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Before joining the firm, Dr. Kim served with the Korean government, World Trade Organization and Sejong University in Seoul, where he taught trade policy and served as its president from 2002 to 2006. From 1995 to 1999, he served as Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization (WTO), and before that, was the minister of Trade, Industry and Energy from 1993 to 1994. As Deputy Minister for Trade from 1984 to 1990, Dr. Kim was Korea's chief trade negotiator. From 1987 to 1990, he chaired the Uruguay Round Negotiating Group on MTN Agreements in his personal capacity. In 1990, he became the Commissioner of the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO). In 1991, he was appointed as President of Korea Trade and Investment Promotion Corporation (KOTRA), a trade and investment promotion agency of the Korean government.

Dr. Kim is a graduate of Tufts University (1964) and the University of Massachusetts where he earned master's and doctorate degrees in political science. Dr. Kim received honorary doctorates in law from the University of Massachusetts (1997) and Franklin Pierce Law Center (2006). Since 2015, he sits on the board of S-oil. He is also the author of Trade Winds of Change: Korea in World Trade (2014).

Experience

- Outside director and chairman of the board of directors, S-OIL (2015~Present)
- Board of directors, Chung-Ang University(2015~Present)
- Senior Advisor, Lee International IP & Law (2005~Present)
- President, Sejong University (2001~2005)
- Deputy Director General, WTO (1995~1999)
- Ambassador for International Trade, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (1995)
- Minister of Trade, Industry & Energy (1993~1994)

- President, Korea Trade and Investment Promotion Agency (1991~1993)
- Commissioner, Korean Intellectual Property Office (1990~1991)
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Education

- University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law, U.S. (Honorary Doctorate in Law, 2006)
- University of Massachusetts (Honorary Doctorate in Law, 1997)
- University of Massachusetts (Ph.D., Political Science, 1973)
- University of Massachusetts (M.A., Political Science, 1967)
- Tufts University (B.A., Political Science, 1964)

Publications / Presentations

• Trade Winds of Change: Korea in World Trade (2014)

Awards & Recognition

- International Trader Award, Korean Association of Trade and Industry Studies (2004)
- Korean Negotiation Award, Korean Association of Negotiation Studies (1996)
- James Van Fleet Prize, Korea Society of New York (1995)
- Gwanghwa Medal of the Order of Diplomatic Service Merit (1995)
- Benjamin Rush Award from Dickinson University (1993)
- Yellow Stripe Medal (1991)
- Red Stripe Medal (1981)

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• Languages: Korean, English

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