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LL.B. LL.M. M.Sc.Bar admission : Republic of Korea, 2009;  
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Languages : Korean, German, English [minohan@peterandkim.com](mailto:minohan@peterandkim.com) +82 2 538 2900**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- > Arbitration / Litigation
- > Project Finance
- > Korean Litigation
- > International Project Contracting
- > Joint Ventures / Consortia
- > Shareholder Disputes

**INDUSTRY SECTORS**

- > Construction & Engineering
- > Shipbuilding
- > Energy & Power
- > Oil & Gas
- > Real Estate
- > Aviation

**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

Mino Han has acted as counsel in various international arbitrations conducted under the auspices of the ICC, SIAC, KCAB or JCAA. Mino specializes in construction and engineering disputes. The relevant projects underlying the disputes were each based in the Middle East, Asia, Eastern Europe, Africa or Latin America and concerned the design and construction of combined cycle power plants, solar power production facilities, refineries, high-rise buildings, convention centres and infrastructure facilities.

Mino has also vast experience in representing contractors in Korean court or KCAB domestic arbitration proceedings. He also regularly advises clients on issuing or defending claims arising out of standard form contracts including the FIDIC Suite of Contracts.

Mino majored in law at Seoul National University (LL.B., 2006), after which he passed the Korean Bar Exam in 2006 and qualified as Korean lawyer in 2009. He also received a Master of Laws degree in international arbitration law from Seoul National University in 2012 and a Master of Science degree for Construction Law and Dispute Resolution at King's College London in 2018. Mino's MSc dissertation entitled "The meaning and scope of 'consequential loss' exclusion clauses - A comparative law analysis between English law and Korean law" was awarded with a distinction grade. In July 2019, Mino was admitted to the roll of solicitors in England and Wales.

Mino is native in Korean and German and is also fluent in English.

**CAREER**

- > Adjunct Professor, Korea University, Graduate School for Global Construction Engineering (2020. 3. – present)
- > Partner, Peter & Kim (2019. 11. – present)
- > Associate and Senior Associate, Bae, Kim & Lee LLC (2012. 4. – 2019. 10.)
- > Seconded, CMS Germany (2019. 2. – 2019. 4.)
- > Seconded, CMS UK (2018. 9. – 2019. 1.)
- > Seconded, Atkin Chambers (2018. 6.)
- > Judge Advocate, Korean Navy (2009 – 2012)

**EDUCATION**

- > King's College London, MSc for Construction Law and Dispute Resolution (M.Sc., 2018)
- > Seoul National University Graduate School of Law (LL.M., 2012)
- > Judicial Research and Training Institute, Supreme Court of the Republic of Korea (2009)
- > Seoul National University College of Law (LL.B., 2006)

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- > Korean and Seoul Bar Associations
- > Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)
- > Representative, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) Korea Chapter (2020. 3.-)
- > Member, Society of Construction Law
- > Panel of International Arbitrators, KCAB International

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### REPRESENTATIVE CASES

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#### Construction and Engineering Related Cases

- > Represented a Korean construction company in an ICC arbitration concerning a project for the construction of a combined cycle power plant in Jordan.
- > Represented a major Korean construction company in an ICC arbitration arising from a project regarding the construction of a low sulphur diesel refinery in Trinidad and Tobago.
- > Represented a Korean steel supplier in a SIAC arbitration arising from a steel supply contract in connection with a major construction project in Australia.
- > Represented a major Korean construction company in a SIAC arbitration arising from a project for the construction of a high-rise building in Mongolia.
- > Represented a major Korean construction company in a KCAB arbitration against a major German plant equipment supplier.
- > Provided legal advice to many Korean contractors for large scale overseas projects.

#### Other Representative Cases

- > Acting as counsel for a Korean investment fund in a US court litigation arising from a transaction involving the acquisition of 15 luxury hotels in the US net worth USD 5.8 billion.
- > Providing legal advice to the Republic of Korea in an anti-dumping WTO proceeding.

### PUBLICATIONS

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- > Co-author, "Call for a Witness Protocol in International Arbitration", International Arbitration: When East Meets West: Liber Amicorum Michael Moser
- > "Security for Costs", Jus Mundi Wiki Note, 2020
- > Co-author, "Statutory liability for defects under Korean law", IBA CLInt (Vol 15 No 2), 2020
- > "South Korea Chapter, CMS Expert Guide on Consequential Loss Clauses in the Energy Sector", CMS Expert Guide, 2020
- > Co-author, "When circumstances change: a comparative view of the law and ICC model clauses", IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum publications, 2020
- > Co-author, "South Korea, Covid-19 Implications For Construction Industry", CMS publications, 2020
- > Co-author, "LNG Contract Adjustments in Difficult Times: The Interplay between Force Majeure, Change of Circumstances, Hardship and Price Review Clauses", Oil, Gas & Energy Law Intelligence, 2020
- > "Practical tips regarding consequential loss exclusion clauses in international construction contracts", K-Build, International Contractors Association of Korea, 2019
- > Co-author, "South Korea ups the ante with the Arbitration Promotion Act", IBA Arbitration Bulletin, 2019
- > Co-author, "The Application of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods to Manufacturing and Supply Contracts for International Construction Projects", International Construction Law Review, 2019
- > Co-author, "Case study on international construction arbitration cases", International Construction and Energy Law Vol. 2, Park-Young-Sa, 2019
- > "The meaning and scope of 'consequential loss' exclusion clauses - A comparative law analysis between English law and Korean law", King's College London Dissertation, 2018
- > "A Study on Interim Measures by Arbitral Tribunals in International Commercial Arbitration", Seoul National University Master Thesis, 2012

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