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Mr. Hoon Lee is a Senior Foreign Attorney in the firm's M&A Group. Mr. Lee has substantial experience in diverse international transactions, including cross-border M&A, international joint ventures, international construction, international licensing, cross-border disputes, and in-bound foreign investment. Mr. Lee also advises domestic and foreign clients on matters related to new and renewable energy, especially in the areas of wind and solar power generation.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Lee worked as an in-house counsel at Samsung Thales Co., Ltd. (now Hanwha Systems), a joint venture between Samsung Electronics and Thales International of France, and as a foreign attorney at Hwang Mok Park, a highly regarded Korean law firm. Mr. Lee also worked as an outside international contract advisor to Defense Acquisition Program Administration of Korea (DAPA), assisting DAPA with negotiation and execution of defense procurement contracts with foreign defense contractors.

Mr. Lee is an active member of the International Construction and Energy Law Council and also provides advice to many small to medium sized Korean enterprises operating internationally as a member of the Legal Consultation Committee formed by the Ministry of Justice of Korea.

Education

1998	Syracuse University College of Law (J.D.)

1989	University of Michigan Ann Arbor. MI (B.A. in Economics)

Experience

2011-Present	JIPYONG LLC
2015-Present	Legal Advisor, Ministry of Justice for Korean Small-and-Medium Enterprises in the Overseas
2013- Present	Member, International Construction Energy Law Research Council
2007-2011	Senior Foreign Attorney, Sigong Law Firm
2007-2009	International Contract Advisor, Defense Acquisition Program Administration
2001-2006	Foreign Attorney, Hwang Mok Park
2000-2001	Corporate Counsel, Samsung Thales Co., Ltd.
1999-2000	Staff Lawyer, Ariel Research Corporation (US)
1991-1995	Samsung Corning Co., Ltd.

Speaking Engagements and Publications

2026	Lexology In-Depth: Virtual Currency Regulation - Korea Chapter (Law Business Research)
2025	Lexology In-Depth: Renewable Energy Law - Korea Chapter (Law Business Research)
2025	Lexology In-Depth: Virtual Currency Regulation - Korea Chapter (Law Business Research)
2019	Lexology Getting The Deal Through: Renewable Energy 2020 - Korea Chapter (Law Business Research)
2018	Lexology Getting The Deal Through: Renewable Energy 2019 - Korea Chapter (Law Business Research)
2017	Lexology Getting The Deal Through: Renewable Energy 2018 - Korea Chapter (Law Business Research)
2017. 3.	Study on the Force Majeure Clause in International Construction Contracts – with Focus on FIDIC Contract Conditions, Korean Forum on International Trade and Business Law, Vol. 25, Issue 2 (Korea International Trade Law Association)
2008	Liberalization of legal market in Korea (Inter Se, Jul.-Dec. 2008 Issue, Singapore Academy of Law)

Newsletters

[JIPYONG LLC - Korea Legal Insight]

- [Environment · Energy] 21st Presidential Election: Forecast of Policy Shifts in the Environmental and Energy Sectors (Jul. 7, 2025)
- Navigating Employee Dismissal Practices in Korea: Challenges and Legal Considerations (November 4, 2024)
- Latest Developments on the Hydrogen Act: Introduction of the Hydrogen Power Generation Bidding Market

(June 7, 2023)

- New PIPC Manual on Personal Data Processing Consent and Guideline for Privacy Policies (May. 9, 2022)
- Overview of Statutory Auditors for Korean Corporations (Nov. 1, 2021)
- Structural Amendments to Korea's Private Equity Funds System and Strengthened Investor Protections (Apr. 19, 2021)
- 'Treble Damages' for Trademark/Design Infringement and Idea Theft (Mar. 15, 2021)
- Changes to Google's In-App Payment Policy and Fair Trade Act Issues (Jan. 4, 2021)

Bar Admissions & Qualifications

1998	New York

Languages

Korean / English

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