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Mr. Sang Jun Kim is one of the founding partners of Jipyong. Mr. Kim focuses on general corporate, M&A, cross-border transactions, and antitrust and competition matters. During his practice, he studied at UC Davis Law School in America and completed the Fair Trade Research Program at Seoul National University. He has also served as a legal advisor to the Financial Supervisory Commission and as a member of the Listing & Disclosure Committee at the Korea Exchange.

Mr. Kim is highly regarded in the field of global M&A, overseas investment, and cross-border transactions, including the acquisition of shares in Inox Tech, an Italian company, the acquisition of Legend Hotel in Vietnam, as well as in the field of domestic M&A, including M&A of POSCO Specialty Steel.

As a testament to his extensive experience and in-depth expertise in M&A, overseas investment and cross-border transactions, Mr. Kim actively provides our clients including SeAh Group and Moorim Paper Group with legal advice on fair trade issues.

Education

2005	University of California Davis School of Law (LL.M.)
2004	Advanced Law Research Program (Specializing in Fair Trade Act), Seoul National University School of Law
1999	Seoul National University (LL.M.)
1990	Seoul National University (LL.B.)

Experience

2000-Present	JIPYONG LLC
2016-2018	Member, Corporate Review Committee at the Korea Exchange
2012-2015	Member, Listing & Disclosure Committee at the Korea Exchange
2010-2012	Director, Korean Bar Association
1996	Public Judicial Officer, Prosecutors' Office
1996	Judicial Research and Training Institute, Supreme Court of Korea

Honors and Recognitions



2019-2026	Notable Practitioner in M&A, IFLR1000
2018	Korea's Top 100 Lawyers, Asia Business Law Journal
2017-2019	Leading Lawyer in Competition & Antitrust, Corporate and M&A, Asialaw
2016	Leading Lawyer in Competition & Antitrust, Asialaw
2015	Leading Lawyer in Banking and finance, Asialaw
2014	The Top Lawyer in M&A, The Korea Economic Daily

Speaking Engagements and Publications

2011	Company Split-off, Convertible Bonds and Stock Option, Business, Finance & Law, Issue 49, Center for Financial Law, Seoul National University

Bar Admissions & Qualifications

1996	Korea

Languages

Korean / English

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