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Mr. Sung Won Yoon served as a former judge of several Korean courts of different instances from 1991 to 2019. Throughout his 29-year tenure as a judge, he presided over various cases including civil and criminal cases, as well as administrative, labor, fair trade, corporate dispute, and rehabilitation cases.

After retiring from the bench as the Chief Judge of Gwangju District Court, Mr. Yoon served as an attorney at Class LLC. He joined Jipyong in February 2022. Based on his various experience, he is committed to representing clients seeking professional assistance for legal difficulties and achieving client satisfaction.

Education

1986 Korea University (LL.B.)

Experience

2022-Present JIPYONG LLC
2019-2022 Partner, Class LLC
2018-2019 Chief Judge, Gwangju District Court
2016-2019 Presiding Judge, Seoul High Court
2014-2016 Chief of Judicial Procedure Office
2012-2014 Presiding Judge, Seoul High Court

2011-2012	Chief Presiding Judge, Gwangju District Court
2010-2011	Presiding Judge, Gwangju High Court
2009-2010	Presiding Judge, Seoul Central District Court
2008-2009	Chief of Registration Bureau
2007-2008	Director General for Civil Policy, National Court Administration
2006-2007	Presiding Judge, Seoul Eastern District Court
2004-2006	Research Judge, Supreme Court of Korea
2003-2004	Presiding Judge, Jeju District Court
2002-2003	Judge, Seoul High Court
2000-2002	Judge, Seoul High Court / Director of Judicial Policy, National Court Administration
1999-2000	Director of Judicial Policy, National Court Administration
1998-1999	Judge, Seoul Central District Court
1996-1998	Judge, Gimcheon Branch (Gumi-si) of Daegu District Court
1995-1996	Judge, Gimcheon Branch of Daegu District Court
1993-1995	Judge, Seoul Criminal District Court
1991-1993	Judge, Seoul Western District Court
1988-1991	Judge Advocate Officer, Korean Air Force
1988	Judicial Research and Training Institute, Supreme Court of Korea

Notable Achievements

- Supreme Court en banc Decision 2019Do14340 “Double mortgage does not constitute the crime of embezzlement”
- Established criteria for the interpretation of the requirements to notify the status of Directors & Officers liability insurance (Court Decision 2019Da295377)

Speaking Engagements and Publications

2025	Administrative Interpretation of Major Labor Cases (Co-Author), JoongAng Economy
2024	Legal Practice of Management Rights (Co-author), Pakyoungsa
2023	Financial Consumer Protection Act Commentary (Co-author), Pakyoungsa

Bar Admissions & Qualifications

1988	Korea
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Languages

Korean / English

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