JUNG WOOK YOO

Associate J.D.





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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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

INDUSTRY SECTORS

- > Real Estate
- > Automotive & Heavy Industry

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Jung Wook Yoo is an associate in the International Arbitration & Litigation Practice at Peter & Kim and is qualified as Korean lawyer. Jung Wook is a member of the Korean and Seoul Bar Associations and speaks English and Korean with equal fluency.

CAREER

- > Associate, Peter & Kim (2023-Present)
- > Junior Associate, Peter & Kim (2020 2023)
- > Passed the Korean Bar Exam (2020)
- > Legal Intern, LOGOS Law, LLC. Seocho Branch Office (2015)
- > Interpretation Officer to the Commandant, ROK Marine Corps (2009-2012)

EDUCATION

- > Konkuk University Law School (J.D., 2018)
- > University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (2008)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

> Korean and Seoul Bar Associations

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- > 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.
- > Counsel in an ICC arbitration case with the underlying dispute valued at multi-billion dollars seated in Seoul governed by Korean law over a dispute concerning multiple financial investors' exercise of the put option and unlisted stock's valuation.
- > Counsel in an ICC arbitration seated in London arising from a joint venture between Korean and American biosimilar companies, after which the client entered into a successful settlement agreement for over USD 1 billion assets.
- > Counsel in a HKIAC arbitration seated in Hong Kong between two consortiums of multinational financial investors arising from an M&A of a biotechnology company, concerning the alleged breach of representations and warranties.
- > Counsel in a SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore arising out of the Settlement Agreement over the recalls of the luxury German-brand automobiles and the supply of the automotive parts by the Korean manufacturer.
- > Counsel for a Korean retail company in a JCAA arbitration seated in Japan concerning a Shareholder dispute related to Joint Venture agreement.
- > Counsel for a major automotive company in two HKIAC arbitrations arising from the sale of a subsidiary to a Chinese company.
- > Counsel for a Korean steel supplier in a SIAC arbitration arising from a steel supply contract in connection with a major construction project in Australia.

- > Counsel in an injunctive proceeding of a multi-billion dollar claim between a Korean supplier and an Australian LNG development company in a South Korean court.
- > Advised the Republic of Korea in a series of ICSID proceedings.
- > Advised the Republic of Korea in an anti-dumping WTO proceeding.
- > Advised a Korean steel supplier in a payment dispute from a multi-national construction project.
- > Advised a Korean entertainment conglomerate on claims regarding intellectual property against a Chinese IT company.
- > Advised a Korean shareholder in a dispute arising between US-based shareholders of a South Korean golf equipment and sportswear manufacturer.
- > Regularly advises Korean construction companies on construction-related claims and potential disputes with subcontractors and/or employers.
- > Regularly advises clients on international arbitration procedures, challenges and enforcement of international arbitral awards, interim measures in respect of arbitration proceedings.
- > Regularly advises the Korean government on issues relating to World Trade Organization (WTO) disputes and other international trade disputes, and investor-state disputes (ISD), etc.