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## Firm News

## **Jipyong Jisung Wins Defining Privacy Lawsuit**

Jipyong Jisung represented Professor Gyeong-Bok JU of Konkuk University and others in receiving a favorable judgment in damages claim against the government regarding illegal search and confiscation of personal e-mails irrelevant to the criminal charge.

The Seoul Central District Court ruled that even though the search and confiscation were executed with a search warrant issued by the court, they were illegal, as the government's investigation of e-mails unconnected to the criminal charge during a seven year period was excessive and a violation of Professor Ju's right to privacy. Accordingly, the court found the government liable for damages.

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