



Practice Area

- Intellectual Property
- International Litigation / Arbitration
- Urban Development Act
- Civil Litigation / Arbitration

Experience

- Affiliated Counsel, Lee International IP & Law (2022~Present)
- Public Interest member, Central Labor Relations Committee (2021~Present)
- Arbitrator, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (2017~2020)
- Registered as Expert Attorney in IP laws, Korea Bar Association (2017)
- Head Commissioner, Design Dispute Mediation Committee (2017~2021)
- Conciliator, Seoul Central District Court (2017~Present)
- Consultant Attorney, Korean Intellectual Property Office, Korea Invention Promotion Association (2016~Present)
- Representative Attorney, Huteck & Yulseok UPC (2016~2021)
- Chief Judge, Seoul Northern District Court (2014~2016)
- Chief Judge, Seoul Eastern District Court (2012~2014)
- Chief Judge, Seoul Central District Court (2009~2012)
- Chief Judge, Suwon District Court (2007~2009)
- Chief Judge, Gwangju District Court (2005~2007)
- Judge, Daejeon High Court (2003~2005)
- Judge, Intellectual Property High Court (2000~2003)
- Legal Affairs Officer, Planning Budget Officer, Korean Intellectual Property Office, Secretary of the Intellectual Property Tribunal (1998~2000)

- Secretary, Trade Committee of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy (1996~1998)
- Deputy Director, Trade Policy Division of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy (1992~1993)
- Examiner, Korean Intellectual Property Office (1987~1992)

Education

- Graduate School of Labor Studies, Korea University (Tripartite Advanced Leadership Program, 2015)
- Business School, Korea University (Business Management Course for Executives, 2014)
- College of Law, Seoul National University (Course for Chief Intellectual Property Executive Officers, 2013)
- College of Engineering, Seoul National University (Best Industrial Strategy Course, 2011)
- University of Wisconsin (LL.M.and J.D., Intellectual Property Laws and Commercial Laws, 1993~1996)
- Judicial Research and Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea (1987)
- Korea University (LL.B., 1982)

Qualifications

- Admitted as a Korean Patent & Trademark Attorney (1999)
- Admitted to the bar, New York State (1996)
- Admitted to the bar, Korea (1987)

Membership

- Korean Bar Association
- Seoul Bar Association
- Korean Patent Attorneys Association (KPAA)
- Korea International Mediation Centre (KIMC)
- New York State Bar Association (NYSBA)

Publications / Presentations

- "Determination of Direct and Indirect Infringements in Litigation Procedures Related to Patent Infringement", Patent Litigation Research, Vol. 7, Intellectual Property High Court (2017)
- "Current Status and Strategic Implications on Patent Disputes between Samsung and Apple",
 Intellectual Property Policies, Vol. 17, Korea Institute for Intellectual Property (2013)
- "Analysis of Korean Precedents on the Compensation for Employee's Inventions", 2012 International Symposium for Employee's Invention (2012)

- "Determination of the Similarity and the Scope of Rights on Trademarks Containing Nondistinguishable Marks", Law Papers, Vol. 51, Supreme Court Library of Korea (2010)
- "Logical Judgment Structure and Practical Issues in Intellectual Property Infringement Litigations", Vol. 15, Suwon District Bar Association (2008)
- "A Study on Legal Means of Attack and Defense Related to Patent Infringements", Law Papers, Vol. 43, Supreme Court Library of Korea (2006)
- "Patentability as an Invention of BUSINESS MODEL", Patent Litigation Research, Vol. 2, Intellectual Property High Court (2002)
- "Articles of Litigation and Scope of trial in Litigations for Cancellation of Trial Decisions", Patent Litigation Research, Vol. 2, Intellectual Property High Court (2002)
- "A Guide for Patent Trial Practices", Intellectual Property High Court (2001)
- "Adequate and Effective Settlement Mechanisms for International Trade Disputes Involving Intellectual Property Infringement", Doctoral Dissertation, University of Wisconsin (1996)

Awards & Recognition

- The 16th Legal Paper Award, Korean Society of Law (2012)
- Service Merit Medal (1997)

Etc

· Languages: Korean, English, Japanese

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