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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

J.S.D., Graduate School of Law, Seoul National University, 1995;
LL.M., Columbia Law School, 1993;
Graduate School of Law, Seoul National University, 1987;
Judicial Research and Training Institute, the Supreme Court of Korea, 1984;
B.A., Seoul National University, 1980.

Admitted to:
Republic of Korea bar.

LANGUAGES

Korean and English.

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PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Yulchon, heads the IP practice.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Judge, Patent Court of Korea and at several district courts including Seoul Civil District Court.

First Director, International Affairs for the Seoul Civil District Court.

Professor, Judicial Research and Training Institute.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property.

International Litigation and Arbitration.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Korean Bar Association;

Director, Korean Intellectual Property Law Association;

Chair Conciliator, Korean Copyright Commission on Deliberation and Conciliation (Ministry of Culture and Tourism);

Advisor, Korea-U.S., FTA, Enforcement of Intellectual Property Law (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade);

Arbitrator, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB);

Member, Advisory Committee on International Norms (the Supreme Court of Korea);

Editor, Justice (published by the Korean Legal Center);

Member, Advisory Committee on Intellectual Property Right (Korean Trade Commission).

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

has successfully represented major corporations including SamSung Electro-Mechanics, LG Electronics, SK Telecom, CJ, Fujitsu, and FormFactor in major IP disputes. Recent success in defending LG Electronics in a patent infringement action filed by Philips has been noted by the Korean legal community. The case was one of the most important patent dispute actions ever to be filed in Korea due to its large scale and international scope.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Has published articles on various important issues in the area of intellectual property, including:

“The Doctrine of Equivalents in the Korean Courts,” “Patent Infringement and Declaratory Judgment (Manual on Patent Litigation, the Patent Court of Korea, December 2002); “Protection for Well-Known Trademarks under the Prevention of Unfair Competition Act”; “Intellectual Property Protection on the Internet”.

Presentations:

Has also made presentations at international seminars, including:

“Korean Companies as Defendants in U.S. Patent Litigations (June 2005), Seoul”;
“Electronic Commerce and International Jurisdiction (September 2005, IBA Annual Conference, Prague)”, and “Current Developments in the Korean Patent Regime and Its Future (April 2006, Fordham, New York)”;

Gave the lecture on “International Judicial Cooperation in Civil or Commercial Matters” at the Hague Academy of International Law in the Netherlands. Was the first Teaching Professor in history from Korea.
