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Somin Katelyn Jun is a Senior Foreign Attorney at Jipyong's Global Disputes Team. She focuses her practice on cross-border litigation and international commercial arbitration, with a particular emphasis on disputes related to foreign investments, antitrust, and TMT (Technology, Media and Telecommunications). She also provides advisory services related to disputes.

After she received a J.D. from the University of Illinois College of Law, she worked as an attorney at the City of Chicago and Chicago-based law firms to handle a wide variety of litigation. In particular, she represented businesses and health care providers in litigation. Based on her extensive litigation experience, she regularly advises clients on dispute resolution strategies and solutions.

Somin K. Jun received B.A. in International Studies and Business Administration. She was an intern at the OECD Business and Industry Advisory Committee in Paris, France.

Education

2018	University of Illinois College of Law (J.D.)
2013	Ewha Womans University (B.A. in International Studies/Business Administration)

Experience

2021-Present	JIPYONG LLC
2026-Present	Committee Member, KCAB Women's Interest Committee (WIC)
2026-Present	Steering Committee Member, KCAB Next
2024-Present	Non-standing Director, Korea Inter-Parliamentary Exchange Center (Washington, D.C.)
2020-2021	Associate Attorney, Connolly Krause, LLC (Chicago, IL)
2019-2020	Associate Attorney, Hickey & Associates (Chicago, IL)
2018-2019	Law Clerk, City of Chicago, Business Affairs and Consumer Protection

Speaking Engagements and Publications

2025	Korea stays abreast of global best practices in arbitration (Asia Business Law Journal)
2021-2022	Cases and Precedents: Vertical Restraints - South Korea (Global Competition Review)
2021	The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides: International Arbitration - South Korea Chapter (The Legal 500), Exclusive Contributor

Newsletters

[JIPYONG LLC - Korea Legal Insight]

- Non-Compete Agreements in Korea: Why Compensation Adequacy Is Becoming the Decisive Factor for Enforceability (Jul. 6, 2026)
- Korea's Codified Attorney-Client Privilege and Work Product Doctrine and Its Implications (Mar. 16, 2026)
- Piercing Borders and Veils: Korea's Supreme Court Applies Foreign Corporate Law to Parent Liability (Aug. 4, 2025)
- Recent Supreme Court Ruling on Labor Standards Act and Its Possible Implication on Foreign Companies Operating Subsidiaries in Korea (Dec. 2, 2024)
- Voluntary Carbon Market – A New Genre of Cross Border Disputes (Sep. 4, 2023)
- Can Liquidated Damages and Penalty Clauses Survive under Korean Law? (May 8, 2023)
- Skyrocketing Material Prices' Impact on Construction Contracts and Impending Amendment to Korean Fair Transactions in Subcontracting Act (Oct. 4, 2022)
- New Year Special: 2022 Prospects for Key Practice Areas (Jan. 3, 2022)
- Korea's Unique Statutory Post-Judgment Interest Regime and Implications on Arbitral Award Enforcement in Korea (Jul. 5, 2021)

Bar Admissions & Qualifications

2018 Illinois

Languages

Korean / English / French

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