

# Dong-Hwan Kim

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## Overview

Dong-Hwan Kim is a Senior Attorney at Dentons Lee and a member of IP litigation team. As a senior member of the Firm, Mr. Kim has taken a leading role in representing Korean and foreign companies in large-scale litigation concerning patent, trademark, trade secret, unfair competition, licensing and internet domain disputes, as well as providing legal advice related to such intellectual property and other matters. In addition, Mr. Kim has represented A-list entertainers from the TV, film and music industry, and leading athletes, sports figures and entertainment agencies in litigation and legal consultation matters, and advised on large-scale project financing matters.

Mr. Kim attended the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he studied various legal systems and legal issues, and graduated with an LL.M. degree. Upon graduation, he spent one year gaining practical experience with the U.S. legal system by working on litigation cases at the San Diego office of McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP.

## Experience

- **Taiwan semiconductor company:** Defending in a patent infringement and license litigation on AP Transistor
- **Israeli pharmaceutical company:** Defending in a patent infringement lawsuit on composition of a medicine
- **German chemical company:** Defending in a patent infringement lawsuit on production technology of polysilicon
- **US chemical company:** Defending in a patent infringement lawsuit on a compound
- **Canadian construction company:** Defending in a patent infringement lawsuit on building structure
- **Korean pharmaceutical company:** Defending in a trade secret infringement litigation on composition of a medicine
- **US mechanical parts manufacturer:** Defending in an infringement lawsuit on automobile parts design
- **Japanese household goods company:** Defending in a design infringement lawsuit

- **Taiwan electronic components manufacturer:** Counsel in a legal action against leakage of industrial technology
- **IKEA:** Defending in a lawsuit regarding trademark infringement, violation of the Unfair Competition Prevention Act and Internet domain issue
- **Inditex: “Zara”** Defending in a lawsuit regarding trademark infringement and violation of the Unfair Competition Prevention Act
- **Doosan Engineering & Construction:** Defending in a lawsuit regarding infringement of “**Zenith**” trademark
- **Christian Louboutin:** Counsel in a legal action against the sale of counterfeit products
- **Ferrari:** Counsel in a legal action against trademark infringement
- **Haribo:** Defending in a lawsuit on an Internet domain
- **Hyatt:** Counsel in a legal action against trademark infringement
- **Japanese game company:** Counsel in a legal action against infringement of copyrights on game characters
- **TJ Media:** Defending on a lawsuit regarding infringement of copyrights on karaoke accompaniments
- **Live Nation:** Advising on several agreements on performances of Coldplay, Lady Gaga, Maroon 5, Charlie Puth, BTS, Twice, Big Bang, IKON, GOT7, Seventeen

## Insights

- Getting the Deal Through: Licensing 2017 - 2020 (Korea Chapter)

## Activities and Affiliations

### Presentations

- “Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Legal Issues in Korea),” American Chamber of Commerce, Seoul, Korea, October 2015
- “Legal Actions in Korea against Unlawful Transmission of Information,” Taiwan Trade Secret Protection, Taipei, Taiwan, July 2019

### Memberships

- Admitted to the bar, Korea, 2006
- Seoul Bar Association
- Korean Patent Attorneys Association (KPAA), 2016
- LESI International
- International Trademark Association
- Marques

### Prior and Present Employment

- Senior Attorney, Dentons Lee (formerly, Lee International law office), 2007 to date

# Areas of focus

## Practices

- Finance
- Intellectual Property

## Industry sectors

- Real Estate / Construction
- Sports / Entertainment

# Education

- University of Pennsylvania Law School, 2013, LL.M.
- Judicial Research and Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea, 2006
- Seoul National University, 2000, BS, Materials Science and Engineering

# Admissions and qualifications

- Admitted to the bar, Korea, 2006
- Admitted to the patent bar, Korea, 2016

# Languages

- English
- Korean