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Yong Ik Lee is a partner in Global Dispute Resolution Team. He handles international arbitration, cross-border litigation, and alternative dispute resolution. He regularly advises clients on antitrust, competition, bankruptcy, and entertainment matters.

Yong Ik Lee has led multiple international arbitration cases as well as U.S. state and federal civil litigation cases from the initial strategic planning stage to the enforcement stage. He has represented numerous Korean financial institutions, construction companies, heavy equipment and component manufacturers, and entertainment companies in disputes of international nature.

Education

2016 Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC (J.D.)
2010 University Of Virginia (B.A. in History)

Experience

2019-Present JIPYONG LLC
2017-2018 SM Entertainment, Everyising Business Team

Speaking Engagements and Publications



2025	Korea stays abreast of global best practices in arbitration (Asia Business Law Journal)
2025	Focus On: International Arbitration in South Korea (The Legal 500), Exclusive Contributor
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
2019	Where Do International Civil Servants Go for Justice? (Kluwer Arbitration Blog)

Newsletters

[JIPYONG LLC - Korea Legal Insight]

- [New Treasury Shares Cancellation Requirement under the Korean Commercial Code: A Turning Point in Corporate Governance \(Apr. 6, 2026\)](#)
- [Korea's Codified Attorney-Client Privilege and Work Product Doctrine and Its Implications \(Mar. 16, 2026\)](#)
- [2025 in Review & 2026 Outlook \(Jan. 5, 2026\)](#)
- [2024 in Review & 2025 Outlook \(Jan. 13, 2025\)](#)
- [2023 in Review & 2024 Outlook by Practice Chairs \(Jan. 8, 2024\)](#)
- [Shareholders' Contractual Rights in Korea's Rehabilitation Proceedings \(Dec. 4, 2023\)](#)
- [Recent Trends in Criminal Antitrust Investigations in Korea \(Aug. 8, 2023\)](#)
- [JIPYONG's 2022 Year in Review \(Jan. 3, 2023\)](#)
- [New Amendments to the Prosecutors' Office Act and the Criminal Procedure Code \(Jul. 4, 2022\)](#)
- [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 \(Sep. 6, 2021\)](#)
- [Amendment to the Specified Financial Transaction Information Act and Regulation of Cryptocurrency in Korea \(Jun. 21, 2021\)](#)
- [Jipyong's Social Value Management Showcased on In House Warrior Podcast Hosted by Levick \(Mar. 2, 2021\)](#)
- [New ICC Arbitration Rules in Comparison to KCAB Rules \(Feb. 15, 2021\)](#)

Bar Admissions & Qualifications

2020 New York

Languages

Korean / English / Spanish

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