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Mr. Hyoung Woo Kim is a Partner in the Finance Group and Financial Disputes Group. He became a certified public accountant (CPA) in 2002 before being admitted to the Korean bar in 2006. During his time as a CPA, he worked on audits, asset securitizations, sales of non-performing loans and real estate development within the financial consulting division of Samil PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Mr. Kim's main areas of practice expertise include advice and representation on: project financings, asset securitizations, and bond issuances; diverse finance-related disputes relating to the incomplete sales of KIKO currency options and subordinated bonds of savings banks, KOSPI 200 market-rigging allegations against Deutsche Bank, and accounting fraud allegations against DSME and Samsung Biologics; M&As and management disputes; insolvency related matters ranging from corporate rehabilitation to bankruptcy; tax related disputes; and general advice to a vast array of public institutional clients such as the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Ministry of SMEs and Startups, Government Employees Pension Service, and Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power.

Mr. Kim holds a B.A. in English Education from Seoul National University and an M.A. in Engineering from Korea University.

He is a member of the Korean Bar.

Education

2019-Present	Korea University, Graduate School of Computer & Information Technology (M.A. in Engineering)
2022-Present	Ministry of SMEs and Startups Research Service Technology Evaluation Committee
2016	Seoul Bar Association Practical Training in Bankruptcy & Restructuring
2015	Seoul Bar Association Practical Training in Securities & Finance
2009	Training at The Korean Institute of Certified Public Accounts
2008	Training on securities & financing at Korea Securities Institute
2005	Seoul National University (B.A. in English Education)

Experience

2019-Present	JIPYONG LLC
2021-Present	Member, Investment Committee, Korea SMEs and Startups Agency
2019-Present	Senior outside auditor, Kiwoom Capital
2019-Present	Commissioner, KOFA
2022	Ministry of SMEs and Startups Research Service Technology Evaluation Committee
2019-2021	Director, Korean Patent Bar Association
2018-2021	Auditor, Korea Intellectual Property Protection Agency
2014-2021	Legal Consultant, Korea SMEs and Startups Agency
2012-2021	Commissioned lawyer, Korea Consumer Agency
2016-2019	Vice Chairman, Korean Patent Bar Association
2012-2013	Lectured at the Legal Clinic, Sogang University School of law
2011-2019	Associate, DR & AJU LLC
2010	Associate, Youngjin (Kim&Jung Partners)
2010	Judicial Research and Training Institute, Supreme Court of Korea
2002. 03, 06-07	Samil PriceWaterhouseCoopers

Honors and Recognitions

2024	Leading Lawyer in Tax Practice, Legal Times
2023	Rising Star in Tax Practice, Legal Times

Speaking Engagements and Publications

2024	Legal Practice of Management Rights (Co-author), Pakyoungsa
2023	Financial Consumer Protection Act Commentary (Co-author), Pakyoungsa

Bar Admissions & Qualifications

2010	Korea
2002	Certified Public Accountant (Korea)

Languages

Korean / English