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**Daniel Sae-Chin Kim** is a partner in the Corporate practice of Paul Hastings and is a resident of the Seoul office. He focuses on mergers and acquisitions, private equity buyouts and investments, international joint ventures, and private and public securities offerings. Mr. Kim is ranked "Band 1" by Chambers and as a "Leading Lawyer" by Legal 500.

### Recent Representations

#### Mergers & Acquisitions

- Samsung Electronics in its US\$8 billion acquisition of Harman International Industries, Inc., the market leader in connected car solutions. The transaction is Samsung's largest-ever acquisition, and is the largest Korean outbound M&A transaction on record.
- Samsung Electronics in its acquisition of Dacor, a leading American brand in the luxury home appliance category.
- CJ Logistics, a Korean logistics company, in its US\$216 million acquisition of a majority stake in DSC Logistics, a U.S. logistics and supply chain management company.
- Hansol Paper, the largest paper manufacturer in Korea, in its sale of its European Schades and R+S group companies to U.S.-based Iconex, a market leader in low-cost paper receipt and differentiated label solutions.
- LG Chem, a Korean battery and chemical company, on its acquisition of Uniseal, a U.S. leading automotive adhesive maker.
- Golfzon Newdin and its affiliates in the acquisition of 100% equity interest in Leadbetter Golf Academies, a U.S.-based golf instruction institute founded by legendary golf coach David Leadbetter.
- SeAH Steel, the largest steel pipe producer in South Korea, in its acquisition of an oil country tubular goods (OCTG) processing plant from Laguna Tubular Products, a steel company based in Mexico, and in its acquisition of an OCTG manufacturing and processing plant from OMK Tube, a steel maker based in Russia. Both facilities are located in Houston, Texas.

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### Practice Areas

Mergers and Acquisitions  
Securities and Capital  
Markets  
Asia  
Emerging Growth Companies  
Corporate  
Internet of Things  
Technology

### Admissions

Republic of Korea: Foreign  
Legal Consultant for U.S. Law  
(New York Lawyer)  
California Bar  
New York Bar

### Languages

Korean

### Education

New York University, B.A.  
1992  
The University of Chicago  
Law School, J.D. 1997

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- Temasek Holdings initiates participation in a consortium with MBK Partners in the acquisition of Tesco's Homeplus, the second largest supermarket retail chain in Korea, in a deal valued at more than US\$6 billion.
- SoftBank Corp. initiates US\$1 billion investment in Coupang, the largest and fastest growing standalone ecommerce player in Korea.
- Samsung Display enters into the US\$1.9 billion sale of its 43% interest in Samsung Corning Precision Materials (SCP) to Corning Inc, and its US\$2.3 billion preferred shares strategic investment in Corning.
- Samsung Electronics enters into the US\$1.4 billion sale of its hard disk drive business to Seagate Technology and extending and enhancing the existing patent cross-license agreement between the companies.
- Samsung Electronics enters into its US\$310 million acquisition of UK-listed CSR Plc's mobile connectivity and location technology as well as certain relevant patents including a license to patents and intellectual property for Bluetooth, Wi-Fi and GPS and its strategic 4.9% equity stake in CSR Plc.
- Samsung Electronics enters into the sale of its fiber optics business to Corning Incorporated, the world leader in specialty glass and ceramics.
- Hanwha Solar Holdings and Hanwha Q CELLS enters into the US\$1.2 billion sale of Hanwha Q CELLS and its merger with Hanwha SolarOne.
- Hanwha Chemical, a leading global chemicals company headquartered in Korea, enters into its US\$370 million strategic equity investment in Solarfun, a NASDAQ-listed vertically integrated PRC manufacturer of silicon ingots, wafers and photovoltaic cells and modules.
- Korea East-West Power enters into its acquisition of Marubeni Sustainable Energy, Inc., a leading integrated energy company focused on renewable energy production, based in the U.S.
- Dong-A Pharmaceutical, a leading Korean pharmaceutical company, enters into its US\$125 million equity investment from, and in the structuring and organization of its strategic alliance with, GlaxoSmithKline.
- An Asian financial institution enters into its attempted bid for the Asian operations of Lehman Brothers.
- Morgan Stanley Private Equity enters into its 42% equity investment in Hyundai Rotem, one of world's leading makers of high-speed trains and other rail transports.
- Morgan Stanley Private Equity enters into its acquisition of KEB Commerz Investment Trust Management Company (KEBIT) from Korea Exchange Bank and Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft and in KEBIT's subsequent merger with Landmark ITMC.
- Morgan Stanley Private Equity enters into its acquisition of Jinbang Steel, a leading manufacturer of steel pipes and other steel products, from Ssangyong Corporation.

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- Marathon Asset Management in its management-led buyout of The Executive Centre Limited, a leading serviced-office provider throughout Asia and Australia.
- Walmart in its US\$882 million sale of its Korean retail operations to Shinsegae.

### Capital Markets

- Goldman Sachs and J.P. Morgan as joint bookrunners in the US\$1.1 billion IPO and listing of Samsung SDS, an information technology service provider based in Korea, on the KRX KOSPI Market.
- Goldman Sachs and Nomura as joint bookrunners in the US\$900 million dual-currency convertible bond offering by Lotte Shopping, one of the biggest retailers in Korea and a market leader in both department stores and discount stores, and listed on the Singapore Exchange.
- Goldman Sachs as sole bookrunner in the US\$200 million convertible bond offering by STX Pan Ocean, a global leader in dry bulk shipping, dual listed on the Korea Exchange and the Singapore Exchange.
- Samsung Securities in the US\$200 million IPO and listing of Dongkuk S&C, a global leader in manufacturing wind towers, on the KRX KOSDAQ market.
- Goldman Sachs and Samsung Securities in the US\$628 million initial public offering by STX Pan Ocean, a global leader in dry bulk shipping, and the second-ever Korean IPO with a 144A/Reg S international tranche following the regulatory change in Korea.

### Accolades and Recognitions

- Recognized as M&A Firm of the Year at The American Lawyer's Asia Legal Awards
- Mr. Kim is individually ranked Band 1 by Chambers Global and Chambers Asia-Pacific 2015 in South Korea Corporate/M&A.

### Professional and Community Involvement

- Mr. Kim is a member of both the California and New York State Bars. He is fluent in Korean.

### Education

- Mr. Kim received his undergraduate education at New York University, graduating with a B.S. in Political Science in 1992.
- After college, he was appointed by Mayor David N. Dinkins as the city's first mediator and liaison to the New York Korean community.
- Mr. Kim attended law school at the University of Chicago, graduating with a J.D. in 1997.

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### News

**November 06, 2018**

Hansol Paper Sells European Companies to Iconex

**August 30, 2018**

Golfzon to Acquire Leadbetter Golf Academies

**August 17, 2018**

14 Paul Hastings Lawyers Named 2018 Acritas Stars

**June 11, 2018**

CJ Logistics to Acquire Majority Ownership of DCS Logistics

**February 27, 2017**

Paul Hastings Awarded Asia M&A Firm of the Year

**November 15, 2016**

Samsung Electronics Acquires HARMAN for US\$8 Billion

**August 12, 2016**

Samsung Electronics America to Acquire Dacor as an Expansion to Home Appliance Portfolio

**December 14, 2015**

NewQuest Capital Sells China Hydroelectric Corporation to Shenzhen Energy

**June 03, 2015**

SoftBank to Invest US\$1 Billion into Korea's Largest Online Retailer

**January 05, 2015**

Paul Hastings Advises Hanwha Q CELLS in US\$1.2 Billion Sale to and Merger with Hanwha SolarOne

**December 03, 2014**

Paul Hastings Advises Samsung Electronics on Sale of Fiber Optics Business to Corning

**November 17, 2014**

Paul Hastings Advises Underwriters on Samsung SDS' US\$1.1 Billion Korea IPO

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**March 25, 2014**

Paul Hastings Advises Samsung Fine Chemicals and Samsung Electronics in Connection with SunEdison Semiconductor's IPO

**October 29, 2013**

Paul Hastings Advises Samsung Display on US\$1.9 Billion Sale of its Joint Venture Stake and its Strategic Investment in Corning Incorporated

**October 02, 2013**

Paul Hastings Advises Hansol Paper on European Acquisition

**March 07, 2013**

Paul Hastings Representing Samsung Electronics in US\$110 Million Investment in Sharp Corp.

**February 19, 2013**

Paul Hastings Represents Lead Arrangers on Lotte Shopping's Equity-Linked Bond

**September 25, 2012**

Paul Hastings Receives Official Approval to Open in Seoul

**July 19, 2012**

Paul Hastings Advises Samsung Electronics on its US\$310 Million Acquisition of Handset Connectivity and Location Development Operations from London-listed CSR

**July 06, 2012**

Paul Hastings Korea Office Chair Receives Final Approval as Foreign Legal Consultant

**June 18, 2012**

Paul Hastings Advises Samsung Electronics on Acquisition of Sweden's Nanoradio AB

**March 06, 2012**

Paul Hastings First U.S. Law Firm to Submit Preliminary Applications in Relation to Foreign Legal Consultant Office in Korea

**December 22, 2011**

Paul Hastings Represents Samsung Electronics in US\$1.4 Billion Sale of Hard

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Disk Drive Operations to Seagate Technology

### **December 08, 2011**

Paul Hastings Represents Dong-A Pharmaceutical on Strategic Collaboration Partnership with Meiji

### **November 10, 2011**

Paul Hastings Advises on Sale of Remaining 49% Interest in Traxon Technologies to OSRAM

### **August 25, 2011**

Paul Hastings Represents Confluence Solar in its Acquisition by GT Advanced Technologies

### **July 06, 2011**

Paul Hastings Advises Joint Bookrunners in Lotte Shoppings US\$900 Million Dual-Currency Convertible Bond Offering

### **March 21, 2011**

Paul Hastings Earns Top Marks in Chambers 2011 Global Guide

### **October 01, 2010**

Paul Hastings Advises Korea East-West Power Co. in Acquisition of U.S. Renewable Power Company

### **August 12, 2010**

Paul Hastings Advises Hanwha Chemical on US\$370 Million Strategic Equity Investment in NASDAQ-Listed PRC Solar Power Company

### **May 14, 2010**

Paul Hastings Advises Dong-A Pharmaceutical in Major Equity Investment from and Strategic Alliance with GlaxoSmithKline

### **April 30, 2010**

Paul Hastings Practices and Lawyers Recognized by Chambers Asia

### **April 28, 2010**

Paul Hastings Climbs the Ranks in Chambers 2010 Global Guide

### **November 19, 2009**

Paul Hastings Advises Goldman Sachs in US\$200 Million Convertible Bond

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Offering by STX Pan Ocean

### **August 26, 2009**

Paul Hastings Represents Samsung Securities on the Korean IPO of Dongkuk S&C

### **May 02, 2007**

Paul Hastings Advises the sale of FCI in Korea

### **June 16, 2006**

Paul Hastings represents Integrant in US\$160million M&A deal

### **May 24, 2006**

Paul Hastings advises Wal-Mart in a sale of its Korean retail business for Korean Won 825 billion

### **December 28, 2005**

Paul Hastings advises Pixelplus on Nasdaq IPO

## **Insights**

### **February 09, 2015**

Global M&A: Momentum for Growth Report

### **May 16, 2014**

What are the significant opportunities or challenges for Asian companies pursuing mergers and acquisitions?

### **August 28, 2013**

What's Happening Now: Evaluating Market Opportunities

### **May 27, 2013**

Outbound M&A Transactions

### **May 15, 2013**

South Korea and the EU Strengthen Their Strategic Partnership - Increased Legal Certainty Creates More Business Opportunities

## **Rankings & Awards**

## **Daniel S Kim** (Continued)

**February 14, 2019**

Recognized by Chambers Global 2019

**August 23, 2018**

Recognized as Acritas Stars by Sharplegal

**December 08, 2017**

Recognized by Chambers Asia 2018

**November 29, 2017**

2018 Legal 500 Asia

**February 27, 2017**

Paul Hastings Awarded Asia M&A Firm of the Year

**November 17, 2016**

Recognized by the ALB Korea Law Awards 2016

**February 24, 2016**

The American Lawyer's Asia Legal Awards 2016

**November 12, 2015**

Legal 500 Asia Pacific

**December 05, 2012**

Legal 500 Asia Pacific