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THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT'S 10 CORE PRINCIPLES

The UN Global Compact is the world's largest voluntary corporate citizen initiative.¹ It strives to improve sustainability and the ideal of corporate citizenship by recommending corporations internalize in their operations and management strategies the UN Global Compact's 10 core principles related to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption, and by suggesting realistic solutions for the achievement of such principles. JIPYONG became the first Korean law firm to sign up to the UN Global Compact by signing up on 17 October 2019. JIPYONG strongly supports the UN Global Compact's ideologies and its 10 core principles.

1. UN Global Compact, 'Introduction to UN Global Compact,' http://unglobalcompact.kr/about-us/intro/



This is our **Communication on Progress** in implementing the Ten Principles of the **United Nations Global Compact** and supporting broader UN goals.

We welcome feedback on its contents.

Category		Principles	Activities		
	Principle 1	Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights.	JIPYONG considers social justice and human rights as important missions, and established DUROO to professionally reflect those values in its legal practice. JIPYONG supports and complies with the ten principles of the UN Global Compact and Sustainable Development		
Human Rights	Principle 2	Business should make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.	Goals and responds to the UN's deliberation on Korea in connection with its human rights rules as a member of Korea's civic society. Through various pro bono activities and public interest activities, JIPYONG contributes to advancements of human rights in Korea.		
	Principle 3	Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining.	JIPYONG facilitates and ensures the activities of the Labor-Management Council and the Associates' Council		
Laban	Principle 4	Business should uphold the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labor	and value communication and consultation with our members. JIPYONG recruits diverse employees without		
Labor	Principle 5	Business should uphold the effective abolition of child labor	discrimination based on gender, age, disability, region and country of origin, create a work environment that supports work-family balance, and implement policies		
	Principle 6	Business should uphold the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.	against minority discrimination.		
	Principle 7	Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges.	JIPYONG takes an institutional approach to environmental		
Environment	Principle 8	Business should undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility.	issues by establishing the ESG Center, the environmental team, and the environmental subcommittee. JIPYONG reduces resource and energy consumption in offices, purchase eco-friendly vehicles for business use,		
	Principle 9	Business should encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.	and encourage various environmental practices in our daily lives.		
Anti- corruption	Principle 10	Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.	JIPYONG enacted the ethics charter and operates the Ethics Committee to make sure that all JIPYONG members comply with their work ethics and prevent and control any forms of misconduct and corruption.		

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PUBLIC INTEREST ACTIVITIES ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

LEGAL PRO BONO ACTIVITIES

Category	Assessment Criteria	2023		2022	
	Whether JIPYONG has the Committee on Public Interest Activities	0		0	
		JIPYONG Public Interest Committee		JIPYONG Public Interest Committee	
	Whether JIPYONG enacted public interest activity regulations	0		0	
	Whether JIPYONG has public interest activity objectives and provides public interest activity programs	0		0	
	Whether JIPYONG has hired an attorney responsible for public interest activities	0		0	
Structure		Ratio: 12:240(14:240, if foreign attorneys are included) 1)		Ratio: 11:241(12:241, if foreign attorneys are included)	
	Whether JIPYONG has hired a public interest activities coordinator	0		0	
	Whether JIPYONG provides administrative support on public interest activities	0		0	
		Provides administrative assistance such as public interest activities coordination through DUROO attorneys, staff, and members of the Public Interest Committee			
	Whether JIPYONG provides education related to public interest activities	0		0	
		Education hours per year: 4.5 hours		Education hours per year: 4.5 hours	
	Total hours of pro bono activities	8,260.11 hours		8,099.36 hours	
	Ratio of pro bono activity hours to work hours	2.21% (8,260.11 hours /373,876.29 hours)		2.25% (8,099.36 hours /359,499.02 hours)	
	Average pro bono activity hours per attorney	34.42 hours (8,260.11 hours:240 attorneys)		33.61 hours (8,099.36 hours:241 attorneys)	
	Average pro bono activity hours per attorney who participated in pro bono activities	38.78 hours (8,260.11:213 attorneys)		38.57 hours (8,099.36:210 attorneys)	
	Percentage of JIPYONG attorneys who participated in pro bono activities	88.75% (213/240 attorneys)		87.14% (210/241 attorneys)	
Activity	Attorneys who participated in pro bono activities for more than 30 hours	47.08% (113/240 attorneys)		46.06% (111/241 attorneys)	
	Percentage of partners and attorneys who participated in pro bono activities and average hours per attorney	Associates 118 attorneys ²⁾	94.07% (111/118 attorneys) 30.67 hours (3,619.26 hours/118 attorneys)	Associates 127 attorneys	89.76% (114/127 attorneys) 32.05 hours (4,070.93 hours/127 attorneys)
		Partners 104 attorneys ³⁾	85.58% (89/104 attorneys) 41.29 hours (4,293.65 hours/104 attorneys)	Partners 97 attorneys	82.47% (80/97 attorneys) 37.71hours (3,657.63 hours/97 attorneys)
		Foreign Attorneys (Seoul Office) 18 attorneys	72.22% (13/18 attorneys) 19.29 hours (347.2 hours/18 attorneys)	Foreign Attorneys (Seoul Office) 17 attorneys	94.12% (16/17 attorneys) 21.81 hours (370.8 hours/17 attorneys)

¹⁾ Ratio of dedicated public interest attorneys to non-public interest attorneys

Category	Assessment Criteria	2023		2022		
	Budget for Pro Bono Activities	Support for pro bono activities	KRW 8,920,370	Support for pro bono activities	KRW 6,762,780	
		Support for education of pro bono activities	KRW 1,644,690	Support for education of pro bono activities	KRW 1,714,750	
		Support for external public interest organizations	KRW 572,976,000	Support for external public interest organizations	KRW 588,630,000	
		Total	KRW 583,541,060	Total	KRW 597,107,530	
Activity	Pro Bono Activities	Litigation	30 cases	Litigation	20 cases	
		Advice/ Counselling	116/106 cases	Advice/ Counselling	94/114 cases	
		Public interest research	2 cases	Public interest research	6 cases	
		Beneficiaries	252 persons	Beneficiaries	228 persons	
	Details of Pro Bono Activities by Sector	See p. 50				
	Method to accept and assign pro bono cases	 JIPYONG either receives a request for representation or legal advice in litigation or matters related to public interest by government institutions or partner NGOs, etc. or cooperates with NGOs based on its subcommittees and attorneys to find issues related to the human rights/public interest sectors. JIPYONG Public Interest Committee reviews the case and grant approval. The case is assigned to attorneys in the related subcommittee or attorneys having expertis in the case or attorneys voluntarily apply for such case. 				
	Support for Pro Bono Activities	See p. 50				
	JIPYONG's direction of public interest and human rights through its pro bono activities	See p. 50				
Evaluation/ Rewards	Whether the pro bono activities are reflected in performance review, promotion, and rewards	(1) JIPYONG established a regulation requiring its Korean and foreign attorneys, CPAs (and experts) and staff to engage in public interest activities for at least 30 hours per year (2) JIPYONG reflects the public interest activities in performance review of its attorneys and sta				

PUBLIC INTEREST ACTIVITIES NOT RELATED TO LAW

Category	Assessment Criteria	2023	2022	
	Total Amount of Donation	KRW 753,076,000	KRW 811,570,000	
	Amount of Donation per JIPYONG Member	KRW 1,572,183 (479 persons)	KRW 1,752,850 (463 persons)	
Donation	Percentage of Donation related to Public Interest/	84.05%	83.11%	
	Human Rights	KRW 632,976,000/ KRW 753,076,000	KRW 674,470,000/ KRW 811,570,000	
	Details of Donation	See p. 53		
	Total Hours of Community Service	4,222.5 hours	4,005.9 hours	
Community Service	Hours of Community Service per JIPYONG member	8.82 hours (4,222.5 hours / 479 persons)	8.65 hours (4,005.9 hours / 463 persons)	
	Details of Community Service	See pp. 52-53		

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²⁾ The number of partners among the number of Korean attorneys who are required to participate in public interest activities

³⁾ The number of associates among the number of Korean attorneys who are required to participate in public interest activities