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Mr. Chang Ik Sung is a partner in the IP & Technology Group of the Litigation Group. Mr. Sung mainly advises and represents clients on IP rights, product liability issues, general civil and criminal proceedings, and family law and inheritance proceedings.

Previously, he served as a judge in the Patent Court and as a Chief Justice in the Ulsan District Court, and he has gained a wide range of legal experience from numerous top-tier domestic and international law firms.

He represents both domestic and international clients based on his experience as a judge and an attorney in the areas of IP, and general civil and criminal proceedings. He also serves as an arbitrator on the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board. He continues to actively research and publish on the topics of patent law as a member of the Korea Patent Law Society and the Korea Association for Info-Media Law.

Education

2017	Future Integrated-Technology Program, College of Engineering, Seoul National University
2004	Georgetown University Law Center (LL.M.)
1993	Seoul National University (LL.B.)

Experience

2017-Present	JIPYONG LLC
2025-Present	Legal advisor, Gyeonggi-do (province)
2019-Present	Member, Donation Management Committee, Korea Institute for Advancement of Technology
2019-Present	Auditor, Korean Intellectual Property Lawyers Association
2016-Present	Mediator, Patent Court
2015-Present	Mediator, Small & Medium-Sized Businesses Technical Dispute Mediation·Arbitration Committee
2012-Present	Arbitrator, The Korean Commercial Arbitration Board
2022-2023	Temporary Director, Education Foundation of Kyonggi University
2019-2021	Legal Advisor, Personal Information Protection Commission
2018-2021	Member, HR Committee I, Seoul City Government
2016-2021	Director, Seoul Volunteer Center
2016-2019	Mediator, Industrial Technology Dispute Mediation Committee
2017	Attorney at Law, Chang-Ik SUNG Office
2017-2018	Advisor, Special Committee on Constitutional Amendment, National Assembly
2014-2019	Director, Korean Intellectual Property Lawyers Association
2012-2017	Attorney at Law, One Law Partners, LLC
2011-2012	Chairperson, Junggu Election Commission, Ulsan
2011-2012	Presiding Judge, Ulsan District Court
2009-2011	Judge, Patent Court
2007-2009	Judge, Busan High Court
2004-2005	Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner LLP (International Guest)
2001-2002	Special Investigator, Cha Jung-Il's Special Prosecution Team
2001	Visiting Attorney, Matsuo & Kosugi, Japan
1999-2006	Attorney at Law, Kim & Chang
1998-1999	Judge, Seoul District Court, Southern Branch
1995-1998	Judge Advocate Officer, Korean Air Force
1995	Judicial Research and Training Institute, Supreme Court of Korea

Honors and Recognitions



2020-2026	Notable practitioner in Intellectual property, Asialaw
2019-2026	Leading Lawyer in Intellectual Property Practice, Legal Times

Speaking Engagements and Publications

2018	Trademark Law Commentary (Co-author), Center for Law & Technology Edition (Pakyoungsa Publishing)
2017	Trade Secret Protection Law (Co-author), Korean Patent Law Society Edition (Pakyoungsa Publishing)
2015	Commentary on Employee's Invention System (Co-author), Korean Patent Law Society Edition (Pakyoungsa Publishing)
2014	Study on Patent cases (Co-translator), Korean Patent Law Society Edition (Pakyoungsa Publishing)
2012	Study on Patent cases (Co-author), Korean Patent Law Society Edition (Pakyoungsa Publishing)
2011	Validity of Foreign Divorce Judgments, Presented at the 8th Ulsan Regional Lawyers Convention
2011	Interpretation of Scope of Protection for Invention with Limited Applications or Uses of Production Method in the Premise of Patent Claim, Law & Technology, Vol. 7. No. 1. (Seoul National University Center for Law & Technology)
2011	Overview of American Patent Litigation, Patent Litigation Research, Vol. 5. (Patent Court of Korea)
2011	Legal Issues Arising From Misappropriated Application of a Patent, Law Journal, Vol. 22. No. 2. (Chungbuk National University Law Research Institute)

Bar Admissions & Qualifications

1995	Korea

Languages

Korean / English / Japanese

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