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Mr. Jong Yun Kim has amassed extensive experience across a broad spectrum of legal disciplines, including international transactions, M&A, resource development, power and energy infrastructure, project financing, claims and dispute resolution, risk management, corporate legal matters, and compliance, while serving as General Counsel at leading global corporations in Korea.

He has played a pivotal role in high-profile projects spanning North America, Europe, Asia, and Africa, including the acquisition of offshore and onshore oil fields, mining development, construction of refineries and power plants, privatization of state-owned enterprises, and steel mill acquisitions. His expertise covers the entire M&A lifecycle, from due diligence and contract negotiation to financial structuring and regulatory approvals.

Notably, during his five years and six months as the on-site lead for the operation and management of a worldclass copper mine complex in Kazakhstan, he successfully spearheaded privatization, equity acquisition, off-take contracts management, vertical integration, and issue resolution.

Leveraging his profound field experience and legal acumen, he provides clients with tailored legal advisory services and optimized solutions that align with their business needs.

He currently serves as a member of the ICC Korea International Finance Committee, a lecturer at the Korea International Trade Association, the Korea Institute of Finance, and the Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency, as well as an export advisory committee member at the Korea SMEs and Startups Agency.

Education

2001 The University of Chicago Law School (LL.M.)
1986 Yonsei University (LL.B.)

Experience

2021-Present JIPYONG LLC
2016-Present Lecturer, KITA (Korea International Trade Association), KOTRA, and Korea Banking Institute)
2020-2021 Vice President, AJ
2016-2020 JIPYONG LLC
1990-2010 Samsung C&T Corporation, Trading & Investment Group, Vice President & General Counsel

Newsletters

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- [The Transition of Korea's ESG Regulatory Framework from Guidance to Enforcement: What Global Businesses Should Watch for in 2026 \(Feb 2, 2026\)](#)
- [A Blueprint for AI Governance: Understanding Korea's AI Framework Act \(Mar. 4, 2025\)](#)
- [Improving Data Security: Guidelines on Applying the Personal Information Protection Act to Foreign Business Operators \(Oct. 7, 2024\)](#)
- [Can Liquidated Damages and Penalty Clauses Survive under Korean Law? \(May 8, 2023\)](#)
- [Anticipated Changes in Fair Trade Policies under the Suk-yeol Yoon Presidency \(Jun. 7, 2022\)](#)

Bar Admissions & Qualifications

2004 New York

Languages

Korean / English