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Educational/Professional Memberships

- Court Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration (2013-Present)
- Arbitrator, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (2011-Present)
- Member, ICSID Panels of Arbitrators designated by Republic of Korea (2009-Present)
- Member, Board of Directors, SIAC (2009-2013.4.)
- Arbitrator, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (2003-Present)

Current Position

- Secretary General, the Seoul International Dispute Resolution Center (2014.5.-Present)
- President, The Korean Council for International Arbitration (2014.4.-Present)
- Kim & Chang (1992-Present)

Professional Experience

- Executive Vice Chairman, The Korean Council for International Arbitration (2012-2014)
- Special Advisor, International Legal Affairs Committee, Ministry of Justice of Republic of Korea (2011-Present)
- Vice Chairman, The Korean Council for International Arbitration (2006-2011)
- Adjunct Professor, College of Law, Seoul National University (2004)
- Special Advisor, National Tax Administration of Korea (1997-2002)
- Foreign Visiting Attorney at Davis Polk & Wardwell, Hong Kong & New York (1995-1996)
- Judge, Seoul Criminal District Court (1991-1992)
- Judge, Seoul South District Court (1990-1991)

Arbitration Experience

[Commercial]

- One of the largest international arbitration involving a Korean party conducted under the auspice of the ICC to date, with a value in excess of US\$ 3 billion. Successfully represented a Korea's leading conglomerates, along with two foreign consortium members, against a Korean government affiliated agency in a dispute concerning the sale and control of a Korean financial services company. The arbitration was conducted in New York with the Korea law as governing law.
* American Lawyer 2008: one of the top fifty contract disputes of the year with a projected value in excess US\$ 3 billion
- Represented a French automobile manufacturer in an ICC arbitration in Seoul against Korean creditor banks on an indemnification claim for damages from a share transfer agreement.
- Represented a Dutch client and its British parent company against their Korean joint venture partner in an ICC arbitration in Switzerland valued at over US\$ 40 million, in a dispute concerning the scope of operations of their joint venture company.
- Represented a German-based automobile parts manufacturer in a SIAC arbitration governed by German law with the arbitration seat in Singapore in a dispute concerning wrongful termination in a joint venture dispute.
- Represented a Korean company in an ad-hoc arbitration under the UNCITRAL rules which related to certain indemnity claims arising from the acquisition of a controlling interest in a Thai company.

[Corporate]

- Represented a Korean company in LCIA arbitration seated in London and governed by English law against Swiss company in a dispute centered on questions of agency under English and Korean law and involving issues of fraud and conflicts of laws.
- Represented a Korean shipbuilding and trading company against its supplier and sub-buyer in parallel ad hoc arbitration proceedings in Hong Kong and Singapore respectively.
- Represented a subsidiary of a major Korean conglomerate against its former U.S. distributor in an AAA

arbitration conducted in Seoul with Korean law under the ICDR rules in a dispute arising from breach of the distributorship agreement.

- Counsel to a major Korean engine manufacturer against a major European supplier in an ICC arbitration governed by English law with the seat of arbitration in London. The dispute involves an agreement relating to the supply and purchase of crankshafts used in the production of diesel engines for large marine vessels and the value of the claim is in excess of US\$ 50 million.
- Represented a Korean company in an ICC arbitration in Singapore in a dispute concerning a contract for the manufacture and installation of steel processing equipment by a United States company.

[Construction]

- Obtained a full victory for an international consortium led by one of the largest international rail and aviation companies against a Korean municipal government in an ICC arbitration seated in Seoul and governed by Korean law in a dispute relating to the construction of a railway system. The total value of the claims was in excess of US\$ 1 billion.
- Defended a Korean construction company against a European consortium in an ICC arbitration seated in London and governed by Saudi Arabian law in a dispute arising from a construction project in the Middle East.
- Represented a Luxembourg company in an ICC arbitration against a major Korean construction company in Korea in a dispute relating to the construction of a new port in Busan.
- Counsel to a Korean major construction company in an ICC arbitration seated in Toronto, Canada and governed by Ontario law against multi-national consortium in a dispute arising out of a power plant construction project in Madagascar. The amount claim exceeds US\$ 190 million.
- Acting for a Korean-based engineering and construction company in an ICC arbitration seated in London with English law as the governing law against a Middle Eastern company in a dispute arising out of a contract for the construction of power and desalination plants.
- Counsel for a major Korean construction and engineering company in ad hoc arbitration in Singapore against an Indian government affiliated petrochemical company demanding payment of a performance bond.
- Represented a Korean shipbuilding company in a London ad hoc arbitration against a buyer in a dispute relating to the construction of drilling rig.
- Represented a Korean rolling stock manufacturing company in an ICC arbitration against an Austrian buyer in a dispute relating to supply of rolling stocks.

[Intellectual Property]

- Represented a gaming company as co-counsel in a JCAA arbitration proceeding governed by Japanese law against a Korean online entertainment company in a dispute arising from a software sublicense agreement.
- Represented a Korean online gaming company in an ICC arbitration seated in Singapore and governed by Singapore law in a dispute with its Chinese licensee and distributor.
- Represented a Japanese company against a claim by a Korean major electronics manufacturer for breach under a patent purchase agreement in an ICC arbitration governed by Japanese law with the seat of arbitration in Seoul, Korea.

[Finance]

- Represented a U.S. private equity fund in an ICC arbitration in London against the Korea Deposit Insurance Corporation arising out of the acquisition of Korea First Bank. The amount claim was in excess of US\$ 950 million.
- Defended a U.S. private equity fund in an ICC arbitration seated in Singapore with Korean law as the governing law against a US\$ 600 million-plus claim by another U.S. private equity fund arising out of the acquisition of shares in a Korean credit card company.
- Counsel for a major private equity fund in an ICC arbitration governed by Bermuda law with the arbitration seat in Tokyo against a Korean government affiliated commercial entity.

[Insurance]

- Represented a U.S. private equity fund in an ICC arbitration in London against the Korea Deposit Insurance Corporation arising out of the acquisition of Korea First Bank. The amount claim was in excess of US\$ 950 million.
- Defended a U.S. private equity fund in an ICC arbitration seated in Singapore with Korean law as the governing law against a US\$ 600 million-plus claim by another U.S. private equity fund arising out of the acquisition of shares in a Korean credit card company.
- Counsel for a major private equity fund in an ICC arbitration governed by Bermuda law with the arbitration seat in Tokyo against a Korean government affiliated commercial entity.

[Energy]

- Represented a Korean energy company and its Gibraltar subsidiary in a dispute with a Kazakhstan

company and its Gibraltar parent company regarding breaches of a Joint Development Agreement in relation to oil and gas exploration in Kazakhstan.

[Pharmaceuticals]

- Represented a Korean pharmaceutical company in an ICC arbitration in US against Canadian listed company asserting wrongful termination of development agreement of immunosuppressor.
- Represented a Korean life sciences company in an ICC arbitration arising from wrongful termination of a pharmaceutical license agreement by the respondent, a Canadian pharmaceutical company (the licensor).

[Other ADR Expertise – Expert Witness]

- Post M&A Arbitration
- Post M&A Arbitration (Korea tax implication)

Publications

- The Legal System for International Arbitration of Korea (4th Issue, Korean Arbitration Review, October 2014, The Korean Commercial Arbitration Board)
- Guide to Domestic/Foreign Commercial Transaction Dispute Resolution, Volume 341 (Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, Spring-Summer 2014)
- Getting The Deal Through - Arbitration: "Korea" section (Co-author, Law Business Research, 2010-2014)
- A Guide to International Arbitration for Korean Companies (in Korean) (Co-Author, Ministry of Justice of Republic of Korea, 2013.8.)
- Arbitration in Korea, International Commercial Arbitration in Asia 3rd Edition (Co-Author, Juris Publishing, 2013)
- International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution: Korean Perspective (Co-author, Kim & Chang, 2012)
- Korean Arbitration Review – Role of Korean courts in International Arbitration (Inaugural edition) (Co-Author, The Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, 2012)
- Getting The Deal Through - Arbitration 2012: "SIAC" section (Co-author, Law Business Research, 2012)
- Financial Disputes and Arbitration, Arbitration Journal, Volume 336 (Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, Autumn 2011)
- The Standards for Refusing to Enforce an Arbitral Award on Public Policy Grounds: A Korean Case Study, Asian International Arbitration Journal, Volume 6, No. 1 (Co-Author, Kluwer Law International, 2010)
- Arbitration News Volume 15, No. 1 (International Bar Association, March 2010)
- The Current Practice of International Arbitration, Arbitration Journal, Volume 328 (Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, Summer 2009)
- Discovery in Investment Arbitration Involving Republic of Korea, Asian International Arbitration Journal, Volume 4, No. 2 (Co-Author, Kluwer Law International, 2008)
- PLC Handbook, Cross-border Dispute Resolution (Arbitration) "South Korea" (Co-Author, Practical Law Company, 2008)
- Legal Privilege in Korea, Asialaw, Volume 5, Issue 2 (Co-Author, Asia Law & Practice, June 2007)
- The International Arbitration Rules of the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, Asian Dispute Review (Co-Author, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, April 2007)
- Arbitration in Korea, International Commercial Arbitration in Asia 2nd Edition (Co-Author, Juris Publishing, 2006)
- Appointment of Arbitrator in the International Arbitration, Arbitration Journal (Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, Spring 2006)
- Arbitration in South Korea (Co-Author, Aspatore Books, 2005)

Languages

Korean, English