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Mr. Sun Kuk Kim serves as a leader of the Police Team, where his practice focuses on corporate crimes, finance and anti-corruption cases, media and defamation cases, trade secrets cases, and compliance and internal investigations.

Based on his experience as a police officer during which he handled economic crime investigations, Mr. Kim has achieved significant results, particularly in responding to police investigations.

After passing the National Bar Examination in 2013, Mr. Kim served as a law clerk at Seoul Central District Court and Seoul High Court and completed his LL.M. at Keio University Law School in Japan.

Education

2022	Kyung Hee University, Graduate School of Law (Ph.D., coursework completed, Candidate in Criminal Law)
2021	Keio University Law School (LL.M.)
2013	Kyung Hee University, Graduate School of Law (J.D.)
2005	Korea National Police University (B.A.)

Experience

2015-Present	JIPYONG LLC
2023	External Commissioner, Special Promotion Examination, Criminal Division, Korean National Police Agency
2021	Lecturer of Comprehensive Criminal Practice, Kyung Hee University School of Law
2021	Member, Special Promotion Examination Committee, Investigation Division, National Police Agency
2019	Member, Special Promotion Examination Committee, Investigation Division, National Police Agency
2017	Legal Counsel, Investigation Complaint Counselling Center, Seoul Seocho Police Station
2016	Member, Policy Research Deliberation Committee, Investigation Bureau, National Police Agency
2014	Law clerk, Seoul High Court
2013	Law clerk, Seoul Central District Court
2007-2010	Pohang Nambu Police Station (Financial Crime Team at Investigation Division; Traffic Accident Investigation Department; Police Substation)
2005-2007	Leader of the Mobile Police Unit III, Choongnam Provincial Police Agency

Honors and Recognitions

2025	Best Lawyer in Criminal Defense & Investigation Response, Hankyung Business
2025-2026	Leading Lawyer in Criminal Defense Practice, Legal Times
2022	Rising Star in Corporate Criminal Defense, Legal Times
2007	Received an award from the Commissioner of Gyeongbuk Provincial Police Agency for contribution to the development of police administration
2006	Received an award from the Commissioner of Chungnam Provincial Police Agency for contribution to the development of police administration

Speaking Engagements and Publications

2022	Criminal Defense Practice: A Practical Guide for Criminal Defense (Co-author), Pakyoungsa
2020	The Story of Construction/Real Estate by JIPYONG, Korea Construction Specialist Newspaper
2018. 9.	Discussions about the Criteria of Distinction between Third Party Bribery Charges (Article 130 of Criminal Law) and Simple Bribery Charges (Article 129, Clause 1 of Criminal Law) - With a focus on the Supreme Court Ruling of 2016Do3540 on June 23, 2016, Kyung Hee Law Journal, Vol. 53, Issue 3, The Institute of Legal Studies, Kyunghee University

Bar Admissions & Qualifications

2013

Korea

Languages

Korean / English / Japanese