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Practice Area

- Intellectual Property
- Corporate
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Venture Technology and Emerging Growth Companies
- Commercial Contracts
- Labor and Employment
- Capital Markets Regulatory Compliance
- International Litigation / Arbitration
- Life Sciences and Health Care
- Technology and Manufacturing
- Sports / Entertainment

Experience

- Affiliated Counsel, Lee International IP & Law (2024~Present)
- Senior Foreign Attorney, JIPYONG LLC (2019~2024)
- Senior Managing Director, Seegene Inc. (2014~2018)
- Partner, Lee, Hong, Degerman, Kang & Waimey (Los Angeles, CA, Atlanta, GA), Business & Corporate Practice Group (2012~2014)
- Adjunct Professor, Sogang University School of law (2009~2016)
- Head of Business & Legal Affairs, CJ E&M; Senior Legal Counsel, CJ Group (2006~2010)
- Associate, Baker & McKenzie (Washington, DC), Corporate & Securities and Pharmaceuticals & Health Law Practice Groups (2003~2006)
- Associate, Alston & Bird (Atlanta, GA), Healthcare Regulatory and International Practice Groups (2000~2003)
- Legal Counsel, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Office of the General Counsel (1998~2000)

Education

- Seton Hall University (J.D., 1997)
- Claremont Graduate University (M.A., 1994)
- University of Wisconsin at Madison (B.A., 1992)

Qualifications

- Admitted to the bar, Georgia (2001)
- US District Court for the District of New Jersey (1998)

Publications / Presentations

- "FDA to Regulate LDTs and IVDs," Speaker, IVD Section Workshop, Korea Medical Devices Industry Association, Seoul, Korea (2023)
- "Partnering for a Combination Therapy: Legal and Regulatory Considerations," Speaker and Moderator for the panel "Strategic Considerations in Developing Combination Therapies," Bioplus-Interphex Korea 2023 organized by Korea Biotechnology Industry Organization, Seoul, Korea (2023)
- "Legal Developments Impacting the Supply of Medical Products and the Provision of Healthcare in Korea," Presenter, Webinar re: Guiding Your Business Through a Time of Crisis, hosted by The Legal 500, Seoul, Korea (2020)
- "Strategic Partnership and Licensing for Overseas Expansion", Lecturer, Dynamic Bio Workshop, Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (hosted by Korea Biomedicine Industry Association), Seoul, Korea (2019)
- "Collaboration in Global Biotech: From a Term Sheet to Closing", Presenter, the BIO STARTUP, POWERUP PROGRAM, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Seoul, Korea (2019)
- "Innovations in MDx Product Development (One Platform Solution)", Presenter, 35th Annual J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference, San Francisco, CA (2017)
- "Legal Issues to Consider in Investing in the United States", Presenter, Spring Seminar by Foundation of Korea Automotive Parts Industry Promotion, Seoul, Korea (2012)
- "Legal Issues in HR and Labor Relations in M&A Context and Practical Considerations in Outbound M&A", Discussant, Negotiations and Legal Issues in Cross-Border Mergers & Acquisitions, Seminar co-hosted by Seoul National University School of Law, Korea International Trade Law Association, Seoul, Korea (2011)

Awards & Recognition

- The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides: International Arbitration- South Korea Chapter (The Legal 500) (2020)
- Comparative Legal Guide: International Arbitration (4th edition) South Korea Chapter (The Legal 500 & The In-House Lawyer) (2019)
- Co-author of the chapter with Michael H. Cook, Chapter 3, Compliance and Health Law Update for Long Term Care, CCH 2005 Health Law and Compliance Update (2005)
- Frequent contributor to the publications of the American Health Lawyers Association (2000~2006)

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- Languages : English, Korean

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