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Areas of Focus

- International Arbitration

Education

- JD, Georgetown University, 2000
- MA, University of Pennsylvania, 1991
- BSFS, Georgetown University, 1989

Admissions

- Registered Foreign Legal Consultant, Korea
- District of Columbia
- US Court of International Trade
- US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Jun Hee Kim brings broad experience advising on international arbitrations in Asia, Europe, Latin America and North America. He has worked on matters in the construction, engineering, infrastructure, intellectual property, technology and shipping sectors, as well as on disputes arising from joint venture, distributorships, and post-M&A transactions. He has acted as counsel in more than 60 arbitrations under various arbitral rules including the ICC, AAA, SIAC, HKIAC, LCIA, KCAB, SCC, NAI, and UNCITRAL rules, LMAA, ICSID and in ad hoc proceedings.

In addition to his counsel work, Mr. Kim's diverse experience includes serving as sole, co-arbitrator, presiding arbitrator as well as emergency arbitrator and he is currently listed on the arbitrator panels of the SIAC, HKIAC, DIAC, KLRCA, BAC/BIAC, CAA/Taipei, PIAC, SCMA, and KCAB.

In addition to arbitration matters, Mr. Kim advises clients on international trade, outbound civil litigation and criminal matters in foreign jurisdictions.

Prior to joining Arnold & Porter he Co-Head for International Arbitration for Asia at White & Case, and also served as International General Counsel and Executive Vice President with Hyundai Heavy Industries. Before that, he worked at leading law firms in Korea and Washington, D.C., as well as serving as an officer and professor of the Korea Military Academy.

Professional Background and Activities

- Arbitrator/Panel of Arbitrators:
 - SIAC (Singapore International Arbitration Centre)
 - SCMA (Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration)
 - HKIAC (Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre)
 - KCAB (Korea Commercial Arbitration Board, International & Domestic Panel)
 - DIAC (Dubai International Arbitration Centre)
 - AIAC (Asian International Arbitration Center, Kuala Lumpur)
 - CAA (Chinese Arbitration Association, Taipei)
 - BAC (Beijing Arbitration Commission)
 - PIAC (Pacific International Arbitration Centre, Vietnam)
 - THAD (Thai Arbitration Centre)
 - LMAA (London Maritime Arbitration Association, Supporting Member)
- HKIAC Council Member, Executive Committee Member and Chair of the Appointments Committee (2014-2020)

- SIAC's User Council, Korea National Committee Member
- Seoul Int'l Dispute Resolution Center (SIDRC), Steering Committee, Member
- Korean Government's Arbitration Development Advisory Panel, Member

Recognition / Other

- Chambers Asia-Pacific: "Recognised Practitioner" – Dispute Resolution: International Firms (South Korea) (2019-2021)
- Who's Who Legal: Construction: Multi-Jurisdictional Disputes (Korea) (2021)
- ILO/ACC Global Counsel Award
Asia Pacific Leading Individual in Litigation (2017)
- Juris Publishing
"Roster of International Arbitrators" (2012-2021)
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Member (MCI Arb)
- Specialist Mediation Workshop, Singapore International Mediation Centre (2018)

Previous Experience

- White & Case, Partner & Co-Head of International Arbitration for Asia
- Int'l General Counsel/Executive Vice President, Hyundai Heavy Industries
- Senior Foreign Attorney, Kim & Chang, Seoul, Korea
- Attorney, Skadden Arps LLP, Washington, DC
- Attorney, Perkins Coie LLP, Washington, DC
- Professor and full time faculty, Korea Military Academy

Publications

- Culture, Contracts, and Performance in East Asia (Dispute Resolution Journal, Vol. 72, No.1, 2017)
- ALR International, Vol. 4: New York Convention-Global Cases: Waiver of Right of Arbitration, Notice of Proceedings, and Scope of Matters Submitted to Arbitration (Korea section) (American Law Reports, 2011)
- Getting the Deal Through Arbitration: Korea Arbitration Section (Global Arbitration Review, 2011, 2010, 2009, and 2008 editions)
- ALR International, Vol.1: New York Convention-Global Cases: Jurisdiction, Construction of Terms, Conventions and Reciprocity (Korea section) (American Law Reports, 2010)
- Dispute Resolution, Vol.2: Arbitration (Korea) (PLC Cross-border Handbooks 2009/2008)
- International Arbitration Rules of the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (Asian Dispute Review, 2007)
- International Arbitration in Korea (ADR in Asia, Asia Law & Practice, 2005)
- Development of Intellectual Property Laws in China and Prospects Under the WTO (International Trade Law Journal, Ministry of Justice, Vol. 42, 2001)

Presentations

- Speaker, moderator, and panelist at international arbitration events including seminars sponsored by ICC, SIAC, SCMA, HKIAC, KCAB, ACICA, Kluwer Law/CCH, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA), APRAG, and International Bar Association (IBA).

Experience

Investment Treaty Cases

- Advised Government of Korea in ICSID arbitration brought by the US private equity firm Lone Star Fund.
- Advised Government of Korea in ICSID arbitration filed by US hedge fund Mason Capital.
- Advised Government of Korea in ICSID arbitration by Swiss elevator manufacturer Schindler Holding AG.
- Advise Government of Korea in ISDS arbitration brought by Iranian investor.

Construction and Commercial Cases

- Advised contractor in ICC arbitration regarding construction of an IWPP project in the Middle East.
- Advised Middle Eastern government in ICC arbitration concerning the IT infrastructure for a flagship airport.
- Advised contractor in LMAA arbitration in relation to offshore gas pipeline failure in Thailand.
- Advised client in London arbitration proceedings regarding construction of an offshore semi-submersible oil rig.
- Advised client in LMAA arbitration proceedings regarding construction of multipurpose offshore support vessel.
- A contractor in multiple litigation proceedings arising from the construction of canal expansion in Central America.
- LMAA arbitration for Korean shipyard in supplier and vendor disputes in Vietnam
- ICC arbitration for Korean client against Egyptian party re construction of infrastructure facility.
- ICC arbitration in relation to the construction of manufacturing plant on reclaimed land.
- Advised contractor in ICC arbitration and litigation proceedings resulting from the construction of a suspension bridge in North America.
- Advised contractor in an arbitration resulting from the construction of power grid support steel structures in Chile.
- Advised in ICC arbitration in Singapore in long term gas supply pricing dispute.
- Advised in an ICC arbitration relating to a joint venture dispute in the natural gas distribution sector.
- Stockholm seated arbitration under Vietnam law re Hanoi based hotel management dispute.
- Advised in an ICC arbitration in Singapore relating to a post M&A indemnification dispute in an automotive company in Korea.
- Advised contractor in litigation proceedings resulting from construction of a cable stay bridge in India.
- Advised owner in power plant engineering disputes and CFB boiler defects under the Indian Arbitration Act.
- Advised in an ICC arbitration relating to a joint venture dispute in an automotive company in Brazil.
- Advised in an ICC arbitration relating to a sale and control over a major Korean life insurance company.

- Advised in an ICC arbitration in Tokyo on a share purchase dispute in computer technology sector.
- Advised in an ICC arbitration relating to a heat exchange agreement of a carbon black manufacturing plant.
- Advised in an LCIA arbitration seated in London regarding a commodity trading transaction between Korean and Swiss parties.
- Advised in a NAI arbitration relating to a license agreement of heat exchange technology in the Netherlands.
- Served as presiding arbitrator in a KCAB arbitration relating to financial services agreement for an M&A transaction.
- Served as arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration in Singapore relating to a photovoltaic power station in Europe.
- Served as arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration in Singapore relating to a license and distribution agreement.
- Served as presiding arbitrator in KCAB arbitration between a Korean contractor and German owner arising out of construction project.
- Emergency arbitrator under HKIAC rules between a U.S. and Chinese entity arising from a distributorship termination dispute.
- Arbitrator in ICC arbitration seated in Vietnam re public infrastructure construction dispute.