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CURRENT POSITION

SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Seoul, Korea
Professor of Law, 2012 – Present
Assistance Professor & Associate Professor, 2003 – 2012
Teaching and researching on commercial transactions, corporations, merger & acquisitions, bankruptcy law, game theory and law, and economic analysis of law

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, SJD, 2002. 6.
Committee: John Coates (supervisor), Lucian Bebchuk & Steven Shavell
Thesis: *Three Essays on Theoretical Foundations for Empowering Shareholders*

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, LLM, 1999. 6.
SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Master of Law, 1998. 2.
Supervisor: Konsik Kim
Thesis: *A New Approach to Share Repurchases*

SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, LLB, 1992. 2.
Ranked First of Graduating Class (summa cum laude)

EXPERIENCE

KPMG KOREA, Advisor of Audit Committee Institute, 2015 - 2017
Working and Advising for ACI in KPMG Korea, which was established to improve audit committee practice in Korea

KOREAN COMMERCIAL LAW ASSOCIATION, Chief Editor, 2013 – 2014

SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Vice Dean, 2008 – 2010
Assisting Dean Konsik Kim for 2 years, particularly in relation to setting up new law school system, handling international exchange program, and managing student affairs

GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT KOREA, Outside Director, 2007 – 2013

UNCITRAL, Korean Delegate, 2006 – 2008
As a member of Korean delegate, participating in working group discussion on designing new international convention of carriage of goods by sea

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, Visiting Professor, 2006 – 2007
Researching on corporation law for a year, and teaching “*Seminar: Economic Analysis of Corporation Law*” in spring, 2007

KIM & CHANG, Seoul, Korea, Associate Attorney, 2002 – 2003
Handling legal issues relating to corporation, securities regulation, merger & acquisitions, and bankruptcy

KOREAN ARMY, Judge Advocate (as military obligation), 1994 – 1997

KOREAN JUDICIAL RESEARCH & TRAINING INSTITUTE, Trainee, 1992 – 1994
Mandatory post-exam 2 year training course attached to national bar exam, established under the Korean Supreme Court

PUBLICATION IN ENGLISH

CORPORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS IN KOREA (Kluwer, 2014), co-authored with Kyung-Hoon Chun, Konsik Kim & Hyeok-Joon Rho

South Korea, in DIRECTORS’ PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR CORPORATE FAULT: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS 265-277, Chapter 10 (Helen Anderson ed., Kluwer, 2008)

Improving Corporate Governance through Litigations: Derivative Suits and Class Actions in Korea, in TRANSFORMING CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IN EAST ASIA

91-115, Chapter 5 (Hideki Kanda, Konsik Kim & Curtis Milhaupt, ed.,
Routledge, 2008)

*The Legacy of Controlling Minority Structure: A Kaleidoscope of Corporate
Governance Reform in Korean Chaebol*, 34 *LAW & POLICY IN INTERNATIONAL
BUSINESS* 183 (2002)

Hidden Social Costs of Open Market Share Repurchases, 27 *JOURNAL OF
CORPORATION LAW* 425 (2002)

**WORKING
PAPER
IN ENGLISH**

*Unintended Effect of Legislation: Valuation of Listed Shares When Private Benefits of
Control Are Expected* (2016)

Dual-Class Shares Revisited: Modest Regulatory Approach (2015)

Managerial Succession of Controlling Family in Korean Corporate Groups (2014)

**BOOKS
IN KOREAN**

LECTURES ON COMMERCIAL LAW (2010), currently 6th edition in 2016

CORPORATE LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS (2010, with Konsik Kim, et al.),
currently 6th edition in 2016

MERGER & ACQUISITION (2007, with Hwa-Jin Kim)

KOREAN CORPORATE LAW REFORM: MATERIALS (2007, with Konsik Kim, et al.)

LECTURES ON TAXATION (2005, with Chang-Hee Lee)

SECURITIES REGULATION IN THE UNITED STATES (2001, with Konsik Kim)