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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- > Arbitration / Litigation
- > Mergers & Acquisitions
- > Joint Ventures
- > International Commerce
- > Corporate Governance

INDUSTRY SECTORS

- > Cross-border Investments
- > Food & Biotech (Green Bio)
- > Supply Chain / Distribution
- > Real Estate
- > Digital Assets and Exchanges

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Hyewon is a foreign attorney at Peter & Kim based in Seoul and is a member of District of Columbia bar.

Prior to joining Peter & Kim, Hyewon was a corporate counsel for CJ CheilJedang Corporation, a Korean conglomerate, and Bithumb, a digital asset exchange run by a Korean unicorn startup. She also served as a judicial intern to Judge Eric G. Bruggink of the US Court of Federal Claims; research assistant to Professor Benjamin Hughes, an independent arbitrator; and discovery consultant and intern at a leading Korean law firm.

Hyewon is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Handong International Law School where she majored in US and international law. She also has a B.A. degree in international law and diplomacy from Ewha Womans University where her graduation thesis "Legality of New Technology: Drones" received an Excellence in Honors Thesis award.

Hyewon is a native speaker of Korean and English.

CAREER

- > Foreign Attorney, Peter & Kim (2020.06 – present)
- > Corporate Counsel, CJ CheilJedang Corporation (2019 – 2020.06)
- > Corporate Counsel, Bithumb Korea.Co.Ltd (2018 – 2019)
- > Project Attorney, Yoon&Yang LLC (2017)
- > Legal Intern, Yoon&Yang LLC (2015)
- > Judicial Intern to the Honorable Eric G. Bruggink, US Court of Federal Claims (2015)

EDUCATION

- > Regent University School of Law (LL.M., 2016)
- > Handong International Law School (J.D., *Magna Cum Laude*, 2016)
- > Ewha Womans University (B.A., *Dean's List Scholarships*, 2013)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- > The District of Columbia Bar

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.
- > Representing a major Korean retail company in JCAA arbitration seated in Japan arising from shareholders dispute relating to appointment of board members and exercise of call option.
- > Provided advice on outbound Joint Ventures, Mergers and Acquisitions, post-M&A integration, and corporate restructuring (U.S. and Southeast Asia).

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- > Provided advice on cross-border contracts across supply chains relating to manufacture, supply, and distributorship of commodities, development and licensing of intellectual property, among others.
- > Provided advice on joint development and operation of various types of digital asset exchanges.

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