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EDUCATION

SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Seoul, Korea
Ph.D. in Law August 2025

STANFORD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Stanford, California (USA)
Master of Laws (LLM) June 2019

JUDICIAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE (JRTI), Goyang, Korea
Completed with Honors (JRTI President's Prize) January 2010

SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, COLLEGE OF LAW, Seoul, Korea
Bachelor of Laws February 2008
summa cum laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Seoul, Korea
Associate Professor, Criminal Law and Procedure March 2022 – present

BUSAN HIGH COURT, Busan, Korea
Associate Judge, Criminal Appeals Chamber February 2021 – February 2022

BUSAN DISTRICT COURT, Busan, Korea
Associate Judge, Bankruptcy Chamber February 2020 – February 2021

WESTERN BRANCH COURT OF BUSAN DISTRICT COURT, Busan, Korea
Associate Judge, Civil Chamber August 2019 – February 2020
Associate Judge, Criminal Chamber / Single Judge, Criminal Division March 2017 – August 2018

JUDICIAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE, Goyang, Korea
Associate Professor, Training Program for Newly Appointed Judges August 2016 – August 2018

SEOUL EASTERN DISTRICT COURT, Seoul, Korea
Associate Judge, Criminal Chamber February 2016 – February 2017
Associate Judge, Civil Chamber February 2015 – February 2016

SEOUL CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT, Seoul, Korea
Associate Judge, Environmental Chamber February 2014 – February 2015
Associate Judge, Civil Chamber April 2013 – February 2014

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS, REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY
Staff Judge Advocate, 1st Logistical Support Command April 2012 – March 2013
Staff Judge Advocate / Military Prosecutor, 3rd Logistical Support Command April 2011 – March 2012
Military Defense Attorney, ROK Army Military Court April 2010 – March 2011

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Expert Advisor, Sentencing Commission of Korea July 2025 – present

Expert Advisor, Judicial Policy Advisory Committee of the Supreme Court of Korea
July 2024 – July 2025

PUBLICATIONS

- *A Systematic Analysis of the Hearsay Provisions of the Korean Criminal Procedure Act*, PhD diss., Seoul National University (2025)
- *The Admissibility of Suicide Notes and the 'Particularly Reliable Circumstances' of Article 314 of the Korean Criminal Procedure Act*, Korean Journal of Criminal Case Studies 33 (2025): 329-390 [In Korean]
- *Criminal Jurisdiction over Foreign Corporations in UK ·US Law*, Seoul Law Journal 65, no.2 (2024): 1-63 [In Korean]
- *The Korean Criminal Code at 70: A Reflection on Legislative Changes and Judicial Responses*, Journal of Criminal Law 35, no.4 (2023) 123-176 [In Korean]
- *Corporate Criminal Liability in South Korea: Doctrinal Analysis of Joint Penalty Provisions*, Seoul Law Journal 64, no.2 (2023): 35-98 [In Korean]
- *The Admissibility of Accomplices' Statements to Law Enforcement Officials*, Busan Case Studies 33 (2022): 101-174 [In Korean]
- *Defrauding the State: When Harming Public Interests Constitutes Property Fraud*, Yonsei Law Review 31, no. 1 (2021): 543-587 [In Korean]
- *The So-called 'Criminal Settlement' and its Impact on Sentencing*, Hanyang Journal of Law 38, no. 1 (2021): 89-124 [In Korean]
- *Witness's Refusal to Testify and the Unavailability Requirement for Exceptions to the Hearsay Rule*, Justice 182-1 (2021): 439-493 [In Korean]
- *Artificial Intelligence Algorithms in the Criminal Justice System: A Brief Overview of Potential Uses and Limits*, LAW & TECHNOLOGY 16, no. 1 (2020): 3-23 [In Korean]
- *Issues of Civil Liability involving Transfer of Contaminated Property*, JURIS 52 (2020): 3-76 [In Korean]
- *Distinguishing the Crime of False Promise from Civil Liability for Breach of Contract*, Supreme Court Law Review 64 (2017): 455-509 [In Korean]
- *The Time of Damages Assessment and the Limits of Damages*, Journal of Private Case Law Studies, 39 (2017): 385-450 [In Korean]
- *Construction Cases/Environmental Cases*, chapter author, in Handbook for Associate Judges (2016) [In Korean]
- *Tort Liability and Extinctive Prescription in Claims for Property Loss due to Wrongful Real Estate Registration resulting in Acquisitive Prescription*, Supreme Court Law Review 58 (2014): 149-208 [In Korean]

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

The Korean Criminal Law Association, The Korean Association of Criminal Case Studies, The Korean Association of Criminal Procedure Law

LANGUAGES

Korean (native), English (fluent)