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Attorney Hyomin Pak is a member of the Global Risk Management & Strategy Center, specializing in international trade and economic law, export controls and economic sanctions, international regulations, ESG, climate change, supply chain risks, and public international law. She actively advises major Korean corporations and the government on various issues arising from the changing global landscape.

Attorney Hyomin Pak has accumulated solid practical experience providing legal counsel and handling litigation across a broad spectrum of areas, including international trade, international investment, export controls, economic sanctions, climate change, economic cooperation, and administrative litigation at major government ministries in the Republic of Korea. Building on this foundation, she provides comprehensive solutions encompassing legal, policy, and strategic aspects in fields such as international trade and investment, economic security, export controls, economic sanctions, overseas regulations, and ESG and supply chain management. She serves as a trusted partner in these uncertain times, working closely with clients including global corporations, governments, public enterprises, and financial institutions to address the diverse global and transnational risks they face. She also advises domestic companies on regulatory challenges related to exports and overseas investments, such as supply chain issues, export controls, and financial sanctions, and assists in the establishment and management of compliance systems.

Education

2020 Seoul National University, Graduate School (Ph.D., coursework completed, Candidate in

	International Law)
2017	Georgetown University Law Center (LL.M. in International Legal Studies with Distinction)
2006	Pusan National University, College of Law (LL.B.)

Experience

2025-Present	JIPYONG LLC
2024-Present	Advisor, International Legal Affairs Support Group, Ministry of Justice
2024-Present	Advisor, Foreign Law Advisory Group, National Assembly Library
2023-Present	Expert, Trade Agreements Division, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP)
2016-Present	Fellow, Georgetown Journal of International Law
2025	Member, Special Committee for Research of South-North Korean Laws of the Ministry of Justice
2023-2024	Advisor, Advisory Committee on Economic Security Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2022-2025	Shin & Kim
2020-2021	Yulchon LLC
2017-2019	Administrative Officer, Presidential Committee on Northern Economic Cooperation
2016-2017	Editor, Georgetown Journal of International Law
2013-2016	Administrative Officer, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy
2012-2013	Second Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
2012	Judicial Research and Training Institute, Supreme Court of Korea

Notable Achievements

- Established, manage, and provided internal training on compliance programs related to financial sanctions, export controls, and overseas regulations for domestic and international companies
- Advised on financial sanctions, export controls, new overseas regulations, and international agreements for government ministries, public enterprises, companies, and financial institutions
- Provided monitoring, trend analysis, and timely early alerts on overseas regulatory issues in major countries for domestic companies
- Provided legal advice and strategic consulting on supply chain risk management laws, such as the U.S. Forced Labor Prevention Act and EU Supply Chain Due Diligence Act, for domestic companies
- Provided legal advice and strategic consulting for U.S. investment projects of major domestic corporations
- Provided ongoing advisory services to the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy (MOTIE) on the details, impacts, and response strategies of overseas regulations in major countries
- Provided legal and policy advisory services to MOTIE on international trade, international economic law, trade security, export controls, and digital trade
- Provided legal and policy advisory services to the Korea Security Agency of Trade and Industry on export controls, financial sanctions, and investment regulations in major countries
- Provided legal and policy advice on economic security, international investment, and international economic law for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Provided advice on the compatibility of proposed legal amendments with international trade law and international economic law for Korean government ministries
- Provided legal advice and strategic consulting on overseas regulations of major countries for Korean government ministries, public corporations, and associations
- Conducted research services for the Financial Services Commission on FATF proliferation financing risk assessment and amendments to the Act on Prohibition Against the Financing of Terrorism
- Conducted research services for the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries on the WTO Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies and IPEF negotiations
- Conducted research services for the Trade Commission on introducing a domestic circumvention dumping system
- Represented domestic companies in responding to anti-dumping complaints filed with the Trade Commission
- Provided comprehensive consulting services to domestic and international companies on Korean government subsidy support
- Provided legal advice on G2G contracts and government procurement for public enterprises and associations

Honors and Recognitions



2025-2026	Leading Individual in International Trade, Chambers Asia-Pacific
2025	Leading Individual in International Trade, Chambers Global
2025	Best Advisory Award at the Eighth Korea Legal Awards
2024	Best Lawyer in Overseas Legal Affairs and International Arbitration, JoongAng Ilbo and the Korean In-House Counsel Association
2022	Rising Star in International Trade, Legal Times
2021	Grand Prize (Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy Award) at the 6th Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Essay Contest
2021	Excellence Award (Korea Agency for Technology and Standards Award) at the TBT Advanced Course Research Project
2020	Grand Prize at the 1st Korean Bar Association Academic Paper Awards

Speaking Engagements and Publications

- 2024 The Converging Trend in U.S. Sanctions and Export Controls and New Compliance Measures for Korean Companies: Focusing on Sanctions and Export Controls against Russia, Trade & Security Vol. 8, Korean Security Agency of Trade and Industry
- 2024 The Role and Limitations of the WTO in the Era of US-China Technological Competition: Focus on Export Controls on 'Technology', Trade Law & Policy Vol. 7, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy
- 2023 The Advent of the Economic Security Era and Key Provisions and Impacts of the U.S. Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), BFL No. 118, Seoul National University Financial Law Center
- 2022 Export Controls and Sanctions Imposed Based on Human Rights, Trade Security Brief No. 2022-2, Strategic Materials Management Institute (Co-authored)
- 2022 Comparative Analysis and Implications of Major Countries' Sanctions on Russia Related to the Ukraine Crisis, Trade Security Brief No. 2022-1, Strategic Materials Management Institute (Reviewed)
- 2022 US Economic Sanctions on North Korea and Sanctions Compliance for Korean Companies: Focus on Maritime Trade, Unification and Law No. 52, Ministry of Justice
- 2022 Changing Global Environmental Landscape and the Electric Vehicle Industry: Preparing for Supply Chain Risks, Monthly EV Magazine Vol. 22
- 2022 Compliance of the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) with the WTO TBT Agreement, Legislation No. 696, Ministry of Government Legislation
- 2021 Review of the US Financial Sanctions Method and Utilization, Trade Security Brief No. 2021-2, Korean Security Agency of Trade and Industry (co-authored)
- 2020 International Legal Evaluation and Remedies for the US Unilateral Targeted Sanctions, Human Rights and Justice No. 494, Korean Bar Association
- 2020 Possibility of Limiting Economic Sanctions through the Application of International Humanitarian Law, Journal of Humanitarian Law No. 40, Korean Red Cross
- 2020 Individual Regulation and Rule of Law in International Law: Focusing on Jurisdictional Overlaps between the UN Security Council and ICC, Law and Legislation No. 688, Ministry of Government Legislation
- 2019 Study on UN Security Council Sanctions on North Korea: Key Contents by Sector and Implementation by Major Countries, Law and Legislation Research No. 57, Korea Legislation Research Institute
- 2018 Study on Measures to Regulate Illegal Trade within the WTO, International Economic Law Research Vol. 16, International Economic Law Association
- 2017 Illicit Trade and the WTO: Raising Awareness and Building Strategies, Trade Lab (Co-authored)
- 2013 Korea-China FTA Negotiation Status: Progress and Future Prospects, Customs and Trade Vol. 488, Korea Customs Service

Bar Admissions & Qualifications

2012

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Languages

Korean / English / Chinese