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**EDUCATION and QUALIFICATION**

- Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, U.S.A. (LL.M., 1983, J.S.D., 1990)
- Graduate School, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea (LL.M., 1981)
- Judicial Research and Training Institute, Supreme Court of Korea  
(1975-1977, *summa cum laude*)
- College of Law, Seoul National University (LL. B, 1975, *summa cum laude*)
- Admitted to Korean Bar (1977)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**CURRENT POSITIONS**

- Arbitrator, Twenty Essex Chambers
- Professor, Seoul National University School of Law, Seoul, Korea (2007-2017)  
(currently *emeritus*)

Courses include international business law, international dispute settlement and international investment law.

- Member of the Governing Board of ICCA
- Member of the International Advisory Board of Vienna International Arbitration Centre
- Vice President, Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group (APRAG) (2016. 10. – present)
- Listed on the panel of arbitrators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), AAA/ICDR (International Panel of Arbitrators), HKIAC, SIAC, JCAA, Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA), Distinguished Panel of THAC and Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB)
- Member of International Commercial Expert Committee, Supreme People’s Court of China (2018- present)
- Listed on the general List of Neutrals of the WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organizations)
- Chairman, Steering Committee for Asia Pacific Rounds of FDI Moot Competition (2013 - present)

#### **PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Partner, Kim & Chang (the leading Korean law firm), Seoul, Korea (1980 - 2007).  
Practice areas included: cross-border transactions including international trade, licensing, and foreign investment and the resolution of disputes arising therefrom.
- Chairman (non-standing), KCAB INTERNATIONAL, the international division of the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (2018.4 – 2022.7)
- Chairman/Commissioner (non-standing), Korea Trade Commission (2016.8 – 2019.8)
- Member, ICCA-Queen Mary Task Force on Third Party Funding (2015-2017)
- Member, Joint ICCA-ASIL Task Force on Issue Conflicts in Investor-State Arbitration (2013-2015)
- Member, Task Force for the amendment of Arbitration Act of Korea, the Ministry of Justice, Republic of Korea (2013 - 2015)
- Chairman, Special Commission on the enactment of a special legislation for the promotion of international arbitration, the Ministry of Justice, Republic of Korea (2014 - 2015)
- Vice President, Korea Mediation Society (2009 - 2011)
- Director for International Affairs, Korean Bar Association (1999-2001)

- Lecturer, Arbitration Academy, Paris (July 2012): “Investment Treaty Practice of China, Japan and Korea”
- Faculty, ICDR International Symposia in Advanced Case Management Issues, Tokyo, Japan (2014)
- President, Investment Treaty Arbitration Law Forum, Seoul, Korea (2012 - 2020)
- Non-executive (non-standing, outside) Director, Korea Development Bank (2014 - 2018)
- Non-executive Director, Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd. (2008 - 2013); Chairman of the Audit Committee of Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd (2010 - 2013)

### **RECENT ARTICLES/BOOKS**

- “ICSID Administrative and Financial Regulations” in “ICSID Rules and Regulations 2022, Article-by-Article Commentary”, (Happ and Wilske eds., Verlag CH.H. Beck, 2022)
- “Balancing the Protection of Foreign Investors and States’ Responses in the Post-Pandemic World: Perspectives from Korea”, in “Balancing the Protection of Foreign Investors and States Responses in the Post-Pandemic World (Y. Levashova and P.A. Lorfing, eds., Wolters Kluwer, 2022)
- “Explore the Synergy of Dispute Prevention Tools and Mediation”, in “The Use of Mediation in ISDS”, in “Proceedings UNCITRAL Working Group III on ISDS Reform”, Inter-Sessional Meeting, 28-29 October 2021, Hong Kong SAR, China (Asian Academy of International Law, Cambridge University Press).
- “The Potential for Arbitrators to Also Act as Mediators for Facilitating Settlement of Disputes”, in “Proceedings UNCITRAL Working Group III”, 9 November 2020, Hong Kong SAR, China (Asian Academy of International Law, Cambridge University Press).
- Korean chapter in “The UNCITRAL Model Law and Asian Arbitration Laws” (G. Bell ed., 2018, Cambridge University Press).
- Annulment, in “Building International Investment Law, The First 50 Years of ICSID” (Meg Kinnear et. al. eds, 2016)
- Korea’s Experience with International Investment Agreements and Investor-State Dispute Settlement, *The Journal of World Investment & Trade* 16 (2015) (co-author)
- The Regionalization of Investment Treaty Arrangements: Developments and Implications, *Investment Treaty Law Current Issues V*, British Institute of International and Comparative Law (2014)

- International Investment Arbitration and Public Policy: Review of Recent Arbitral Awards and Decisions (in Korean, co-editor, Seoul National University Press, 2014)
- UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and the Investment Treaty Arbitration Practice (in Korean, 2013)
- Korean chapter in “Commentaries on Selected Model Investment Treaties” (Oxford Commentaries on International Law (C. Brown ed., 2013)
- Balancing the Domestic Regulatory Need to Control the Inflow of Foreign Direct Investment Against International Treaty Commitments, Asia Pacific Law Review, Vol 19, No 2 (primary writer) (2011)
- The Domestic Decision-making Process and Its Implications for International Commitments, Yale Journal of International Law, Vol. 34
- The Domestic Decision-Making Process and Its Implications for International Commitments, in “Looking to the Future: Essays on International Law in Honor of W. Michael Reisman” (2010, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers)
- An Ombudsman as One Avenue Facilitating ADR and Socio-Cultural Aspect Affecting ADR in Investment Treaty Dispute Resolution, in UNCTAD, “Investor-State Disputes: Prevention and Alternatives to Arbitration II” (2010)
- The Transnational Investment Process from the Perspective of the New Haven School of Jurisprudence, Asia Pacific Law Review, Vol 18, No 1 (2010)
- Korean chapter in “International Product Liability Law: A Worldwide Desk Reference” (co-author, 2003)

#### **MEMBERSHIP in PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- LCIA Users’ Council
- SIAC Users’ Council
- International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) (Governing Board member)
- ISDS Academic Forum (UNCITRAL WGIII)
- American Society of International Law
- Korean Bar Association
- Korean Arbitrators’ Association
- Korean Society of International Trade Law
- Korean Society of International Economic Law
- Korean Mediation Society

## **LANGUAGES**

- Korean and English
- Japanese (capable of reading Japanese legal materials with modest oral communication)