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Ms. Hye Jung Ryu is a partner in the M&A Group at Jipyong and mainly advises and represents domestic and international clients in the areas of corporate, public administration, and construction and real estate.

Ms. Ryu, with a Ph.D. in political science from Russia's Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO), specializes in Russian transactions. Ms. Ryu has a diverse and unique experience in advising clients involved in transactions and disputes regarding overseas investment, resources, energy, environment and overseas construction. Ms. Ryu heads the Russia / Central Asia Team, and also is a member of both Iran / Middle East and North Korea Teams.

Ms. Ryu is a member of the Korean Bar. Ms. Ryu has a Ph. D from Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO) and a B.Soc.Sc. in Social Work from Seoul National University. She also worked at a British real estate consulting firm and taught at universities before joining Jipyong.

Education

1996	Russian Academy of Science, Institute of World Economics and International Relations (Ph.D. in Political Sciences)
1992-1996	Russian Academy of Science, Post-graduate program
1991-1992	St. Petersburg State University, Preliminary Education Department
1992	Seoul National University (B.A.)

Experience

2005-Present	JIPYONG LLC (Partner)
2024-Present	Civilian Member, Climate and Renewable Costs Working Group, Korea Power Exchange
2021-Present	Member, the Electric Policy Council of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy
2020-Present	Director, Simsan Memorial Foundation
2019-Present	Member, Evaluation Committee on SME Research and Development, Ministry of SMEs and Startups
2019-Present	Member, Dispute Mediation Committee, Korea Power Exchange
2018-Present	Member, Member, Dispute Resolution Committee on Private Finance Initiative Projects, Ministry of Economy and Finance
2017-Present	Member, Oil Development Financing Deliberation Subcommittee, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy
2015-Present	Advisor, Technology Commercialization Advisory Group, Korea Institute for Advancement of Technology
2011-Present	Legal Advisor, Ministry of Justice for Korean Small-and-Medium Enterprises in the Overseas
2022-2023	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Graduate School of International and Area Studies
2021-2023	External Member, Human Rights and Ethical Management Committee of Kangwon Land
2020	Mediator, Mediation Committee, National Human Rights Commission of Korea
2019-2022	Civilian Member, Presidential Committee on Northern Economic Cooperation
2013	Director, Korean Association of Slavic-Eurasian Studies
2008	Auditor, Center for Central Eurasian Studies
2006	Member, Government Employees Pension Reform Committee
2006-2008	Member, National Pension Examination Committee
1996-1997	Real Estate Project Manager, Brook, Hiller & Parker Korea Ltd.
1996-2008	Lecturer, Sungkyunkwan University, Catholic University of Korea, Konkuk University, Chonbuk National University, Hanshin University and others
2005	Judicial Research and Training Institute, Supreme Court of Korea

Notable Achievements

- Advised GS E&R subsidiaries on drafting of contracts including turbine supply agreement and long-term service agreement
- Advised KEPCO E&C on general legal matters including provision of legal opinions and services
- Advised Korea Power Exchange on legal matters including provision of legal opinions.
- Advised SK Holding on its acquisition of shares in LG Siltron from LG Corp
- Advised the Russian entity of Samsung C&T on a long-term high-rise building construction project
- Advised the Ministry of Justice on overseas investment in general and review of Iranian legislation in investment

Speaking Engagements and Publications

- 2013 How Russia Really Works: the Informal Practices that Shaped Post-Soviet Politics and Business (co-translator; author: Alena V. Ledeneva), Hanul Books
- 2010 Research on G20 Countries' Exit Strategy (Russia), Korea Legislation Research Institute
- 2009 Contemporary Russian Culture: Citizens' Perceptions and Cultural Identity (co-author), Hanul Books
- 2008 Legislation Research on Energy Development in Russia (Research report commissioned by the Ministry of Government Legislation; lead researcher)
2008. 3. Отношение россиян к рыночной экономике и степень ее осознания, Slav Journal, Vol. 23, Issue 1, pp. 291-322, The Korean Association of Slavic/Eurasian Studies
2007. 6. "The Changes in Russian Contracts and Legal Consciousness Following the Rise of the Market Economy" - Based on a Poll of Russian Businessmen in Moscow, Slav Journal, Vol. 22, Issue 2, pp. 197-230, The Korean Association of Slavic/Eurasian Studies
2006. 10. Issues and Statute of Limitations in Damages Cases, Second Workshop on Gross Civil Rights Abuse by State and Remedies for Victims: Torture/Fabrication Cases, Korea Human Rights Foundation
- 2005 Community Development: Community-based alternatives in an age of globalization (translation; author: Jim Ife), Humans & Welfare
- 2005 Study on Legal Systems for Establishment of Corporations, Registration of Sole Proprietorships and Operation of Corporations in the Russian Federation (Research report commissioned by the Ministry of Government Legislation; lead researcher)
- 1998 Current Status and Prospect of the Russian Real Estate Market (lead supervisor), BHPK
1998. 1. Study on Development of Concept of Social Welfare in the Soviet and Post-Soviet Countries, Journal of Critical Social Welfare, No. 3, Academy of Critical Social Welfare
1996. 12. Social Insurance System and Policy Direction of the Russian Federation: Trends and Prospect, No. 32, Korea Social Science Institute
- 1996 Social Policies of the Soviet Countries (doctoral thesis), Moscow, Russian Academy of Sciences
- 1996 Study on Management of Social Security Funds in the Soviet Union, Moscow, RAS

Bar Admissions & Qualifications

2005 Korea

Languages

Korean / Russian / English / Japanese