



Jong-Min Kim

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Summary

Jong-Min Kim has built a diverse career in the fields of investigation, public policy, and international law. He served as a prosecutor for 20 years, holding various positions in the Ministry of Justice and the Prosecutor's Office. Jong-Min also served as the Judicial Councilor at the Embassy of Republic of Korea in France and a government representative at the OECD Anti-Bribery Working Group as well as the UN Human Rights Council. During his tenure as an attorney, he handled numerous major criminal cases, including the humidifier disinfectant case and the state affairs manipulation scandal. He also served as a member of the Prosecutor's Reform Committee at the Supreme Prosecutors' Office, and is an active columnist for various newspapers including the Korea Economic Daily, Munhwa Ilbo, JoongAng Ilbo, and the Law Times. Currently, he is also serving as a member of board of governors at KBS (Korean Broadcasting System).

Practice Areas

Criminal, Corporate Crime, Anti-Corruption and Bribery, Major Disasters, Policy Legislation Consulting, Judicial Justice Policy

Education

1999-2000	French National Judicial Academy (Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature) Long-Term Training
1989	Korea University, Department of Law, College of Law

Professional Career

2023 - Present	Partner, S&L Partners,
2021 - Present	Member of Board of Governors, Korean Broadcasting System (KBS)
2020 - Present	Co-President, Citizens' Coalition for Social Justice

2021–2023	Attorney, Kim Jong–Min Law Office
2015 - 2021	Attorney, DongIn Law Group
2017 - 2018	Member, Prosecution Reform Committee, Supreme Prosecutor’s office
2014 - 2015	Chief Prosecutor, Gwangju District Prosecutor’s Office, Suncheon Branch
2014	Research Fellow, Institute of Justice, Ministry of Justice
2013–2014	Dispatch of Legal Advisory Prosecutor from Busan Metropolitan City
2012 - 2013	Deputy Chief Prossecutor, Suwon District Prosecutor's Office Ansan Branch
2011 - 2012	Director, Office of Criminal Justice Information System, Ministry of Justice
2010 - 2011	Chief Prosecutor, Daejeon District Prosecutor's Office, Hong Seong Branch
2010	UN Human Rights Council Government Representative
2009 - 2010	Director of Human Rights Policy Division, Ministry of Justice
2007 - 2009	Government representative to the OECD Anti–Bribery Council
2007 - 2009	Judicial Councilor, Embassy of Republic of Korea in France
2006 - 2007	Professor, Judicial Research and Training Institute (JRTI)
2004 - 2005	Deputy Chief Prosecutor, Daejeon District Prosecutor's Office Cheonan Branch
2003 - 2004	Senior Prosecutor, Daegu District Prosecutor's Office
2002 - 2003	Prosecutor, Seoul Central District Prosecutor's Office
2000 - 2002	Prosecutor, Office Legal Counsel Ministry of Justice
1998 - 2000	Prosecutor, Incheon District Prosecutor’s Office
1996 - 1998	Prosecutor, Suwon District Prosecutor’s Office Pyeongtaek Branch
1995 - 1996	Prosecutor, Suwon District Prosecutor’s Office
1992 - 1995	Army Judge Advocate
1992	Completion of the Judicial Research and Training Institute (JRTI)
1989	Passed the 31st National Bar Examination

Publications

- Prosecution System Theory (2011)
- How the Rule of Law Collapses (2022)
- French Criminal Procedure Law (2004)
- A Study on the French Judicial Police System (2006)
- A Study on the Operational Status of Special Judicial Police System in Foreign Countries (2009)
- Current Status and Challenges of Digitalization of Criminal Justice (2011)
- A Study on the Reform of the French Financial and Economic Crime Investigation System (2014)

Membership

Korean Bar Association (admitted in 1992)

Languages

Korean, English, French

