learned from the Vitamin C Case and the Implications for Cross-Border Litigation"
2018	English Writing and Global Perspective Lecture Series

2017	ABC's of International Dispute Management
2017	Panelist for 2017 Seoul IDRC Seminar on "Dispute Resolution and Governing Law Clause for Companies in Korea"
2016	Jipyong Academy Lecture "In-house Insight" (Jipyong)
2016	Seminars on Foreign Trade Antitrust Improvements Act
2016	Seminars on Defending Antitrust Class and Individual Actions
2016	Jipyong's 9 overseas offices in China and Myanmar, etc. with expertise in construction disputes (Maeil Business Newspaper)

Newsletters

[JIPYONG LLC - Korea Legal Insight]

- [2023 in Review & 2024 Outlook by Practice Chairs](#) (Jan. 8, 2024)
- [Shareholders' Contractual Rights in Korea's Rehabilitation Proceedings](#) (Dec. 4, 2023)
- [Voluntary Carbon Market – A New Genre of Cross Border Disputes?](#) (Sept. 4, 2023)
- [Recent Trends in Criminal Antitrust Investigations in Korea](#) (Aug. 8, 2023)
- [Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in Korea and Interplay with the Korean Fair Trade Act](#) (April 3, 2023)
- [JIPYONG's 2022 Year in Review](#) (Jan. 3, 2023)
- [Is Your Acquisition in Korea Subject to a Business Combination Filing to the KFTC?](#) (Dec. 5, 2022)
- [Skyrocketing Material Prices' Impact on Construction Contracts and Impending Amendment to Korean Fair Transactions in Subcontracting Act](#) (Oct. 4, 2022)
- [Recent Changes to the Scope of Available Discovery in International Arbitration](#) (Sept. 5, 2022)
- [Korea's Amendment to the Act on Private International Law – Highlights and Implications for Cross-border Litigation](#) (April 4, 2022)
- [New Year Special: 2022 Prospects for Key Practice Areas](#) (Jan. 3, 2022)
- [Amendment of Korea's Telecommunications Business Act – a Digital Shot Heard Around the World?](#) (Nov. 15, 2021)
- [Attorney-Client Privilege in Korea – Principle versus Practice](#) (Sept. 6, 2021)
- [Korea's Unique Statutory Post-Judgment Interest Regime and Implications on Arbitral Award Enforcement in Korea](#) (July 5, 2021)
- [Trends and Prospects of Regulating Online Platforms in Korea](#) (June 7, 2021)
- [Dispute Resolution Implications in Use of Labor-Management Agreements](#) (May 3, 2021)
- [Jipyong's Social Value Management Showcased on In House Warrior Podcast Hosted by Levick](#) (March 2, 2021)
- [New ICC Arbitration Rules in Comparison to KCAB Rules](#) (Feb. 15, 2021)
- [Full Amendment of the Fair Trade Act](#) (Dec. 21, 2020)

Bar Admissions & Qualifications

2019 Foreign Legal Consultant License by Korean Ministry of Justice

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California

Languages

English / Korean

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