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Mr. Kang San Kim joined Jipyong in March 2019 after serving as a judge in various courts. He served as a chief judge at Gwangju District Court immediately prior to joining Jipyong.

During his long tenure as a judge, Mr. Kang has handled a wide variety of cases including civil/criminal/administrative cases, taxation, family affairs, petitions and auctions. He primarily handled cases relating to reconstruction/redevelopment, industrial accidents, and taxation during his 2 years at Seoul Administrative Court, and also presided over various criminal cases at Seoul Central District Court (drugs, environment, food and health), Seoul Western District Court (economic crimes), Ansan Branch of Suwon District Court (warrants) and Gwangju District Court (corruption).

As a member of the Litigation Group, Mr. Kang advises clients on administrative, taxation and criminal matters and also represents them in various litigation cases, based on his wealth of experience in diverse areas.

Education

2013	Visiting Scholar, Fordham University School of Law
1996	Korea University (LL.B.)

Experience

2019-Present	JIPYONG LLC
2025-Present	Director, Yangjeong Uisuk Educational Foundation
2025-Present	Member, Government Commendation Review Committee, Corruption Investigation Office for High-Ranking Officials (CIO)
2023-Present	Member, 1st Public Hearing Committee, Seoul Metropolitan Council
2021-Present	Member, Seoul 2nd Personnel Committee
2020-Present	Arbitrator, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board
2022-2023	Adjunct Professor, Korea University School of Law
2020	Member, Committee for Reformation of the Ministry of Justice and Prosecution Service, Ministry of Justice)
2017-2019	Chief Judge, Gwangju District Court(in charge of corruption crimes)
2015-2017	Judge, Seoul Central District Court(in charge of crimes involving drugs, environment, food and health matters)
2012-2015	Judge, Seoul Western District Court
2010-2012	Judge, Seoul Administrative Court
2008-2010	Judge, Seoul Northern District Court
2005-2008	Judge, Ansan Branch Court of Suwon District Court
2002-2005	Judge, Suncheon Branch Court of Gwangju District Court
2002	Judicial Research and Training Institute, Supreme Court of Korea

Honors and Recognitions

2021-2026	Leading Lawyer in Tax Practice, Legal Times
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Speaking Engagements and Publications

2024	Legal Practice of Management Rights (Co-author), Pakyoungsa
2023	Financial Consumer Protection Act Commentary (Co-author), Pakyoungsa
2012	Tax Litigation Practice (Co-author), Seoul Administrative Court

Bar Admissions & Qualifications

2002	Korea
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Languages

Korean / English

