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Ms. Yu Jin Lee is a partner at Jipyong whose practice focuses on initial public offerings and equity finance, with broader expertise in corporate governance, M&A, international transactions, and financial regulation.

Ms.Lee possesses extensive practical experience across capital market transactions, including listings, paid-in capital increases, and mezzanine financing for both domestic and foreign companies. She regularly handles listing and financial regulatory matters, including close consultations with relevant authorities such as the Ministry of Economy and Finance (MOEF), the Financial Supervisory Service (FSS), the Korea Exchange (KRX), and the Korea Securities Depository (KSD).

Ms. Lee has a particular strength in corporate governance restructuring, disclosure, and internal control issues across both pre- and post-IPO stages. In matters involving complex interests, such as management-control disputes, exercising shareholder rights, and decisions on the timing and structure of investment exits, she provides practical solutions that account for both regulatory considerations and capital-market practice, and she is known for balancing the interests of companies, shareholders, investors, and regulators.

Qualified in both Korea and New York, Ms. Lee brings a deep understanding of domestic and international legal environments. Her background includes working in-house at a global corporation and collaborating closely with international legal teams. She excels at bridging legal theory with real-world practice. Combining thorough legal analysis with a strong sense of responsibility, she guides clients through IPOs, transfers of management control, strategic and financial investments, and cross-border transactions. Throughout every matter, her ultimate goal is to secure long-term growth and operational stability for her clients.

Education

2024	Columbia Law School (LL.M.)
2023	Korea University, Graduate School (Ph.D., coursework completed, Candidate in Commercial Law)
2017	Korea University, Graduate School of Law (J.D.)
2014	Korea University (B.B.A. in Business Administration)

Experience

2017-Present	JIPYONG LLC
2025-Present	Member, Subsidy Management Committee, Ministry of Economy and Finance
2023	Legal Team, Karat, Inc.

Notable Achievements

- Advised AimedBio on the listing on the KOSDAQ market
- Advised M&C Solutions on the listing on the KOSPI market
- Advised Meatbox Global on the listing on the KOSDAQ market
- Advised Oncocross on the listing on the KOSDAQ market
- Advised Asicland on the listing on the KOSDAQ market
- Advised inics on the listing on the KOSDAQ market
- Advised SK Biopharmaceuticals on the listing on the KOSPI market
- Advised NeoImmuneTech (U.S.) on its paid-in capital increase and the listing on the KOSDAQ market
- Advised Prestige Biopharma (Singapore) on the listing on the KOSPI market
- Advised foreign companies, including Company N, Company P, and Company O in North America and Company P and Company C in Singapore, on their listings on the Korea Exchange (KRX) and disclosure-related matters
- Advised listed companies, including Company O and Company R, on corporate governance restructuring and the establishment of internal control systems
- Advised Korea Investment & Securities Co., Ltd. and various manufacturing, bio, and IT companies, including Company A and Company M, on the listing on the KOSDAQ market
- Advised Mirae Asset Securities Co., Ltd. and various semiconductor, bio, and content companies, including Company D and Company S, on the listing on the KOSDAQ market
- Advised investors, including VC/PE firms, and issuing companies on the negotiation and advice regarding the transfer of existing shares and the issuance of new shares and bonds with warrants (BW)
- Advised Shinhan Bank Co., Ltd. on LP investments in blind-pool funds established by global asset managers, including Blackstone
- Advised National Pension Service (NPS) on the negotiation and advice regarding LP investments in blind-pool funds established by global asset managers, including Goldman Sachs

Honors and Recognitions



2026	Ranked 3rd among “Power Lawyers” in IPO Legal Advisory, The Korea Economic Daily (Hankyung)
2025-2026	Rising Star Partner in Capital markets, IFLR1000
2025	Rising Star in Capital Markets, Legal Times
2023-2024	Rising Star in Capital markets, IFLR1000
2019	16th Korean IB Awards 2019, Legal counsel of the Year (JIPYONG LLC)

Speaking Engagements and Publications

2026	International Comparative Legal Guide: Corporate Governance 2026 – Korea Chapter, Global Legal Group
2026	Chambers Indepth Overview - South Korea: A Capital Markets Overview, Chambers Asia-Pacific 2026 Guide
2026	JIPYONG IPO Practical Research (2026) (Co-author), Pakyoungsa
2025	International Comparative Legal Guide: Corporate Governance 2025 – Korea Chapter, Global Legal Group
2025	JIPYONG IPO Practical Research (2025) (Co-author), Pakyoungsa
2024	Global Practice Guides: Equity Finance 2024 (Law and Practice) - South Korea, Chambers and Partners
2024	Chambers Overview on Capital Markets in South Korea - Korean Capital Markets Overview, Chambers Asia-Pacific 2025 Guide
2024	JIPYONG IPO Practical Research (2024) (Co-author), Pakyoungsa
2024	International Comparative Legal Guide: Corporate Governance 2024 – Korea Chapter, Global Legal Group
2022	A Study on Validity of Unregistered Discretionary Investment and Contingency Remuneration Contract – Focusing on the Supreme Court Decision 2018Da258562 Decided June 13, 2019 –, The Korean journal of securities law, Volume 23, Issue 3, Korean Securities Law Association
2022	A Study on the Preservation of the Economic Interests of Minority Stockholders against the Merger Ratio, Business Law Review, Volume 36, Issue 2
2021	A Review on Drag-Along Right, Commercial Cases Review, Volume 34, Issue 3
2021	Shareholder Activism and Stewardship Code (Co-author), Pakyoungsa
2020	Horizon of the Law Vol. 2 (Co-author), Pakyoungsa
2018	Recommendation to the Judiciary: “The Theory of Moral Sentiments” by Adam Smith, Le Monde Diplomatique Korea

Bar Admissions & Qualifications

2017	Korea
2025	New York

Languages

Korean / English

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