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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- > Arbitration / Litigation
- > Mergers & Acquisitions
- > Joint Ventures
- > Corporate Governance
- > International Transactions
- > Commercial Contracts

INDUSTRY SECTORS

- > Commodities Trading
- > High-tech Products
- > Pharmaceutical & Biotech
- > Transportation, Logistics & Shipping
- > Real Estate

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 majored in International Studies (international law and diplomacy) at 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

- > 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 with US net worth of 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.
- > Providing legal advice on construction contracts and overseas construction disputes.

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- > Drafted, reviewed, and provided legal advice on contracts relating to outbound Joint Ventures, Mergers and Acquisitions, post-M&A integration, and corporate restructuring (U.S. and Southeast Asia).
- > Drafted, reviewed, and provided legal advice on cross-border contracts across supply chains relating to manufacture, supply, and distributorship of commodities, development and licensing of intellectual property, among others.
- > Drafted, reviewed, and provided legal advice on contracts relating to joint development and operation of various types of digital asset exchanges.

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