



Jae Seung LEE

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For 16 years, Jae Seung LEE served as a Senior Prosecutor at the Seoul Western District Prosecutors' Office and as prosecutor at the Seoul Central District Prosecutors' Office, where he was involved in investigations, prosecutions and trials involving tax, finance, real estate, felony, drug, and sexual harassment, etc.

In 2015, Mr. Lee was named a "Specialized Prosecutor in Defamation" by the Supreme Prosecutors' Office. When he worked as a legal counsel for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2012, he introduced the 'special period for self-surrendering for defendants in IMF-related cases subject to suspension of prosecution' to help overseas Koreans extend their terms of stay in foreign countries.

Mr. LEE is also an expert in telecommunications, as he worked as the Director of the Cybercrime Department of the Supreme Prosecutors' Office. During his tenure, his team obtained the Supreme Court Decision that Bitcoin is an asset that can be confiscated. He was also involved in investigations and prosecutions of various cybercrime cases related to hacking and cryptocurrencies and handled tasks related to international cooperation for criminal investigation.

Education

2008 USC (University of Southern California), Gould School of law (LL.M.)
1998 Seoul National University (LL.B.)

Experience

2020-Present	JIPYONG LLC (Partner)
2019-2020	Prosecutor/Director, Seoul Western District Prosecutors' Office
2018-2019	Prosecutor/Director, Daegu District Prosecutors' Office
2017-2018	Prosecutor/Director, Cybercrime Investigation Division, Supreme Prosecutors' Office
2016-2017	Prosecutor/Director, Seosan Branch of Daejeon District Prosecutors' Office
2015	Prosecutor/Deputy Director, Busan District Prosecutors' office
2012-2013	Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Korea - Member of MOFA Disciplinary Committee, Legal advice for MOFA's domestic legal affairs & diplomatic missions abroad
2012-2014	Prosecutor, Anyang branch of Suwon Prosecutors' office
2009-2012	Prosecutor, Seoul Central District Prosecutors' Office
2006-2009	Prosecutor, Gangneung branch of Chuncheon District Prosecutors' Office
2004-2006	Prosecutor, Incheon District Prosecutors' Office
2000	Judicial Research and Training Institute, Supreme Court of Korea

Honors and Recognitions

2023	Leading Lawyer in Criminal Defense Practice, Legal Times
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Speaking Engagements and Publications

2011	Case studies on defamation (Co-author), Seoul Central District Prosecutors' Office
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Bar Admissions & Qualifications

2015	Certified Expert Prosecutor in the field of Defamation (2nd Degree, Supreme Prosecutors' Office)
2011	New York
2001	Korea

Languages

Korean / English

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