

Dongsuk Shin

— Senior Foreign Attorney, BPE M.A. LL.M.

Professional practice

Dongsuk Shin is a Senior Foreign Attorney at Peter & Kim in Seoul and is a member of District of Columbia bar. Dongsuk has acted as counsel in international commercial/investment arbitrations under most arbitral institutions and rules, including the ICC, LCIA, HKIAC, UNCITRAL, and SIAC.

Prior to joining Peter & Kim in Seoul, Dongsuk worked as a Foreign Registered Lawyer at the Hong Kong office of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP and as a Junior Associate at the Geneva office of Peter & Kim, where he specialized in international arbitration. Dongsuk also worked as an in-house counsel at Kolon Industries, Inc. for about five years, where he performed a wide range of corporate advisory and compliance work and gained extensive experience in international disputes, including cross-border trade secret litigation and related criminal proceedings.

Dongsuk is native in Korean and also fluent in English.

Career

- Senior Foreign Attorney, Peter & Kim, Seoul (2025 – present)
- Foreign Attorney, Peter & Kim, Seoul (2023 – 2024)
- Registered Foreign Lawyer, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP, Hong Kong SAR (2021 - 2023)
- Junior Associate, Peter & Kim, Geneva, Switzerland (2019 - 2020)
- Internship Trainee, Morgan Sports Law, Lausanne, Switzerland (2019)
- Senior Associate Counsel, Kolon Industries, Inc. (2013 - 2018)
- Legal Intern, Paul Hastings LLP (2013)

Education

- The Geneva LL.M. in International Dispute Settlement (LL.M., 2020)
- Handong International Law School (M.A., 2012)
- Korea University (BPE, 2007)

Representative cases

- Acting for the Government of Korea in an UNCITRAL arbitration based on Korea-Iran BIT.
- Acting for a Korean construction company in an ICC arbitration concerning a subcontract dispute related to a construction project in Qatar.
- Acting for a Korean automotive parts manufacturer in a SIAC arbitration involving a dispute arising from a settlement agreement with a global automobile manufacturer.
- Acted for a Korean Taekwondo athlete in an appeal before the CAS challenging World Taekwondo's decision regarding the allocation of a quota place for the 2024 Paris Olympics.
- Acted for a Korean medical aesthetic device manufacturer in an LCIA arbitration arising from a distributorship dispute.



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ADMISSIONS & COURTS

District of Columbia, 2013

LANGUAGES

– Korean, English

NATIONALITIES

– Korean

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Arbitration / Litigation
Investment & BITs
Financial Disputes
Commercial Contracts
Shareholder Disputes
Sports Law

INDUSTRY SECTORS

Finance
Construction & Engineering
Oil & Gas
Real Estate
Sports

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- Acted for a Korean steel conglomerate against a Kazakhstan state-owned company in an ICC arbitration.
- Acted in a London seated LCIA arbitration for a Korean construction conglomerate against a Kuwaiti company.
- Acted for a Swiss company in an investment treaty arbitration against the Republic of Korea administered by the PCA.
- Acted for one of the largest private equity firms in Asia against the founder of an acquired company in relation to breach of non-compete obligations in an arbitration administered by HKIAC.
- Acted for a Hong Kong hedge fund in 18 concurrent HKIAC arbitrations against a Korean investment company in relation to a winding-up petition in Jersey.
- Acted for a major private equity firm in a US\$1+ billion ICC arbitration involving a post-M&A dispute, including a breach of warranty claim against a major retail chain.
- Acted in an ICC arbitration between a Central Asia mining conglomerate and a contractor, with more than US\$ 500 million in dispute.
- Acted in an arbitration under UNCITRAL rules arising out of a dispute between a Canadian company and two mainland Chinese companies in relation to a gas project in China.
- Acted for a French professional football club, and one of its players in their appeal to the CAS against a decision by the UEFA Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body.

Professional associations

- The District of Columbia Bar
- FIFA Football Agent

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