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Mr. Jeong Hoon LEE, who graduated from the judicial research and training institute in 2000, is a former District Judge, former law clerk at the Supreme Court of Korea, and former Presiding Judge of the Gwangju District Court and the Seoul High Court. He joined Jipyong in March, 2021.

During his 20 years of tenure on the bench, he presided over a diverse range of matters, including civil, criminal, administrative, application, and family matters, at courts of various instances, such as the Seoul Central District Court, Seoul Administrative Court, and Seoul High Court, acquiring significant experience in complex litigation. He also served as a law clerk at the Supreme Court of Korea (Civil Division/Constitutional and Administrative Division).

Based on his experiences, he represents clients in various litigation and provides professional legal services across criminal, civil, labor, and administrative areas of law.

Education

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| 2019 | Seoul National University, Institute of Economic Research, Advanced Strategy Program for Global Economy (Completion) |
| 2013 | Chonnam National University, College of Law (M.A. in Administrative Law) |
| 2010 | University of California Davis School of Law Visiting Scholar |

1993 Yonsei University (B.A. in Library & Information Science)

Experience

2021-Present JIPYONG LLC (Partner)
2023-Present Legal Advisor, Gyeonggi Research Institute
2022-Present Arbitrator, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board
2022-Present Adjunct Professor, Seoul National University School of Law
2021-Present Legal Counsel, Han Yang Corporation
2021-Present Member, Legislation Committee, Korean Library Association
2021-Present Legal advisor, Crime Victim Protection Committee, National Police Agency
2018-2021 Judge, Seoul High Court
2017-2018 Presiding Judge, Gwangju District Court
2014-2017 Law Clerk, Supreme Court of Korea
2012-2014 Judge, Seoul Administrative Court
2009-2012 Judge, Ansan Branch of Suwon District Court
2006-2009 Judge, Gunsan Branch of Jeonju District Court
2004-2006 Judge, Seoul Central District Court
2002-2004 Apprentice Judge, Western branch of Seoul District Court
2002 Judicial Research and Training Institute

Notable Achievements

- Successfully represented the developer of the special private park development project in the defense of a claim for confirmation of the invalidity of a disposition of authorization of an implementation plan that omitted an environmental impact assessment, and won by obtaining a judgment of dismissal of the claim (affirming the validity of the disposition of authorization of the implementation plan)
- Successfully represented Seoul Asan Medical Center Consortium as preferred bidder in a claim for suspension of execution of the designation of preferred bidder for the Incheon Chengna Medical Complex Town Project and obtained a dismissal
- Successfully represented the defendant in an appeal against the Court of First Instance decision of 3-year imprisonment on the ground of defrauding the plaintiffs of funds by fraudulently claiming that it is for a real estate development project, etc. and obtained an acquittal

Honors and Recognitions

2023 Leading Lawyer in Dispute Resolution & Litigation, Legal Times

2019 Global Economic Leadership Award, Seoul National University

Speaking Engagements and Publications

2021 Criminal Liability Arising from a Serious Accident that You Must Know, JoongAng Economy

2020 How to Handle the Withholding Tax Upon Return of the Provisional Payment After Cancellation of the Pronouncement of Provisional Execution (Commentary on Judgment)

2016 In the case where an employee hired by a subcontractor experienced an accident due to an act conducted by the subcontractor, whether he falls under the “Third Party” specified in Article 87 (1) of the Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance Act (Commentary on Supreme Court Decision, Supreme Court Library)

2016 Study on whether the owner of land may file a claim for loss if the land became part of state-owned property by being incorporated in the river section after its acquisitive prescription of the government had been expired (Commentary on Supreme Court Decision, Supreme Court Library)

2014 Theory and Practice of Administrative Litigation (Revised Edition) (Co-author)

2013 Study on Expansion of the Scope of Application of the Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance Act (Master’s Thesis)

2013 Study on Discriminatory Application of Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance Act in Commuting Accidents (Administrative Trial Practice Vol. 125, Supreme Court Library)

2007 Guidelines on Environmental Trials (co-author)

2006 Study on whether an act constitutes complex disturbance of sunshine and joint tort (Commentary on Judgment)

2006 Environmental Infringement by Plural Causes (Including complex disturbance of sunshine) (Academic Paper)

Bar Admissions & Qualifications

2002 Korea

Languages

Korean / English

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