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Mr. Bong Kwan Sa is a Managing Partner at JIPYONG. He advises and represents clients in the areas of general corporate matters, international transactions, construction, real estate, and criminal litigation.

Before joining JIPYONG, Mr. Sa served as a judge at the Seoul Northern District Court, Seoul Central District Court, Suncheon Branch of the Gwangju District Court, Seoul Western District Court and Seoul High Court. He also worked as a judicial researcher at the Constitutional Court. While serving as a Chief Justice at the Gwangju District Court, Seongnam Branch of the Suwon District Court and the Seoul Central District Court, Mr. Sa exclusively worked on construction-related cases.

Mr. Sa also served as a professor at the Judicial Research and Training Institute of Korea.

Mr. Sa is a member of the Korean Bar. He was a Visiting Scholar at the University of British Columbia. Mr. Sa has an LL.B from Seoul National University.

Education

2004-2005	Visiting Scholar, University of British Columbia
1992	Chosun University (LL.M.)
1989	Seoul National University (LL.B.)

Experience

2016-Present	JIPYONG LLC
2020-Present	Arbitrator, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board
2017-2019	Human Rights Advisor for the ROK Marine Corps
2014-2016	Chief Judge, Seoul Central District Court (in charge of construction-related cases)
2012-2014	Chief Judge, Seongnam Branch of Suwon District Court
2010-2012	Professor, the Judicial Research and Training Institute
2009-2010	Chief Judge, Gwangju District Court (in charge of construction-related cases)
2006-2009	Judge, Seoul High Court
2006-2008	Judicial Researcher (dispatched to), Constitutional Court
2004-2006	Judge, Seoul Western District Court
2002-2003	Judge, Suncheon Branch Court (Gurye-gun, Gwangyang-si) of Gwangju District Court
2001-2004	Judge, Suncheon Branch Court of Gwangju District Court
1999-2001	Judge, Seoul Central District Court (in charge of international transactions and securities case)
1997-1999	Judge, Seoul Northern District Court
1994-1997	Judge Advocate Officer, Korean Army (SOCKOR)
1994	Judicial Research and Training Institute, Supreme Court of Korea

Honors and Recognitions

2022	Leading Lawyer in Dispute Resolution & Litigation, Legal Times
2021	Lawyer of the Year in Real Estate Practice, Legal Times
2019, 2024	Leading Lawyer in Real Estate Practice, Legal Times

Bar Admissions & Qualifications

1994	Korea
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Languages

Korean / English