

Yong Sook KWON

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Mr. Yong Sook Kwon mainly advises clients on M&A, securities and general corporate matters as a member of Jipyong's Corporate Group. Mr. Kwon is particularly apt in utilizing his extensive litigation experience to advise the clients in a comprehensive manner to account for any lawsuits which may potentially arise later on.

Mr. Kwon's work includes advising companies on their ever-rising need for legal advice when conducting M&A on the applicable securities laws and regulations which include the securities exchange laws, disclosure regulations for listed companies and regulations on back-door listing. He also assists with post-M&A matters such as corporate governance and corporate structure restructurings.

Based in Jipyong's Seoul office until 2010, major cases which Mr. Kwon advised on include: the purchase of Yearum Mutual Savings Bank, investment in Golden Oil, the acquisition of Three Seven and the acquisition of Eco Energy Holdings. Major corporate lawsuits Mr. Kwon handled include: representing Korea Union Lottery in a lawsuit regarding prize money payouts of instant lotteries and representing I&E in a lawsuit regarding the cancellation of collateral trusts.

Based in Indonesia ever since obtaining his LL.M from Boston University in 2011, Mr. Kwon is currently the head of Jipyong's Jakarta office. Mr. Kwon has since handled more than 550 advisory and litigation cases, successfully establishing Jipyong as the business partner of choice for many Korean companies and local investors in Indonesia.

Education

2011	Boston University School of Law (LL.M.)
2001	Korea University (LL.B.)

Experience

2012-Present	Head, JIPYONG Korea Desk in Indonesia
2006-Present	JIPYONG LLC
2026-Present	Member, Audit Advisory Committee, National Agency for Administrative City Construction (NAACC)
2021-Present	Legal Advisor, National Agency for Administrative City Construction
2019-Present	Legal Advisor, Ministry of Justice for Korean Small-and-Medium Enterprises in the Overseas
2004	Judicial Research and Training Institute, Supreme Court of Korea

Honors and Recognitions



2020-2026	Notable Practitioner in Corporate and M&A, Asialaw
2017-2019	Leading Lawyer in Corporate and M&A, Asialaw

Bar Admissions & Qualifications

2004	Korea
-	Certified International Trade Specialist, Korea International Trade Association (KITA)

Languages

Korean / English / Japanese / Indonesian

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