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Jeffrey D. Jones has been with Kim & Chang since 1980 advising companies involved in and outside Korea. Mr. Jones has always had an international focus in his legal career. He started practicing law in 1978 with Baker & McKenzie in their Chicago and Tokyo offices.

Mr. Jones is active in civic and charitable activities as well. He served five terms as Chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce in Korea and three terms as President of the Seoul Club. Mr. Jones organized and presently serves as Chairman of a nonprofit foundation, Partners for the Future, providing scholarships, job training, aid and other assistance to the unemployed and their families in Korea. He also serves as President of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Korea providing assistance to critically ill children and their families to assist with the healing process.

Mr. Jones serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Visteon Corporation, a Michigan based automotive electronics manufacturer listed on the NYSE and as a member of the Board of Directors of GM Korea.

Mr. Jones serves as advisor to several organizations and government agencies in Korea including the Seoul International Business Advisory Council and Foreign Investment Advisory Council of Seoul City, Foreigner's Policy Advisory Board and the Red Cross Advisory Committee for the Future Strategy.

Mr. Jones provides advice and assistance to several NGOs and he is currently a board member of Korea Green Foundation, International Vaccine Institute and Fulbright Foundation. Mr. Jones was appointed by President Roh Moo Hyun to be a member of the Regulatory Reform Commission and he is the first foreign national to serve in a government position in Korea.

Mr. Jones has had significant experience in dealing with the International Olympic Committee and issues involving the Court of Arbitration for Sport. He has appeared before the IOC Sanctions committee on behalf of numerous officials and athletes. He persuaded WADA and the Badminton Federation to drop a doping violation sanction against a Korean athlete and he succeeded in persuading the IOC to give a Korean soccer player his bronze medal from the London Olympics withheld because of an alleged political demonstration. He is also a member of the sports judicial committee of the Korean Olympic Committee. Most recently, Mr. Jones was the legal advisor to the Korean athlete delegation to the Rio Olympics advocating on behalf of coaches and athletes during the games.

For his service to the Korean economy, Mr. Jones was awarded the Bronze Tower of Industrial Merit by President Kim Dae Jung.

Education

Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1978)
Brigham Young University (B.A., cum laude, 1975)

Experience

Kim & Chang (1980-Present)
Baker & Mckenzie, Chicago, U.S.A. (1979-1980)
Baker & Mckenzie, Tokyo, Japan (1978-1979)

Board of Directors, GM Korea (2015.9.-Present)
President, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Korea (2015.10.-Present)
Board of Directors, Visteon Corporation (2010.10.-Present)
Board of Directors, POSCO (2004.3.-2010.2.)
Board of Directors, Doosan Corporation (2004.3.-2010.3.)
CEO, Gyeonggi English Culture Foundation (2003.5.-2006.2.)
Board of Directors, The Community Chest of Korea (2003.1.-2006.12.)
Chairman, Partners for The Future Foundation (2002.2.-Present)
Chairman of American Chamber of Commerce in Korea (1998.8.-2002.12.)

Admissions

Admitted to bar, California, 1978; Illinois, 1980

Publications/Activities

European Lawyer Reference – Gaming Law (First & Second edition): "South Korea" chapter (Co-author, Thomson Reuters, 2012, 2014)
I AM AFRAID OF KOREA (Joongang M&B, ed. 2000)
Licensing Operations in Korea, an introduction to the Law and Legal System of Korea 733 (S.H. Song, ed. 1983)

Awards

Presidential Order of Industrial Merit, Bronze Tower (1999.10.)

Languages

English and Korean

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