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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
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 opinions⁵.
- 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

2025	Lexology In-Depth: Renewable Energy Law - Korea Chapter (Law Business Research)
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
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Languages

Korean / Russian / English / Japanese