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As a Senior Foreign Attorney of Jipyong's M&A · Corporate Group and Labor & Employment Group, Ms. Sanghee Lee has advised on various international transactions, M&A, resource and energy along with labor and joint R&D matters.

Prior to joining Jipyong, Ms. Lee worked for Samsung Electronics where she provided legal advice and negotiations in various fields such as licensing, strategic investment, and joint development with global companies such as Apple, IBM, and Qualcomm.

Education

2004	Boston University School of Law (LL.M.)
2001	Handong University (LL.B.)

Experience

2007-Present	JIPYONG LLC
2014-Present	Legal Advisor, Ministry of Justice for Korean Small-and-Medium Enterprises in the Overseas
2004-2007	Semiconductor Business, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.

Notable Achievements

- Advised SK Holdings on its acquisition of shares in LG Siltron from LG Corp.
- Advised KT on its sale of shares in Mongolia Telecom
- Advised POSCO on its purchase of shares in Roy Hill Holdings Pty Ltd.
- Advised GS E&R and subsidiaries on their purchase of wind turbines and long-term services
- Advised Hanhwa in agreements related to the turbine supply agreement and long-term service agreement
- Advised Korea Western Power and KPMG International Cooperative in connection with the acquisition of solar power business in Taiwan
- Advised Kakao and affiliates on their contract review and drafting
- Advised Korea Institute for Advancement of Technology, Korea Planning and Evaluation Institute of Industrial Technology, Korea Institute of Energy Research, Korea Energy Technology Evaluation and Planning, and Institute for Information and Communication Technology Planning and Evaluation on the R&D agreements

Speaking Engagements and Publications

2015 Labor Laws of the Republic of Korea (Co-author) (Hollym)

Newsletters

[JIPYONG LLC - Korea Legal Insight]

- AI-Based Safety Management Systems and the Duty to Ensure Safety and Health under Korea's Serious Accidents Punishment Act (Aug. 18, 2026)
- Supreme Court Recognizes Exception to Forfeiture of Unreported Claims in Rehabilitation Proceedings (Jul. 20, 2026)
- Non-Compete Agreements in Korea: Why Compensation Adequacy Is Becoming the Decisive Factor for Enforceability (Jul. 6, 2026)
- MOEL Announces Guideline on Prevention of Misuse and Abuse of Comprehensive Wage System (May. 18, 2026)
- Key Regulatory Developments in Korea's Data Protection and ICT Laws (Apr. 20, 2026)
- Set-off in Korean Rehabilitation Proceedings: Limits and Practical Risks for Foreign Creditors (Jan. 19, 2026)
- Korea Reinforces Its Foreign Investment Review Framework (Apr. 21, 2025)
- Korea's Cash Subsidies and Tax Incentives: What Foreign Investors Need to Know in 2025 (Mar. 17, 2025)
- Employment Status of Platform Workers (Sep. 2, 2024)
- MOJ Announces Amendments to the Korean Commercial Act to Reinforce Regulations on Corporate Governance and Protection of Shareholders (Oct. 10, 2023)
- Amendment to the Safe Harbor Standards Under the Guidelines for Examination of Unlawful Support (Feb. 6, 2023)
- Regulation of Digital Assets – Now and Future (Aug. 1, 2022)
- Key Features of the Enforcement Decree of the Severe Accidents Punishment Act (Dec. 6, 2021)

- Amendment to the Specified Financial Transaction Information Act and Regulation of Cryptocurrency in Korea (Jun. 21, 2021)
- Proposed Fair Online Platform Intermediary Transactions Act (Mar. 15, 2021)
- Supreme Court Decision on Transfer of Employment Relationships (Dec. 7, 2020)

Bar Admissions & Qualifications

2004	New York

Languages

Korean / English / Chinese

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