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Jong Han Kim is a partner of Paul Hastings and is the chair of the firm's Seoul office. He practices in the fields of complex cross-border litigation, mergers and acquisitions and international joint ventures. He has advised on the following:

Recent Representations

International Litigation

- SK hynix in connection with its trade secrets litigation against San Disk in the US.
- SK hynix in connection with its patent litigation in the US.
- Samsung Electronics in connection with patent litigation cases in the US.
- Samsung Electronics in connection with consumer class action cases in the US.
- KCC in connection with the adoption and implementation of its global standard compliance program.
- Kolon Industries in connection with trade secrets and anti-trust litigation in the US.
- Korean Air in connection with anti-trust class action litigation in the US.
- LG Display in its US anti-trust litigation.
- Lotte Chemical in connection with its trade secrets litigation victory in the US.
- Korea Exchange Bank in Bernie Madoff feeder funds litigation brought by Fairfield Sentry.
- NCSOFT, a leading online game company in Korea, in connection with a trade secret theft case in China.
- Samsung Corporation in its dispute in relation to an ownership of copper mine in Kazakhstan against Dalex, a Russian company.

International Corporate Transactions

- Samsung Electronics in its sale and joint venture of AST Research.
- Samsung Life in its joint venture with Air China Group to form a joint venture life insurance company in China.

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Practice Areas

Mergers and Acquisitions
Intellectual Property
Asia
Internet of Things
Securities and Capital
Markets
Litigation
Antitrust and Competition
Corporate
Class Actions
Trade Secrets
Technology

Admissions

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

Languages

Korean

Education

Georgetown University Law
Center, J.D. 1989
Georgetown University,
B.S.F.S. 1986

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- Samsung SDI in its proposed US\$200 million joint venture in Hungary with KOC Group of Turkey.
- SK Telecom in its US\$440 million joint venture with Earthlink to form Helio mobile phone company in the US.
- GE Capital in its acquisition of more than 45 commercial buildings in Seoul and in the establishment of Korea's first cross-border corporate restructuring real estate investment trust.
- Fila Korea in its acquisition of the Fila global brand.
- A Korean retail conglomerate in its attempted bid for Godiva Chocolate in the US.
- Woongjin Coway in its GDR offering.
- J.P. Morgan in a US\$101 million GDR offering and Luxembourg Stock Exchange listing for INI Steel.
- J.P. Morgan in a GDR offering and Luxembourg Stock Exchange listing for Kungang Korea Chemical.
- Wal-Mart in its US\$882 million sale of its Korean operations to Shinsegae, one of Korea's largest retail conglomerates.
- Morgan Stanley Private Equity in its minority equity investment in Hyundai Rotem, a Hyundai Motor Group company in Korea.
- Morgan Stanley Private Equity in its acquisition of a controlling interest in KEB Commerz Investment Trust Management.
- Morgan Stanley Private Equity in its asset acquisition of Jinbang Steel.
- Merrill Lynch in its real estate joint venture with Mirae Asset Maps to develop Center One Building in downtown Seoul.
- E-Land Fashion China in its proposed initial public offering and listing on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.
- Pixelplus in its Nasdaq IPO.
- J.P. Morgan in a US\$97 million ADR offering and Nasdaq listing for Webzen.

Accolades and Recognitions

- Recognized as a Leading Individual (Band 2) for Dispute Resolution: International Firms by Chambers Asia Pacific (2017)
- Recognized as one of the leading lawyers (Band 1) for Corporate and M&A practice in South Korea by Chambers Asia Pacific (2012)

Speaking Engagements and Publications

- Former columnist for the largest English daily in Korea: his column, "A View From Abroad," appeared frequently in The Korea Herald
- Author of "The Kumgangs Dam and International Law," published in the Korean Journal of International Law

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Professional and Community Involvement

- Foreign Investment Advisor, Minister of State for Trade of the Republic of Korea
- Advisor, 1998 and 1999 Korean parliamentary delegations to Washington

Education

- Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 1989(cum laude)
- Georgetown University, B.S.F.S., 1986(magna cum laude)

News

November 14, 2019

Lotte Chemical USA Sells Membership Interests in LACC to Eagle US for US\$816.5 million

June 07, 2019

Paul Hastings Recognized in 2019 IAM Patent 1000 as One of the Most Sophisticated Patent Litigation Practices

August 17, 2018

14 Paul Hastings Lawyers Named 2018 Acritas Stars

June 15, 2018

Paul Hastings Recognized in 2018 IAM Patent 1000 For Superb Track Record in Patent Litigation

March 27, 2017

Paul Hastings Provides Pro Bono Support to Taejon Christian International School In Fraud Investigation

January 03, 2017

KCC Corporation Adopts Global Standard Compliance Program

April 17, 2015

Paul Hastings Advises Hotel Shilla on Acquisition of DFASS Group

April 04, 2014

Paul Hastings Leads Kolon Industries to Appellate Victory in Trade Secrets Case

May 20, 2013

Paul Hastings 2013 Asian Century Forum Highlights Opportunities in Rising

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Korean Outbound Investment

January 09, 2013

Paul Hastings Leads Lotte Chemical Corporation to U.S. Trade Secrets Litigation Victory

December 24, 2012

Paul Hastings Assists Taejon Christian International School Recover Stolen Funds

November 07, 2012

Paul Hastings Announces Official Seoul Office Opening and Expansion of Team

September 25, 2012

Paul Hastings Receives Official Approval to Open in Seoul

July 06, 2012

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

March 06, 2012

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

March 21, 2011

Paul Hastings Earns Top Marks in Chambers 2011 Global Guide

November 03, 2010

Paul Hastings Practices and Lawyers Recognized in Asia Pacific Legal 500 Rankings

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 09, 2009

Paul Hastings Secures Patent Victory for Samsung

August 18, 2009

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Paul Hastings Represents Korean Air in Proposed Billion Dollar Redevelopment of Downtown Los Angeles Hotel and Office Site

November 03, 2008

Paul Hastings Successfully Defends Leading Korean Pharmaceutical Company in International Arbitration Dispute

May 02, 2007

Paul Hastings Advises the sale of FCI in Korea

December 13, 2006

Paul Hastings Earns Top Marks in Chambers 2007 Global Guide

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

December 19, 2005

Paul Hastings Capital Markets Group advises on US\$2.3 billion of Asian securities transactions in 2005

Insights

May 04, 2016

"Obama Out?" Not So Fast. President Obama Presented With Legislation that Would Create a Federal Civil Remedy for the Misappropriation of Trade Secrets

January 27, 2016

The Revival of a Four Year—Old Trade Secrets Prosecution May Shed Light on Whether the U.S. Government Can Effect Service on Foreign Corporations Without a U.S. Presence

November 24, 2015

Latest Antitrust Plea Shows Continuing Risks Foreign Executives Face From

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U.S. Government Investigations

November 23, 2015

What Are the Top Five U.S. Litigation Trends for Korean Companies to Follow in 2016?

May 16, 2013

Trends Impacting Korean Companies

May 15, 2013

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

Rankings & Awards

June 07, 2019

Recognized by IAM Patent 1000 for 2019

February 14, 2019

Recognized by Chambers Global 2019

August 23, 2018

Recognized as Acritas Stars by Sharplegal

June 15, 2018

Recognized by IAM Patent 1000 for 2018

December 08, 2017

Recognized by Chambers Asia 2018

November 17, 2016

Recognized by the ALB Korea Law Awards 2016

November 12, 2015

Legal 500 Asia Pacific

December 05, 2012

Legal 500 Asia Pacific