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Mr. Dong Cheon Seo passed the 2nd national bar exam in 2013. He worked for Dongin Law Group for 4 years, focusing on litigation, real estate, project finance, M&A, and general corporate matters. He joined Jipyong in 2017. He was dispatched as a legal counsel to the Restructuring Department of Korea Development Bank for one year. Currently, as a partner of Jipyong's M&A Group, Mr. SEO focuses his practice on mergers and acquisitions, renewable energy, restructuring, general corporate matters, and cross-border transactions.
From 2007 to 2010, Mr. SEO worked for KT Corp. where he oversaw research and development of various telecommunication services.

Education

2013	Konkuk University, Graduate School of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*)
2007	KAIST University (M.S. in Industrial Engineering)
2005	KAIST University (B.A. in Industrial Engineering)

Experience

2017-Present	JIPYONG LLC
2019-2020	Worked as Jipyong's Attorney at the Restructuring Department of Korea Development Bank
2013-2017	Associate, Dongin Law Group

2007-2010	Researcher, KT Central Research Center

Honors and Recognitions



2026	Notable Practitioner in Restructuring and insolvency, IFLR1000
2025-2026	Leading Lawyer in Corporate and M&A Practice, Legal Times
2025	Rising Star in Corporate and M&A, Legal Times

Speaking Engagements and Publications

2024	Legal Practice of Management Rights (Co-author), Pakyoungsa

Bar Admissions & Qualifications

2013	Korea

Languages

Korean / English

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