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Mr. Byung Joo Lee is an attorney specializing in fair trade and general corporate matters who actively deploys his academic experience gained in the US and Europe, the two pillars of competition law, and the agility to read the global landscape of the law in his legal practices.

Mr. Lee advises clients and conducts due diligence in connection with the cases involving cartel activities, reporting on the business combination, insider trading, abuse of market-dominant position, and unfair trade practices, and directly handles various matters including filing reports to the KFTC and responding to KFTC investigations, as well as matters relating to the KFTC decisions and litigation at courts, and provides all the legal support necessary for each client.

Mr. Lee is evaluated as a lawyer who preemptively identifies the company's risks from a broad perspective in the way business is handled and presents improvement plans with realistic insights. Also, based on his in-depth legal advice that considers even business matters from the standpoint of an in-house lawyer, he communicates with excellent empathy and gains the highest satisfaction from our clients.

Education

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| 2017 | Advanced Law Research Program (Specializing in Fair Trade Act), Seoul National University
School of Law |
| 2016 | University of Southern California, Gould School of Law (LL.M., Top 10%) |

2009	Leiden University (LL.M. in Advanced Studies Programme in European and International Business Law)
1999	Seoul National University (LL.B.)

Experience

2010-Present	JIPYONG LLC (Partner)
2023-Present	Non-Governmental Advisor, International Competition Network (ICN)
2016-Present	Member, SNU of Center for Competition Law
2012-Present	Member, Korean Competition Law Association
2005-2008	Public Judicial Officer
2005	Judicial Research and Training Institute, Supreme Court of Korea

Notable Achievements

- Represented Samsung Electronics in obtaining the decision of dismissal of the Consent Decrees in the Broadcom case
- Represented the Korea Fair Trade Commission in the litigation involving Qualcomm's conditional rebates and FRAND license commitment
- Responding to the KFTC's regulation and the Prosecutors' Office's investigation of alleged collusion of furniture companies
- Represented the Korea Fair Trade Commission in the litigation involving GSK's reverse payment settlement
- Represented clients in several international cartel cases such as the TFT-LCD case and the shipping companies' international cartel case
- Advised Intel Mobileye and Altera on the reporting of their business combination
- Represented a client in the inside trading case involving SK and Hanwha Groups
- Advised IMM Investment Group on the exclusion of the investment group from the designation as a large business group
- Advised Eugene Group and Daou Kiwoom Group on the KFTC's designation as large business groups
- Advised semiconductor companies and energy companies in connection with the projects to inspect fair trade practices
- Reviewed contracts and provided legal advice to clients

Honors and Recognitions

2021-2023	Leading Lawyer in Antitrust & Competition Practice, Legal Times
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Speaking Engagements and Publications

- 2021. 4. Shareholder Activism and Stewardship Codes (Co-author), 'Shareholder Activism and Report on Business Combination', Parkyoungsa
- 2017. 12. Globalization of Competition Law: Relevant Issues and Solution thereof, 2017 Law & Economics Analysis Group Working Paper (Korea Fair Trade Mediation Agency)
- 2014. 12. Setting of Technological Standards and FRAND Declaration and Their Implications from Fair Trade Law Perspective, LEG working paper (Korea Fair Trade Mediation Agency)
- 2013. 4. The Dilemma of False Positive and False Negative Errors, Destiny of Competition Law, JUSTICE Vol. 135
- 2009 The Assessment of Horizontal Mergers in EC Merger Control - Through the Analysis of the Impala case (Case C-413/06 P) (Leiden University LL.M.)

Bar Admissions & Qualifications

2005 Korea

Languages

Korean / English / Japanese