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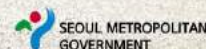
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ABOUT IAKL

The International Association of Korean Lawyers (IAKL), established in 1988, is a worldwide network for lawyers interested in Korea and Korean legal practice. Since its inauguration, IAKL has operated as a platform to foster professional relationships for over 3,500 lawyers from 23 countries. Currently, IAKL organizes annual conferences that provide valuable opportunity for everyone to meet and network with legal experts practicing in major law firms in Korea, in-house counsels, lawyers of Korean descent practicing in various geographical regions of the world, and international lawyers practicing in fields related to the Korean market.

OUR MISSION

To bring together legal professionals of Korean descent or with interests in Korea throughout the world to build professional relationships and to serve the public interest by promoting social justice.

CORE PRINCIPLES OF IAKL

• Affinity and Diversity

Celebrate our heritage and the Korean experience. Acknowledge the diversity among lawyers of Korean heritage and respect the contributions our diversity makes to our community and profession.

• Accomplishment and Guidance

Celebrate the individual and collective achievements of lawyers of Korean heritage around the world. Foster professional development and provide guidance for our younger generations to be involved in legal profession.

• Social Justice and Public Service

Promote social justice and take appropriate action to prevent injustices in situations where we can make a difference. Understand the sacrifices of others that have made possible the opportunities now available, and serve the public interest consistent with our international focus.

Invitation to the 30th IAKL International Korean Lawyers Conference



Kwon Hoe Kim



Sabina Han

On behalf of the International Association of Korean Lawyers (IAKL), it is our great pleasure to invite you to this year's Annual IAKL Conference in Seoul, South Korea.

This will be our 30th Annual IAKL Conference, and will be held from September 14, 2023 to September 17, 2023. It will be held at the historic Sungkyunkwan University School of Law, which has kindly invited us to host our conference at their beautiful campus, just in time for the Gingko leaves to turn their colors.

The IAKL currently has more than 3,000 members in over 23 countries and has served as a valuable platform for legal professionals of Korean descent throughout the world since its inception in 1988. In addition to providing a venue for members around the world to connect, share ideas and build friendships, the IAKL has provided important opportunities for legal education and professional growth for legal professionals, while also working closely with the local Korean legal professionals and the IAKL Foundation to contribute to the local community in each conference city.

The past three years have provided us with a new perspective on the world, and the importance of the network of people we work and socialize with. The pandemic made evident the importance of togetherness, and demonstrated how we can thrive in the midst of challenging times by working together. To that end, we have set the theme of this year's conference as "Defying Gravity and Soaring Together – Toward a Sustainable Future" "도전을 이겨내고 다함께 비상 - 지속가능한 미래를 향하여". We hope this theme will inspire and provide a meaningful opportunity for us to reflect, form new friendships, strengthen the bonds we already have within and outside of the IAKL, and work to overcome obstacles and thrive together.

We expect this Conference will present an unparalleled opportunity to exchange knowledge and to create and renew a global network of colleagues and business contacts. The mentoring sessions will be led by experienced legal professionals from around the world who come ready to share their expertise, and the women's networking event will present a forward-thinking forum to inspire discussion and action for the advancement of women, and for the IAKL as a whole. A conference is never complete without the element of fun. Our exciting social event program this year includes the more casual safari dinner and outings, while the more formal gala will mix things up in true IAKL fashion.

We greatly look forward to your participation in the 30th International Korean Lawyer Conference. Finally, we would like to express our gratitude to the sponsors and to our IAKL members around the world for the support that makes this conference possible.

Yours truly,

Congratulatory Remarks

Mr. KIM Kwon Hoe, President of the IAKL Korea,

Ms. Sabina Han, President of the IAKL Overseas, and

Distinguished Korean legal professionals practicing actively all around the globe,

As we approach the autumn season in Seoul, on behalf of the Korean judiciary, it is my great pleasure to extend my sincere congratulations to the IAKL on hosting the 30th Annual Conference. Since the IAKL first began in 1988, it has experienced astonishing growth and progress. I particularly want to acknowledge the IAKL's executive board and members for their contributions and efforts that have led to the Annual Conference held today.

I would also like to convey my warm welcome and greetings to the IAKL members who traveled to attend this event held in your home country. Further, I express my appreciation to the IAKL's officers and members for exerting every effort to host and organize this year's Conference.

Distinguished members of the IAKL,

The innovative progress in ICT and the expansion of global networks have led to movements of capital, goods, and information on a transnational scale. This has resulted gradually in the fading meaning of national borders in the legal realm.

While such a trend offers legal professionals additional growth opportunities, we also face the challenges of overcoming the disparities between each jurisdiction and culture, and must mediate emerging disputes with multifaceted issues rationally. Today, the world requires more than ever that we, legal professionals, serve as global citizens who respect diverse cultures and values and resolve difficulties with open minds while reaffirming our belief in humanity's universal values and rights.

In this context, the theme of the IAKL Annual Conference this year, "Defying Gravity and Soaring Together-Toward a Sustainable Future," is genuinely significant and timely to discuss 20 different legal topics in sessions on corporations, finance, intellectual property, human rights, technology, labor, and many more. I anticipate future-oriented discussions of your diverse experiences and expertise, which will enable us to gather collective insights during the sessions.

Distinguished members of the IAKL,

We live in an era in which extraordinary innovations are emerging with unforeseen speed and direction. AI, the leading IT innovation, has now infiltrated our decision-making processes and labor force, and demands new approaches to our lives, culture, and social structure.

Although our future predictions face difficulties keeping pace with the changes, as law practitioners, we should respond to societal changes actively while safeguarding humanity's universal values and rights, the rule of law, and democracy.

The prominent Korean lawyers convened here today are suited best to engage in practices that extend beyond the stereotypical conventional approaches or are not rooted in a particular legal system. Those of you here today should continue efforts to become inspired legal practitioners who engage in activities in multiple cross sectors and make innovative endeavors that allow different fields to converge and integrate.

Based upon the IAKL's commitment to collective intelligence by fostering networking, cooperation, and diversity, I anticipate that the Association will propose new visions that will allow you to soar together. We, the Korean judiciary, will support your global activities here at home and continue to make positive progress in our judicial practices and values so that everyone here will be proud that they are a Korean.

Those participating today may have long held desires for harmonious relationships and exchanges between members who share their identity as a 'Korean.' Perhaps this is why many of you from around the world have taken time out of your busy schedules to visit Korea and participate in the Conference. I hope this Annual Conference will be a time for the members to re-energize, share warmth and wisdom, and enjoy Korean culture to the fullest.

Thank you.

Chief Justice of Korea **Myeongsu Kim**

Congratulatory Remarks

Honorable Presidents of the International Association of Korean Lawyers (IAKL), Korean President Kwon Hoe Kim and Overseas President Sabina Han, and distinguished Korean lawyers all across the world!

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations on the opening of the 30th IAKL International Korean Lawyers Conference. This conference is particularly meaningful as it physically takes place in Seoul for the first time in four years since the COVID-19 pandemic. It is with great pleasure to deliver congratulatory remarks on this very special occasion.

This year marks the 35th anniversary of the IAKL's establishment. Since its inception in 1988, the IAKL has inspired ethnic pride and identity as lawyers of Korean origin and served as a hub for legal professionals of Korean descent throughout the world to connect and build friendships.

It also has been engaging in various pro bono works within and outside of Korea, such as activities for overseas adoptees, immigration workers and overseas Korean nationals as well as mentoring sessions for law school students and junior counsels.

In this context, I express my deepest respect for relentless efforts made by the IAKL to realize social justice and public interests.

Distinguished Korean lawyers!

It would be no exaggeration to say that we are living in an era of crisis and challenges. We are confronted with numerous changes and challenges that the world has witnessed, such as inter-country inequality, depletion of natural resources, climate change, and population fluctuation. The pandemic we have suffered in the past three years are by no means an issue that can be taken lightly. It is essential for us to share knowledge and experiences together to overcome these challenges and crisis and thereby create opportunities for the future.

In this regard, the theme of this conference - Defying Gravity and Soaring Together - Toward a Sustainable Future - is truly important and at the same time very timely. The pandemic we have experienced over the past three years has shown us that we should move towards an era of international cooperation. However, this learning is not limited to pandemics alone. A sustainable future is achievable through consensus for the common good and cooperation among nations. Countries around the world need to recognize the interconnectivity of politics, economy, society and ecological environment. At the same time, they should strive to engage in constant dialogue and share experiences, through collaboration rather than competition, to enhance resilience. It is in this sense that your activities as Korean lawyers in advocating for human rights and advancing the Rule of Law is even more crucial for this endeavor.

Today, all of our legal professionals are entrusted with the task to propose a legal system that seeks harmony and embraces inclusivity amid the current crisis and challenges. In response to the environment we are facing, we should strive to realize universal values of human rights, democracy, and Rule of Law through international solidarity and reconciliation. By undertaking this endeavor, the current crisis can morph into a remarkable opportunity for us to enhance our future preparedness.

Distinguished participants!

This year also marks the 35th anniversary of the Constitutional Court of Korea, established in tandem with the present Constitution. Over the past three and a half decades, the Constitutional Court has devoted its utmost

efforts to guarantee the freedom and fundamental rights of the people and to uphold the ideals and values of the Constitution. The Constitutional Court will persist in its efforts to embodying the underlying values ingrained in the Constitution, which encompasses upholding basic human rights, fostering democracy, and ensuring the Rule of Law. Furthermore, it will always pay close attention to the changing spirit of the times and the flow of history. Such efforts of the Constitutional Court would be able to offer unwavering backing to activities of legal professionals, such as yourself, who are actively engaged in different parts of the world.

A profound understanding through the lessons of historical crises and strengthened solidarity empowers us to hold hope for a future that sustains. I wish that this conference will be a valuable and enriching opportunity for all participants to learn from each other's experiences, share wisdom, and engage in collective contemplation.

Furthermore, during your invaluable visit to your motherland, let me warmly encourage you to fully immerse yourself in Korea and create cherished memories to treasure.

Extending my sincerest congratulations once again, I send my best wishes for the prosperity of the IAKL and the best of health and happiness for all the members of the IAKL.

Thank you.

President of the Constitutional Court of Korea **Namseok Yoo**

Congratulatory Remarks

Dear members of the International Association of Korean Lawyers (the "IAKL"),
I, KIM Young Hoon, President of the Korean Bar Association, would like to extend my warm greetings to each and every one of you.

First of all, allow me to offer my heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the 30th IAKL Annual Conference. I also take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to President KIM Kwonhoe and all the dedicated individuals who have tirelessly worked to ensure the success of this prestigious event.

Since its establishment in 1988, the IAKL has evolved into an essential communication platform for Korean lawyers, boasting a membership of over 3,500 professionals spanning 23 countries. The IAKL plays a pivotal role in facilitating collaboration among Korean lawyers practicing abroad and contributes significantly to the advancement of legal culture through its commendable pro bono initiatives, both domestically and internationally.

Despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the IAKL has admirably maintained its commitment to fostering connections among its global members, bound together by the shared values of the "Korean" identity. Therefore, it is with great pleasure that I welcome the 30th IAKL Annual Conference, which holds particular significance, as it coincides with a turning point in the pandemic's trajectory.

This pandemic has underscored the imperative of striving for a sustainable future for humanity. Overcoming global crises such as this demands a collective and united effort, one that paves the way for the sustainable future. Against this backdrop, the theme of 'Defying Gravity and Soaring Together – Toward a Sustainable Future' for the Conference is especially relevant and timely. I have no doubt that the discussions on various legal topics under this theme will be enlightening and thought-provoking.

This year's Annual Conference is particularly noteworthy, as it brings together Korean lawyers from all corners of the world back home to Korea. I hope that each attendee takes pride in their Korean heritage while noticing the remarkable development of their country of origin and its legal profession during the event. I truly wish that when they leave the conference, they do so by carrying with them cherished memories that will endure for years to come.

Once again, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations for the success of this distinguished gathering and to wish you all good health and happiness.

President of The Korean Bar Association **Young Hoon Kim**

2023 IAKL Annual Conference Program (9/14~17)

Thursday, September 14

- 09:00 - 11:00 IAKL Korea / Overseas Board Meetings
- 11:30 - 12:30 IAKL Joint Board Meeting
- 12:30 - 14:00 All-in Lunch
- 14:00 - 14:30 Group Photograph
- 14:30 - 16:00 RGs/Foundation Board Meetings
Above events are by direct invitation only.
- 18:30 - 21:00 Welcome Reception
Yoon & Yang LLC

Friday, September 15

- 08:00 - 09:00 Registration
The 600 Years Anniversary Building
- 09:30 - 10:15 Opening Ceremony
Group Photo / Walk to the Law School
- 10:30 - 12:00 Session 1
Corporate, M&A(20206) / Finance(20207) / Insolvency(20209)
- 12:00 - 13:30 Rooftop Picnic Lunch
- 13:30 - 15:00 Session 2
Dispute Resolution(20206) / International Trade(20207) / Compliance(20209)
- 15:00 - 15:30 Afternoon Refreshments & Networking
- 15:30 - 17:00 Session 3
IP(20206) / Environment, Social, Corporate Governance(20207) / Family Law(20209)
- 18:00 - 21:00 Safari Dinner
Restaurants in Bukchon
- 21:00 - 23:00 Young Lawyers Night

Saturday, September 16

- 08:00 - 09:30 Registration
The Law School
- 09:30 - 11:00 Session 4
Energy, Natural Resources(20206) / Human Rights, Pro Bono(20207) / Europe(20209)
- 11:00 - 11:30 Morning Refreshments & Networking
- 11:30 - 13:00 Session 5
Technology(20206) / Women(20207) / Japan(20209) / Singapore(20201)
- 13:00 - 14:00 Women Lunch*
Interest Group Lunch
*Special luncheon open to women only
- 14:00 - 15:30 Session 6
Employment (Labor)(20206) / Corporate Counsel, In-House(20207) / White Collar Crime, Criminal(20209) / China(20201)
- 15:30 - 16:00 General Assembly
- 15:30 - 17:00 Mentoring Program
- 18:00 - 21:00 Gala Dinner
Banyan Tree Club & Spa Seoul

Sunday, September 17

- 09:00 - 18:00 Optional Programs

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The 30th IAKL Annual Conference

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Friday, 15 September 2023

08:00 - 09:00	Registration The 600 Years Anniversary Building
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09:30 - 10:15 **Opening Ceremony**
Group Photo / Walk to the Law School

10:30-12:00 **Session 1**

1A. Corporate / M&A Market trends in cross-border M&A taking into account FDI regulations {Room 1 {20206}}

This panel discussion brings together M&A attorneys from across the globe to share current trends shaping cross-border M&A and delve into the strategies required to navigate this dynamic landscape. The panel will examine, among others, the regulatory landscape and geopolitical factors, the impact of technological advancements and COVID-19, and market dynamics on cross-border M&A transactions. The panel will also offer valuable insights and strategies for mitigating risks in such transactions.

- **Panel Chair:** Sun Yul LEE, *Senior Foreign Attorney, Kim & Chang*
- **Moderator :** Seung Hyo (Sam) BAEK, *Senior Foreign Attorney, Lee & Ko*
- **Speakers :**
Chansik AHN, *Managing Partner, HMP LAW*
Sun Yul LEE, *Senior Foreign Attorney, Kim & Chang*
Jen KIM, *Senior Counsel, Parsus LLP*
Min Gon KIM, *Attorney, Demarest Advogados*
Kwang LIM, *Partner, Bennett Jones LLP*

1B. Finance Global trends in crypto-asset regulations {Room 2 {20207}}

This panel will explore the current trends in crypto-asset regulations across the globe. Panelists, including legal experts from both corporate and private practice backgrounds, will share their insights on how the evolving regulatory landscape has affected their practice, the legal challenges they are navigating, and their predictions for the future of crypto-asset regulation.

- **Panel Chair:** Ohoon KWON, *Managing Partner, Cha & Kwon Law Offices*
- **Moderator :** Ohoon KWON, *Managing Partner, Cha & Kwon Law Offices*
- **Speakers :**
Rachel Hiyoung SON, *Partner, Focus Law Asia*
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Habbine Estelle KIM, *Partner, Archè SELARL*
Chloe Jung-Myung LEE, *Partner, Lee & Ko*
Jiwon HA, *Senior Counsel, Al Tamimi & Company*

1C. Insolvency The insolvency sword: In-court restructuring as a powerful business tool {Room 3 {20209}}

If you are an attorney that advises companies, you will not want to miss this panel from our restructuring experts who will discuss new and cutting-edge developments being used by major companies around the world to shed their liabilities and effectively reorganize their businesses.

- **Panel Chair:** Shirley S. CHO, *Partner, Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Lones*
- **Moderator :** Shirley S. CHO, *Partner, Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Lones*
- **Speakers :**
Jung Eun KO, *Attorney, Kim & Chang*
Sukjae HONG, *Partner, Bae, Kim & Lee LLC*
Brett AXELROD, *Partner, Fox Rothschild*
Jae Ha LEE, *Partner, Shin&Kim LLC*

12:00-13:30 **Rooftop Picnic Lunch**

13:30-15:00 **Session 2**

2A. Dispute Resolution Defying gravity and catching up with the times {Room 1 {20206}}

Cutting-edge technologies and diversification of complex cross border disputes have paved a new frontline for legal practitioners and institutions. From the creative strategies to preserve enforceability of award or to monetize distressed claims against often-judgment proof counterparties - to reinventing the arbitral institutional role in the age of new technology - this session explores a range of relevant issues that have arisen in international dispute resolution in recent years.

- **Panel Chair:** Myung Ahn KIM, *Head of International Arbitration, Yoon & Yang*
- **Moderator :** Myung Ahn KIM, *Head of International Arbitration, Yoon & Yang*
- **Speakers :**
Robin BAIK, *Partner, Kobre & Kim*
Steve KIM, *Secretary General- Korea Commercial Arbitration Board International*
Jeonghye Sophie AHN, *Co-head of International Dispute Resolution Team at Yulchon LLC*

2B. International Trade Recent trend on international trade environment for global businesses {Room 2 {20207}}

In the International Trade Session, panelists will share their experience and thoughts on the recent changes of the environment surrounding international trade that will be helpful to the companies conducting international business, including economic sanctions and export controls. Panelists will

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also share with the audience the recent developments on the WTO reform.

- **Panel Chair:** Sungbum LEE, *Partner, Yoon & Yang LLC*
- **Moderator :** Sungbum LEE, *Partner, Yoon & Yang LLC*
- **Speakers :**
 Se Jin KIM, *Director of the Trade Dispute Settlement Division, MOTIE (Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy)*
 Seong Joong KIM, *Attorney, Kim & Chang*
 Junghyun PARK, *Partner, Lee & Ko*
 Hyomin PAK, *Partner, Shin & Kim LLC*

2C. Compliance Compliance issues regarding data privacy {Room 3 [20209]}

Data Regulations (PIPA & GDPR) are designed to ensure the protection of personal data and at the same time to encourage/promote responsible data handling practices by organizations. From Business perspective, the goals of data protection laws are to ensure compliance, build trust with customers, mitigate risks, gain a competitive advantage, facilitate international operations, and foster responsible data-driven innovation.

- **Panel Chair:** Jaewoo KWAK, *Partner, Lee & Ko*
- **Moderator :** Kiyoung NAM, *Director, EY Forensics*
- **Speakers :**
 Sung Jin LEE, *Ph.D, Financial Supervisory Service/Adjunct Professor, Sungkyunkwan University*
 Jeesun PARK, *Foreign Attorney, Lab Partners*
 Jeena KIM, *Partner, Bae, Kim & Lee LLC*
 Sejung LEE, *Partner, Yoon & Yang LLC*
 Rieu Kim, *Senior Foreign Attorney (Partner), Barun Law LLC*

15:00-15:30 Afternoon Refreshments & Networking

15:30-17:00 Session 3

3A. IP Recent developments in Korea IP law {Room 1 [20206]}

In this session, the panelists will discuss notable developments in their respective fields. Woo Lyuu will present on television formats and remakes, while Jin Son will focus on the U.S. Supreme Court's recent decision on fair use. These topics are expected to ignite an interesting conversation about how copyright applies differently in transactions and litigations. Youngmi Choi and Han Park will discuss recent changes in the KIPO and the USPTO, respectively, providing valuable insights for those interested in IP practice in Korea and the U.S.

- **Panel Chair:** Sang Tae JEONG, *Partner, Yulchon LLC*
- **Moderator :** Kee Jeong KIM, *Partner, LIN*
- **Speakers :**
 Jin SON, *Foreign Attorney, Yulchon LLC*
 Woo R. Lyuu, *Legal Counsel, Electronic Arts*
 Han PARK, *Associate, Covington & Burling LLP*
 Young Mi CHOI, *Deputy director of the Intellectual Property Protection Policy Division, Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO)*

3B. Environment, Social, Corporate Governance ESG risk inherent in global supply chain: Recent trend and role of legal practitioner {Room 2 [20207]}

As global ESG-related standards and regulations continue to evolve, demand for ESG work within the supply chain area is rapidly increasing. Corporations, regardless of the size and type, should engage themselves in this change, but it brings unexpected risks alongside. We will be looking into what those risks are and what efforts legal practitioners will need to make for compliance and risk management.

- **Panel Chair:** Ji Heon OH, *Partner, One Law Partners LLC*
- **Moderator :** Ji Heon OH, *Partner, One Law Partners LLC*
- **Speakers :**
 Gloria LEE, *Client Relations Partner, Rutan & Tucker, LLP*
 Celin Sojin PARK, *Country General Counsel, ESR Kendall Square, Inc.*
 Yoonjae JANG, *Advisor, Head of ESG Research, Shin & Kim*
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3C. Family Law Toward a sustainable future, is our child support system enough for nurturing the next generation? {Room 3 [20209]}

With the increase of the single households, divorce rates, and aging population, the scope and meaning of family have become more differentiated and renewed than ever before. In such circumstances, successfully raising the next generation has become a global issue toward a sustainable future. Child support legislation serves as a minimal safety net for raising the next generation, despite the changes in family dynamics and parental roles. The extent of government intervention including the question of whether judicial or administrative measures should take priority is the ongoing concern for legislators and legal experts worldwide. In particular, regarding enforceability of child support orders, welfare-oriented policies such as the national subsidy system, and various punitive measures against child support defaulters, let's examine the key features of different legal systems and the possible best way to nurture the next generation.

- **Panel Chair:** Heekyung JUNG, *KCGI Asset Management*

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- **Moderator :** Una MIN, *Parker & Goldstein Pte. Ltd.*
- **Speakers :**
Hyewon SEO, *Conciliation Lawyer, Seoul Family Court*
Seung-Hun LEE, *Senior Attorney, Dentons Lee*
Julia LEENOH, *Director, K3 Legal*
Jinna Kang, *Partner, Enenstein Pham & Glass LLP*

18:00-21:00

Safari Dinner (Restaurants in Bukchon)

1. Samji (84-28 Jae-dong, Jongno-gu, Seoul)
A hidden gem at the end of an alley, famous for all time Korean favorite, Pork Belly BBQ.
2. On Mi Gwan (5-4 Bukchon-ro 2-gil, Jongno-gu, Seoul)
A place to enjoy beef Bulgogi on a hot plate. Don't miss Abok-Jaengban, savory North Korean traditional beef stew.
3. Jaedong Soon Dubu (6 Bukchon-ro 2-gil, Jongno-gu, Seoul)
You can enjoy spicy tofu hot pot, welcoming Buchimgae (Korean pancake) and fresh acorn jelly bowl with Makgeoli at this restaurant.
4. Bukchon Kimchi-jae (8 Bukchon-ro 2-gil, Jongno-gu, Seoul)
As of the self-explanatory name, braised short ribs with Kimchi is the signature menu of this restaurant, spicy but mouthwatering, best enjoyed with eggroll and cheese pancake as side dish.

21:00-23:00

Young Lawyers Night

Queen's Bakery (56 Bukchon-ro 5-gil, Jongno-gu, Seoul)
A beautiful venue with romantic garden and terrace where you can enjoy the charm of autumn. Come and join us for a casual social mingling - an assortment of delightful desserts and refreshing drinks await you!

Saturday, 16 September 2023

08:00-09:30

Registration (The Law School)

09:30-11:00

Session 4

4A. Energy / Natural Resources Energy security and transition {Room 1 [20206]}

Energy security is about having reliable access to energy at a price that is affordable for both individuals and businesses. Energy security is a critical issue that has been on the policy agenda for many years. The recent global energy crisis, which was sparked by Russia's invasion of Ukraine, has brought energy security to the forefront of the political debate in Korea. The sharp rise in energy prices has had a significant impact on the Korea economy, causing economic hardship for households and businesses alike. Many governments have been forced to adjust their policy priorities in response to the energy crisis. Energy transitions offer the potential to build a safer, more sustainable, and affordable energy system. However, there are no guarantees that the transition will be smooth.

Traditional security threats remain, and new potential vulnerabilities may emerge. In our session, we will discuss recent government policies for energy security and transitions in Korea, Canada, the European Union, and the United States.

- **Panel Chair:** Chung Jin CHUNG, *Head of Asian Practice and Korean Desk, KN Legal*
- **Moderator :** Chung Jin CHUNG, *Head of Asian Practice and Korean Desk, KN Legal*
- **Speakers :**
Frank Y. SUR, *Partner – Head of Corporate Practice Group (Canada), Gowling WLG*
Chinpyo PARK, *Partner, Bae, Kim & Lee LLC*
Scott BURTON, *Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP*
Eric Möric KIM, *Managing Partner, Parresia Avocats*
Hong KIM, *Partner, Yulchon LLC*

4B. Human Rights / Pro Bono

International adoption and the rights of adoptees: From the right to identity to the right to a nationality
{Room 2 [20207]}

As a country which sent the most adoptees overseas, approximately 1/3 of all international adoptees around the world, now Korea is facing tort claims and truth investigation demands by international adoptees of Korean origin while many adoptees are still facing difficulties in their birth family search. We will look into recent developments both national and international in the field of international adoption and human rights and explore ways lawyers can contribute to protection of the rights of adoptees.

- **Panel Chair:** Pillkyu HWANG, *Executive Director, Transnational Human Rights Institute, GongGam Human Rights Law Foundation*
- **Moderator :** Patricia GOEDDE, *Professor, Sungkyunkwan University Law School*
- **Speakers :**
Peter MØLLER, *Co-founder and co-representative, Danish Korean Rights Group (DKRG)*
Boon Young HAN, *Co-founder, Danish Korean Rights Group (DKRG)*
Minkyong JEON, *Public Interest Lawyer, Onyul*
Pillkyu HWANG, *Executive Director, Transnational Human Rights Institute, GongGam Human Rights Law Foundation*

4C. Europe

The Korean legal system from a European perspective
{Room 3 [20209]}

Legal professionals working in European Embassies, corporations or law firms will be joining a Roundtable where they will be invited to provide their views on the Korean legal system from European legal practitioner's perspective. They will also share their experience derived from some cases they have been dealing with.

- **Panel Chair:** Philippe LI, *Foreign Attorney, Kim & Chang*
- **Moderator :** Philippe LI, *Foreign Attorney, Kim & Chang*

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• Speakers :

Adeline-Lise KHOV, *Head of Economic Department, Ambassade de France en Corée*
Karin SCHMID, *Senior Contracts Manager, Anma Offshore Wind Energy*
Dajin LIE, *Senior Associate, Taylor Wessing*
Laurie-Anne GRELIER, *Special Counsel, Covington & Burling LLP*

11:00-11:30 **Morning Refreshments & Networking**

11:30-13:00 **Session 5**

5A. Technology AI's impact on the practice of law {Room 1 [20206]}

This panel will look the impact of AI on the practice of law. The panelists, from both in-house legal departments and law firms, will offer their perspectives on how AI has affected their practice, the legal issues they are managing, and where they think we will be headed.

• **Panel Chair:** Sae AHN, *Legal Counsel, Hana Loop*

• **Moderator :** Sae AHN, *Legal Counsel, Hana Loop*

• Speakers :

Chan SUNG, *Senior Director of Legal, Nike Korea LLC*
Dahee KIM, *Legal Counsel, Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.*
Abigale D. KWON, *Foreign Legal Counsel, Senior Associate, Kim, Choi & Lim*
Wookjae JIN, *Partner, Dongin Law Group*

5B. Women Managing various transitions in the legal profession {Room 2 [20207]}

Going from a junior level lawyer to a manager of a team, rising from there to an executive, job changes within legal and in and out of practicing law, experiencing personal changes while juggling a demanding career, we all experience and cope with quite significant and sometimes not so easy transitions over the course of the career. This session will consist of panelists who have experienced / are experiencing some type of transitions of their own with the aim to help the audience to gain insights to apply to their career and personal life.

• **Panel Chair:** Moonhui Eileen Kim, *Head of Legal, VP, SolarEdge Technologies Korea Limited Company*

• **Moderator :** Moonhui Eileen Kim, *Head of Legal, VP, SolarEdge Technologies Korea Limited Company*

• Speakers :

Ji Young LIM, *CEO, Modern Guru Inc.*
Christina HWANG, *Associate General Counsel, Hanmi Financial Corporation/Hanmi Bank*
Irene KIM, *Partner, Senior Foreign Attorney, Yoon & Yang LLC*
Moonyun CHO, *Director, Tax and Customs Office, Ministry of Economy and Finance*

5C. Japan

Uniqueness of cross-border transactions between Korea and Japan {Room 3 [20209]}

The Japanese legal system, coming from Continental Law, is broadly similar to the Korean; however, practically, legal documentations for cross-border transactions tend to be in the manner of Common Law. This session will seek the best way to manage cross-border transactions between Korea and Japan, and will also give ideas to lawyers on how to fill the gap between Common Law and Continental Law in transactions.

• **Panel Chair:** Masayuki AOYAMA, *Senior Associate, Mori Hamada & Matsumoto*

• **Moderator :** Cholmin KIM, *Representative of the Korean Legal Practice Team, City-Yuwa Partners*

• Speakers :

Masayuki AOYAMA, *Senior Associate, Mori Hamada & Matsumoto*
Youngeop SONG, *Of Counsel, Atsumi & Sakai*
Min Young PARK, *Partner, Lee & Ko*
Choon Jae WEE, *Partner, Yulchon LLC*

5D. Singapore

Singapore as the investment hub for Southeast Asia and India {Room 4 [20201]}

Singapore's favorable corporate law, low taxation, high quality of infrastructure and established free flow of capital have made it a great destination for investments and business ventures. More notably in the past decade, Singapore emerged as the most preferred investment hub for Southeast Asia and India. In this session, we will hear from the leading practitioners in Singapore (1) the reasons why Singapore has become the investment hub for Southeast Asia and India; (2) the benefits and challenges for investors in investing in Southeast Asia and India; (3) practical tips to help investors and other practitioners explore the best strategy in investing in Southeast Asia and India through Singapore; and (4) how to avoid roadblocks and navigate disputes in Southeast Asia and India.

• **Panel Chair:** Mijung KIM, *TSMP Law*

• **Moderator :** Miji KIM, *Managing Director and Legal Counsel, Macquarie Asset Management*

• Speakers :

Jennifer CHIA, *TSMP Law Corporation*
Karthik KUMAR, *Partner, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe*
Bryan SHIN, *Senior Foreign Attorney, Shin & Kim LLC*
Seokchun YUN, *Partner, Peter & Kim*

13:00-14:00

Women Lunch

• **Women Lunch {Room 1 [20206]}** – This is a special luncheon open to women lawyers only.

Interest Group Lunch

• **Region {Room 3 [20209]}** – Participants in this group are welcome to exchange recent developments and information on legal, business and any other aspect specific to any region they

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belong to, being a lawyer in such region, regional culture and practices, and much more.

- **In-House (Room 2 [20207])** – Participants in this group may explore regulatory developments affecting in-house counsel, corporate governance challenges, generative AI and tech solutions, personal experience working as in-house counsel, and other hot topics.
- **Pro Bono (Room 4 [20201])** – Participants in this group may share their perspectives on all aspects of pro bono such as access to justice, professional responsibility, discrimination, disability rights, and ESG.
- **Free Topic (Rooftop)** – All participants are invited to start conversations and offer insights on any topic of interest.

14:00-15:30

Session 6

6A. Employment (Labor) Internal Investigation (Room 1 [20206])

Internal investigations are often required by law. For example, Korea has laws that require employers to investigate allegations of sexual harassment and non-sexual workplace harassment. In addition, many organizations have their own policies that require internal investigations into certain types of misconduct. In this session, our expert presenters will discuss what internal investigations are, why they are important, especially in a cross-border context, as well as best practices for conducting internal investigations.

- **Panel Chair:** Soojung LEE, *Foreign Attorney, Yulchon LLC*
- **Moderator:** Tae Kyung SUNG, *Legal & Compliance Director, Philips Korea*
- **Speakers:**
Sery LEE, *Partner, Shin & Kim LLC*
Marcus LEE, *Managing Partner, Las Vegas Office, Daugherty Lordan LLP*
Berko LEMKE, *Co-Founder & Managing Partner, PLC Rechtsanwaeltte*
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6B. Corporate Counsel / In-House Which grass is greener? Inhouse v. Law firm (Room 2 [20207])

The panel will casually discuss and dissect some of the key factors and myths that may impact our decision to transition from inhouse to law firm and vice versa. Specifically, the panelists will engage in dialogues on the current trend v. traditional models, Korea v. other advanced economies, the numbers and industry standards, pros and cons in terms of growth and culture, expectation v. reality, and finally, what each side wants from the other when working.

- **Panel Chair:** I. Moses SYE, *Head of Legal, Ocean Winds Korea*
- **Moderator:** I. Moses SYE, *Head of Legal, Ocean Winds Korea*
- **Speakers:**
Yewon HAN, *Legal Counsel, Binance*

Liz (Kyo-Hwa) CHUNG, *Senior Director, Legal (Korea General Counsel) at Netflix Services Korea*
Christina J. PARK, *Senior Attorney, Dentons Lee*
Kwang-Wook CHOI, *Legal Counsel, Citibank Korea Inc.*
David M. Waters, *Senior Foreign Attorney, Kim & Chang*

6C. White Collar Crime / Criminal Multilateral Development Banks Enforcement: Issues and procedures (Room 3 [20209])

The World Bank Group and its affiliated multilateral development banks finance development projects all over the world. As part of their mandate, these banks have departments that investigate allegations of sanctionable practices (e.g. corruption, fraud, and collusion). This session will address what you need to know about these investigations, how to prepare for them and also how to respond to them when you are under investigation.

- **Panel Chair:** Tak Kyun HONG, *Partner, Shin & Kim LLC*
- **Moderator:** Daniel S. LEE, *Partner, Kobre & Kim*
- **Speakers:**
Byung Chang LEE, *Partner, DR & AJU LLC*
Kunduk KOH, *Foreign Attorney, Kim Chang Lee*
Daniel P. CHUNG, *Partner, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP*
Heeseong LIM, *Partner, Yoon & Yang LLC*

6D. China China's A.I. and Data Regulation in the Era of 4th Industrial Revolution (Room 4 [20201])

COVID-19 pandemic and a new Cold War raise barriers between countries. This paradigm shift have alienated China's legal system from our interests. However, the key technologies of the fourth industrial revolution, e.g. A.I. and Data, have once again made our lives move faster, easier, and be more connected in cyberspace beyond the barrier. This session explores trend and implication of China's A.I. and data regulation sooner or later we will have to face.

- **Panel Chair:** Young Jin JUNG, *President of Korea-China Society of Law, Dean of Inha Law School*
- **Moderator:** Young Jin JUNG, *President of Korea-China Society of Law, Dean of Inha Law School*
- **Speakers:**
Changhua JIN, *Senior Partner, Qualified PRC Lawyer, Shanghai Joius Law Firm*
Sang-Woo LEE, *Senior Researcher, Inha University AI·Data Law Center*
Deok Jung SON, *Partner, Jipyong LLC*
Jonggu JEONG, *Attorney at Law, Logos Law LLC*

15:30-16:00

General Assembly

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15:30-17:00

Mentoring Program

Mentoring Session will take place in Korean language. The Session will consist of Plenary Session for 1 hour where practitioners from various practice areas will share their experiences with the audience, followed by 30 minute small group meetings.

18:00-21:00

Gala Dinner (Banyan Tree Club & Spa Seoul)

Keynote Speech : His Excellency Jin Park, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea
Congratulatory Toast : Jung Wook Kim, President, Seoul Bar Association
Special Performance : Liberté Pops Orchestra, Hybrid Music Unit

Sunday, 17 September 2023

09:00-16:00

Optional Programs

- Traditional Tea-makase Class
- Bojagi (Korean Traditional Wrapping Cloth) Class
- Secret Garden in Changdeok Palace Tour
- Korean Ricewine (Makgeolli) Class
- Cheong Wa Dae Tour

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	08:10	Lotte Hotel Seoul ▶ Hyehwa Station ▶ SKKU
	17:00	SKKU ▶ Safari Dinner (Bukchon near Anguk Station)
	17:30	SKKU ▶ Safari Dinner (Bukchon near Anguk Station)

Sep 16 (Sat)	08:10	Lotte Hotel Seoul ▶ Hyehwa Station ▶ SKKU
	08:40	Lotte Hotel Seoul ▶ Hyehwa Station ▶ SKKU
	16:30	SKKU* ▶ Lotte Hotel Seoul ▶ Gala Dinner
	17:30	SKKU ▶ Gala Dinner (Banyan Tree Club & Spa Seoul)

*The exact departure location will be communicated separately.

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Lotte Hotel Seoul to SKKU	Distance: 4-5km	Cost: KWR7,000-8,000	Time: 15-20 mins
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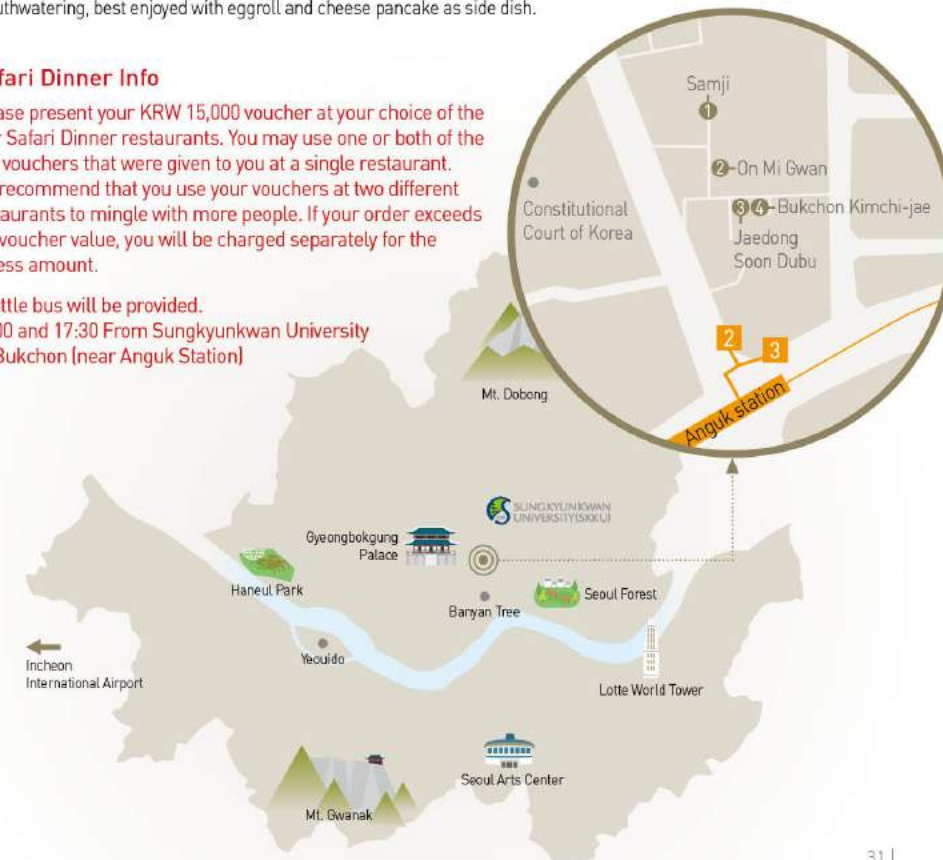
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2. Shuttle bus will be provided.
17:00 and 17:30 From Sungkyunkwan University to Bukchon (near Anguk Station)



Gala Dinner Banyan Tree Club & Spa Seoul

(Crystal Ballroom 1F) 60 Jangchungdan-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul



By Shuttle Bus

- Shuttle Bus from Lotte Hotel Seoul to Banyan Tree Hotel will depart at 17:10.

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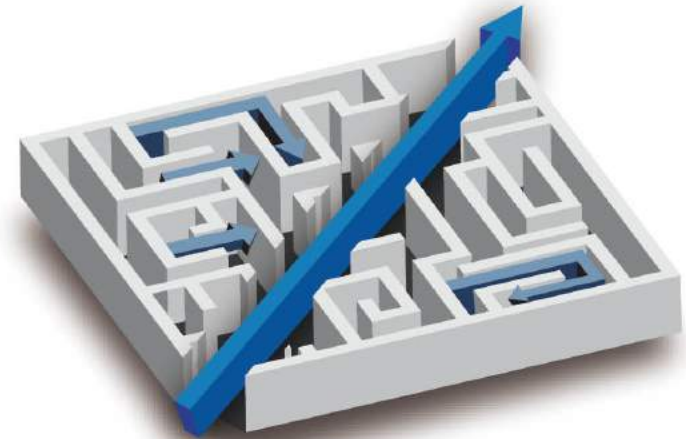


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