



Young-Moo Shin

Managing Partner / Member of Korea and New York Bars

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Summary

Dr. Young-Moo Shin is a Managing Partner of S&L Partners, a law firm based in Korea specializing in finance, securities, corporate, and dispute resolution, among others. One of the leading finance, corporate, and securities lawyers in Korea, he founded the law firm of Shin & Kim some 30 years ago. Following his retirement from Shin & Kim, Young-Moo launched Citizens Coalition for Social Justice, a non-governmental organization devoted to addressing governance, rule of law, and anti-corruption issues.

In 2014, Young-Moo received Mugunghwa Medal, the highest honorary award by the Korean government to citizens. This award, also known as the Order of National Service Merit, was for his dedication to promoting the rule of law and advancing the Korean legal sector as a whole. Among his many achievements, Young-Moo was the Chairman of the Seoul International Dispute Resolution Center, President of the Korean Bar Association, and of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association.

Young-Moo is the first Korean lawyer to study and practice securities law and regulations and has represented numerous multinational corporations in various international transactions, including cross-border investments, M&A, fair trade, introduction of technology, recapitalisation and restructuring, and other financial transactions. Young-Moo has also represented major Korean companies on corporate governance issues and participated in the Corporate Governance Reform Project of the Korean Government, sponsored by the World Bank, following the 1997 Asian financial crisis. In recent years, Young-Moo has focused on reviewing and proposing legislation for enactment and amendment of various laws, among others.

He has also served on a number of public and private boards and commissions, including the Prime Ministerial Policy Advisory Committee, the Fair Trade Commission, the Financial Development Advisory Committee, the Korean Arbitrators' Association, the Steering Committee on the Development of Futures and Options Market, the Insurance Inspection Commission, Hyundai Motor Co., Ltd., DongA One Co., KT&G, Hanil Bank, Samsung Dream Scholarship Foundation, Samsung Press Foundation, IYoung-Moo Spinning, and LG Foundation.

Practice Areas

Finance, Securities, Corporate, International Arbitration

Education

1977	Yale University Law School (JSD)
1976	Yale University Law School (LL.M.)
1970	Seoul National University, College of Law (LL.M.)
1967	Seoul National University, College of Law (LL.B.)

Professional Career

2014 – Present	Standing Representative, Citizens Coalition for Social Justice
2014 – Present	Managing Partner, S&L Partners (formerly Shin & Park)
2013 – 2014	President, the Inter-Pacific Bar Association
2013 – 2015	Chairman, Seoul International Dispute Resolution Center
2012 – 2014	President, Seoul National University, College of Law Alumni Association
2012 – 2016	Council Member, the International Bar Association
2011	Organized LAWASIA Annual Conference in Seoul, Korea
2011	Advisor, Presidential Advisory Committee for Unification
2011	Advisory Counsel, the Constitutional Court of Korea
2011 – 2013	Vice President and President-Elect, the Inter-Pacific Bar Association
2011 – 2013	President, the Korean Bar Association
2009 – 2010	Director, Korean Bar Association Training Center
2006 – 2008	Chairman, National Police Agency Advisory Committee on Assembly
2006 – 2010	Jurisdictional Council Member, the Inter-Pacific Bar Association
2004 – 2016	Present Member, US-Korea Business Council
1999 – 2000	Member, Prime Ministerial Policy Advisory Committee
1997 – 2000	Member, the Steering Committee on the Development of Futures and Options Market
1999 – 2005	Vice-President, Korean Arbitrators Association
1999 – 2001	Chairman, the Membership Committee, the Inter-Pacific Bar Association
1998 – 1999	Chairman, the Financial Institutions and Transactions Committee, the InterPacific Bar Association
1997 – Present	Council Member, the Inter-Pacific Bar Association
1995 – 2005	Co-Chair and Coordinator, the Asia Markets Subcommittee, Committee Q5, the International Bar Association
1994 – 1997	Non-Standing Commissioner, the Fair Trade Commission
1994 – 1994	Member, the Prime Ministerial Committee on the Globalization of Korea
1993 – 1998	Member, the Financial Development Advisory Committee
1989 – 1998	Commissioner, the Insurance Inspection Committee
1981 – 2010	Founding & Managing Partner, Shin & Kim

1980	Admitted to the New York Bar
1978 – 1980	Foreign Associate, Coudert Brothers LLP, New York, NY.
1975 – 1978	Recipient of U.S. State Department Fulbright Scholarship
1973 – 1975	Judge, Daejeon District Court
1970	Admitted to the Korean Bar
1968	Passed the 9th National Bar Examination

Publications

Insider Trading and Civil Liability (Study of Commercial Law Vol. 8, 1990)

Liability of Compensation for Damage under the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods and Its Limits (Study of Commercial Law Vol. 7, 1989)

Trends in Insider Trading – Focused on U.S. Law (Seoul Bar Association, 1988)

Summary of U.S. Trade Policy and Trade-related Laws (1988)

Review on Industrial Damage under the Trade-related Laws in the U.S. (1988)

Ways to Widen the Boundary of Functions in Out-Of-Court-Activities (Korea Bar Association, 1988)

Supplementation of Applicable Legal System in Preparation for Capital Liberalization (Korea Listed Companies Association, 1988 Spring Edition, 1987)

Securities Regulations in Korea (The Seoul National University Press, 1987)

Securities Regulations in Korea (The University of Washington Press and the Seoul National University Press, 1983)

Regulation of Take-over Bids (Business Law in Korea ed. Chan-Jin Kim, 1982)

Regulations of Disclosure and Insider Trading in Korea: A Comparative Analysis (Korean Journal of Comparative Law, 1981)

Regulations of Proxy Solicitation in Korea (1979)

Awards/Professional Accolades

Honorary Seoul Law Alum Award (2017)

The Order of National Service Merit (Mugunghwa Medal) (2014)

The Honorary Seoullite Award (2011)

Membership

New York Bar Association (admitted in 1980)

Korean Bar Association (admitted in 1970)

Languages

Korean, English

