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Mr. Ki Il Ban is a Senior Foreign Attorney in the Finance Group. He is a Southeast Asia regional expert with many years of field experience in Cambodia, Laos and Thailand.

As the head of our Cambodia Office, he advises Korean conglomerates and financial institutions on a wide range of areas including M&A, joint ventures, project financing, real estate development and regulatory compliance in Cambodia. He is one of the few experts who pioneered the Cambodian securities market as the advisor for the lead underwriter for the IPOs of Phnom Penh Water Supply Authority (PPWSA) and Phnom Penh Autonomous Port (PPAP), and legal researcher for the Ministry of Economy and Finance and the Securities Exchange Commission of Cambodia on the development of the Cambodian securities market.

As for Lao PDR, he has significant experience in financing, asset securitization, resources development and government concession projects.

He also heads our Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, India, Australia and New Zealand practices.

He holds an LL.B. from Victoria University of Wellington and LL.M. from Sydney Law School.

He is a member of the New Zealand Bar.

Education

2010	Sydney Law School (LL.M.)
2009	College of Law New Zealand, Professional Legal Training
2008	Victoria University of Wellington (LL.B.)

Experience

2010-Present	JIPYONG LLC
2014-Present	Advisor, Advisory Committee at the Ministry of Justice of Korea (for the Small-and-Medium Enterprises of Korea operating abroad)
2012	Head, Cambodia Office
2010	Head, Lao PDR Office

Experience

- General legal advisor to various financial institutions in Cambodia including Shinhan Bank, Woori Bank and Yuanta Securities
- Advised the lead underwriter for the IPO of PPWSA and PPAP on the Cambodia Securities Exchange
- Advised DGB Financial Group in the acquisition of a specialized bank in Cambodia
- Advised Hanwha Corporation for the investment in forestry and agricultural project in Cambodia
- Advised Korea Deposit Insurance Corporation in Cambodia
- Advised Korean construction companies including GS E&C, POSCO E&C and SK E&C in various real estate development projects in Cambodia
- Advised the KRX in the joint venture investment in the Lao Securities Exchange
- Advised Kolao Holdings in its IPO on the KRX
- Advised KB Kookmin Card and KB Capital on the establishment of a leasing company in the Lao PDR

Speaking Engagements and Publications

2024	Global Practice Guides: Equity Finance 2024 (Law and Practice) - South Korea, Chambers and Partners
2016	Investment and Business in Lao PDR, Ministry of Justice
2015	Investment and Business in Cambodia (Co-author), Ministry of Justice
2013	Enactment of the Securities Law of the Lao PDR (Co-author), Ministry of Justice
2013	Agricultural Investment in Cambodia (Co-author), Embassy of the Republic of Korea in the Kingdom of Cambodia
2012	Procedure for the Investment in the Cambodia Securities Market, Embassy of the Republic of

	Korea in the Kingdom of Cambodia
2011	Legal Guide on Investment in the Lao PDR, Embassy of the Republic of Korea to the Lao People's Democratic Republic
2010	Legal Research on the Foreign Investment Laws of Lao PDR and Cambodia (Co-author), Ministry of Government Legislation

Newsletters

[JIPYONG LLC - Korea Legal Insight]

- Preparation for the upcoming amendment to Korea's Personal Information Protection Act (Sep. 7, 2026)
- A Brief Introduction to Korea's Visa System (Nov. 3, 2025)
- New Amendments to the Prosecutors' Office Act and the Criminal Procedure Code (Jul. 4, 2022)
- Sunset Period on PFV Tax Benefits Set to Expire (Oct. 5, 2021)
- Guidance on the Electrical Safety Control Act (May 17, 2021)
- Korean Privately Placed Funds: Way Forward (Feb. 1, 2021)
- Digital Finance Reforms and Proposed Amendment to the Electronic Financial Transactions Act (Jan. 18, 2021)

Bar Admissions & Qualifications

2009	New Zealand

Languages

Korean / English

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