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Mr. Kyung Hoon SONG passed the 51st Judicial Examination and completed the judicial apprentice training course at the Judicial Research and Training Institute (JRTI) in 2013. He served as a public-service judge advocate for 3 years at Gwangju High Prosecutors' Office and the Ministry of Justice. Before joining Jipyong, he was an attorney at Hankyul Law Group where he advised clients on M&A and corporate matters, and represented them in civil and criminal proceedings. Leveraging his expertise, Mr. Song successfully represented clients in disputes arising in various sectors, including construction/real estate, environment, inheritance/family law/family business succession, insolvency/rehabilitation, and has made noteworthy achievements in major civil, criminal, administrative, and family cases. In addition to his experience in the aforementioned areas, He is an active member of (quasi-)governmental organizations and academic associations, possessing strong expertise in various sectors including environment.

Education

2010 Seoul National University (LL.B.)

Experience

2017-Present JIPYONG LLC

2024-Present Advisory Counsel, Korea Energy Agency

Director, Korean Environmental Law Assoation
Advisory Counsel, the Reporting by Proxy Under Pseudonyms System, National Human Rights
Commission
Member, Contract Deliberation Committee (Legal Sector), Korea Environment Corporation
Legal Adviser, Eunpyeong-gu Office, Seoul Metropolitan Government
Legal Advisor, Seoul Housing & Communities Corporation
Advisor, ESG Special Committee, Seoul Bar Association
Member, the Special Committee on Environmental Conservation, Seoul Bar Association
Member, Energy Transition Forum
Member, Insolvency Law Institute of Korea
Member, Korea Association of Real Estate Law
Legal Adviser, Jung-gu Office, Seoul Metropolitan Government
Dispatch to Korea Environment Corporation (Long-term training)
Member, LH Smart City Future Strategy Advisory Committee
Member, Internal Audit Committee, Ministry of Environment
Associate, Hankyul Law Group
Public Service Advocate (Gwangju High Prosecutors'Office, Ministry of Justice)
Judicial Research and Training Institute, Supreme Court of Korea
Researcher, Seoul National University Technology and Law Center

Notable Achievements

[Construction/Real Estate]

- Successfully represented 'G' multi-family housing management company in lawsuits for payment for the service
- Successfully represented the resident committee of 'T' multi-family housing in various claims for injunction
- Successfully represented 'S' construction company in a lawsuit for payment of the cost-sharing amount
- Successfully represented 'C' maintenance business management service company and in a lawsuit for payment of the service fee (obtained a compulsory arbitration decision)
- Successfully represented 'Y' City in a lawsuit related to the increase in the fees for civil investment business
- Advised 'H' construction company on a dispute related to defects in the floor construction of a multi-family housing
- Successfully represented the members of the 'B' housing redevelopment association in a lawsuit for payment of the settlement amount (obtained a compulsory arbitration decision)
- Successfully represented the buyers of 'Z' hotel rooms in a lawsuit for termination of agreement and return of the payment for the hotel rooms (obtained a compulsory arbitration decision)
- Represented W food manufacturing company in a dispute related to the noise in a warehouse
- Represented 'K' construction company in a dispute related to fire in the construction site
- Represented the head of 'R' redevelopment association in a criminal litigation related to violation of the Urban Areas Improvement Act
- Provided research and review services regarding legal issues with respect to a Project titled "Management

- and Support Center for Private Street in 2022," outsourced by Korea Transport Institute
- Provided services to identify legal issues and prepare countermeasures with respect to a Project titled "Management and Support Center for Private Street in 2023," outsourced by Korea Transport Institute

[Environment]

- Successfully represented 'S' food manufacturing company in a claim for damages related to waste water
- Represented 'H' energy company in a dispute related to contamination of the products in warehouse
- Advised 'M' dairy products manufacturing company on violation of the occupational safety and health act
- Represented 'P' energy company in a waste-related dispute

[Legislation/Policy, etc.]

- Advised 'C' automobile company on legislation/policy
- Advised 'E' pharmaceutical company on legislation/policy

[Other Cases]

• Successfully represented 'D' taxi association in numerous claims for injunction related to the management rights

Honors and Recognitions

2024	Rising Star in Environment Practice, Legal Times
2021	Commendation from the Minister of Environment (for the contribution to environmental
	conservation and development of Korea Environment Corporation)

Speaking Engagements and Publications

[Book]	
2022	The Environmental Story of JIPYONG (co-author), Pakyoungsa
2020	The Story of Construction/Real Estate By Jipyong, Korean Specialty Construction Newspaper
2017	Legal Ethics (Lawstart)

[Academic Papers]

2021	Recent Trends and Implications of Cases about Permission for Development Activities or Use to
	Photovoltaic Power Generation Business, Lawyers Vol. 53, Seoul Bar Association

[Column]

2022	Possible Conflict of Interest Surrounding Compulsory Execution on the Ownership of a Lot, The
	Korea Specialty Construction Newspaper
2022	A Controversy over Environmental Impact Assessment with Examples: ① Standing to Sue, The
	Environment Daily

2022	Recent Supreme Court's Decision on Recycling of Waste, The Environment Daily
2021	Recent Supreme Court's Decision on a Dispute over Parking Space Between Apartment
	Complex and Commercial Property, The Korea Specialty Construction Newspaper
2021	Discussion on K-Taxonomy, The Environment Daily
2021	How the 'Climate Crisis' Matters Appear in Law, The Environmental Daily
2021	Error in a Bidding Price and Restriction on Participating by Inappropriate Business Entities in a
	Bid, The Korea Specialty Construction Newspaper
2021	Succession of Rights and Obligations Under the Waste Control Act, The Environment Daily
2021	Reconstruction Association and Commercial Property Committee, The Korea Specialty
	Construction Newspaper
2021	Possible Termination of Lease Agreement Due to COVID-19, The Korea Specialty Construction
	Newspaper
2021	Construction and Environment ① A Dispute over Public Sewage Facilities, The Korea Specialty
	Construction Newspaper
2021	Construction and Environment ⑥ A Case of the Application of the Act on Liability for
	Environmental Damage and Relief Thereof, The Korea Specialty Construction Newspaper
2021	An Observation on Food Waste Disposers from a Legal Perspective, The Environment Daily
2021	Definition of 'Waste' Under the Waste Control Act, The Environment Daily
2021	Dispute Cases Involving Local Housing Associations: ③ Dispute over the Effect of Membership
	Agreement, The Korea Specialty Construction Newspaper
2021	Dispute Cases Involving Local Housing Associations: ② Grounds for Disqualification and
	Rightful Retirement of Executive Officers, The Korea Specialty Construction Newspaper
2021	Joint Penalty Provisions and Specification of Violators in Environmental Criminal Cases, The
	Environment Daily
2021	K-Taxonomy and Upcoming Enforcement of the Applicable Act on Standard Environmental
	Performance System, The Environment Daily
2021	Dispute Cases Involving Local Housing Associations: ① Subscription and Disqualification of
	Membership, The Korea Specialty Construction News Paper
2021	Going Beyond CRO: Chief Green Officer (CGO)
2021	Environment Case and Scientific Proof (The Environment Daily)
2021	Review of the Legislative Bill of the Framework Act on Green New Deal (The Environment Daily)
2021	Construction and Environment ⑤ Legal Principle Limiting Liabilities – So-called 'Access to
	Risks', (The Korea Specialty Construction Newspaper)
2021	Construction and Environment ④ A Lumpsum Billing and Fixed-price Billing (The Korea
	Specialty Construction Newspaper)
2021	Construction and Environment ③ Liability without Fault and the Scope of Application under
	the Framework Act on Environmental Policy (The Korea Specialty Construction Newspaper)
2021	Parking Disputes between Apartment Complexes and the Shopping Mall (the Second) (The
2021	Korea Specialty Construction Newspaper)
2021	Parking Disputes between Apartment Complexes and the Shopping Mall (the First) (The Korea
2021	Specialty Construction Newspaper)
2021	Construction and Environment ② Liability without Fault and the Scope of Application under

	the Framework Act on Environmental Policy (The Korea Specialty Construction Newspaper)
2021	Construction and Environment ① Limit of Toleration and Claim for Preventation (The Korea
	Specialty Construction Newspaper)
2021	Environment Case and Scientific Proof (The Environment Daily)
2021	Overview of the Bills for the Framework Act on Green New Deal, The Hwankyung Ilbo
2021	Construction and Environment (5) Legal Principles to Limit Liability - So-called "Access to Risk"
2021	Construction and Environment (4) Claim in a Lump Sum and Claim on a Flat-rate Basis, Daehan
	Special Construction Newspaper
2021	Construction and Environment (3) Non-Fault Liability Under the Framework Act on
	Environmental Policy and its Scope of Application, Daehan Special Construction Newspaper
2020	Parking Dispute Between Apartment and Commercial Buildings (2), Daehan Special
	Construction Newspaper
2020	Parking Dispute Between Apartment and Commercial Buildings (1), Daehan Special
	Construction Newspaper
2020	Construction and Environment (2) Non-Fault Liability Under the Framework Act on
	Environmental Policy and its Application, Daehan Special Construction Newspaper
2020	Construction and Environment (1) Endurance Limit and Injunctive Relief, Daehan Special
	Construction Newspaper
2020	Legal Disputes in the Process of Selection of Management Agency Specialized in
	Redevelopment Project, Korean Specialty Construction Newspaper
2020	Defect in Apartment – Criteria for the Defect, Korea Specialty Construction Newspaper
2020	Green New Deal and Smart City (3) Laws related to Smart City, Korea Specialty Construction
	Newspaper
2020	Green New Deal and Smart City (2) Sustainable City Model in the Era of Fourth Industrial
	Revolution, Korea Specialty Construction Newspaper
2020	Green New Deal and Smart City (1) Smart City, the Core of Green New Deal, Korea Specialty
	Construction Newspaper
2020	The Act on Sale of Building Units and Preliminary Agreement, Korea Specialty Construction
	Newspaper
2020	Trends in the Precedents related to Retail Lease (5) Subjects of the Law and Multiple Objects,
	Korea Specialty Construction Newspaper
2020	Trends in the Precedents related to Retail Lease (1) Subjects of the Law and Business
	Registration, Korea Specialty Construction Newspaper
2019	Whether Construction Different from the Model House/For Sale Advertisement Shall be Deemed
	as Defect, Korea Specialty Construction Newspaper
2019	Dispute Related to Investment in Hotel Rooms (2), Korea Specialty Construction Newspaper
2019	Dispute Related to Investment in Hotel Rooms (1), Korea Specialty Construction Newspaper
2019	Dispute Resolution Procedures Other Than Litigation in Construction Disputes - Mediation,
	Korea Specialty Construction Newspaper

Bar Admissions & Qualifications

2013 Korea

Languages

Korean / English / Chinese

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