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Mr. Hyoung Woo Kim is a Partner in the Finance Group and Financial Disputes Group. He became a certified public accountant (CPA) in 2002 before being admitted to the Korean bar in 2006. During his time as a CPA, he worked on audits, asset securitizations, sales of non-performing loans and real estate development within the financial consulting division of Samil PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Mr. Kim's main areas of practice expertise include advice and representation on: project financings, asset securitizations, and bond issuances; diverse finance-related disputes relating to the incomplete sales of KIKO currency options and subordinated bonds of savings banks, KOSPI 200 market-rigging allegations against Deutsche Bank, and accounting fraud allegations against DSME and Samsung Biologics; M&As and management disputes; insolvency related matters ranging from corporate rehabilitation to bankruptcy; tax related disputes; and general advice to a vast array of public institutional clients such as the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Ministry of SMEs and Startups, Government Employees Pension Service, and Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power.

Mr. Kim holds a B.A. in English Education from Seoul National University and an M.A. in Engineering from Korea University.

He is a member of the Korean Bar.

Education

2019-Present	Korea University Graduate School of Computer & Information Technology (M.A. in Engineering)
2022-Present	Ministry of SMEs and Startups Research Service Technology Evaluation Committee
2016	Seoul Bar Association Practical Training in Bankruptcy & Restructuring
2015	Seoul Bar Association Practical Training in Securities & Finance
2009	Training at The Korean Institute of Certified Public Accounts
2008	Training on securities & financing at Korea Securities Institute
2005	Seoul National University (B.A. in English Education)

Experience

2019-Present	JIPYONG LLC (Partner)
2021-Present	Member, Investment Committee, Korea SMEs and Startups Agency
2019-Present	Senior outside auditor, Kiwoom Capital
2019-Present	Commissioner, KOFCA
2022	Ministry of SMEs and Startups Research Service Technology Evaluation Committee
2019-2021	Director, Korean Patent Bar Association
2018-2021	Auditor, Korea Intellectual Property Protection Agency
2014-2021	Legal Consultant, Korea SMEs and Startups Agency
2012-2021	Commissioned lawyer, Korea Consumer Agency
2016-2019	Vice Chairman, Korean Patent Bar Association
2012-2013	Lectured at the Legal Clinic, Sogang University School of law
2011-2019	Associate, DR & AJU LLC
2010	Associate, Youngjin (Kim&Jung Partners)
2010	Judicial Research and Training Institute, Supreme Court of Korea
2002. 03, 06-07	Samil PriceWaterhouseCoopers

Honors and Recognitions

2023	Rising Star in Tax Practice, Legal Times
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Speaking Engagements and Publications

2023	Financial Consumer Protection Act Commentary (Co-author), Pakyoungsa
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Bar Admissions & Qualifications

2010 Korea
2002 Certified Public Accountant (Korea)

Languages

Korean / English