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Practice Areas

Corporate & Finance Mergers & Acquisitions Fintech Information Security Mobility

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Introduction

News/ Publications

Sun Hee Kim is a partner at Yulchon who focuses her practice on cybersecurity and data privacy matters, as well as M&As and investments, particularly for companies in the technology sector and businesses that actively utilize personal data or big data. For more than ten years, Sun Hee has regularly advised global companies on all aspect of the data privacy issues, including cross-border data transfers, use of cloud computing, and reducing regulatory and liability risks on privacy and data security issues by establishing a data management system that is in compliance with the data protection laws, both in Korea and around the world where the companies do business. Currently, Sun Hee is also active in advising the companies on reaching compliance with the EU's General Data Protection Regulation. Sun Hee is particularly experienced in advising on data protection issues in the context of business transfers/acquisitions and M&A transactions, such as conducting due diligence to ensure the integrity and legality of the personal data of the target companies, and assisting with post-merger integrations. Recently, she has advised two prominent Korean insurance companies on various regulatory and privacy issues in the process of creating a consolidated IT system for handling customer's personal credit information in view of their merger. Sun Hee is the Website Officer of the International Bar Association, and regularly speaks at various conferences and seminars on cross-border M&A, cybersecurity and data privacy issues. Her recent publications include "Getting the Deal Through – Cybersecurity 2019 Korea Chapter" (published by Law Business Research), and "Self-Driving Cars: New standard for data privacy internationally and in Korea" (published by International Bar Association, Communications Law Newsletter June 2016 edition).

Education

2007 Judicial Research and Training Institute, the Supreme Court of Korea
2004 Yonsei University, LL.B.

Experience

2012-present Partner, Yulchon LLC
2019-present Co-Chair, AMCHAM IT/Telecommunications Committee
2019-present Website Officer, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum
2017-2018 M&A Liaison Officer, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum
2015-2016 Young Lawyers Liaison Officer, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum
2013-2014 Ashurst, Hong Kong
2007-2012 Hwang Mok Park P.C.

Qualifications

2007 Republic of Korea

Languages

Korean, English

Articles/Papers

Getting the Deal Through-Cybersecurity 2018 (Korea Chapter), Law Business Research 2017 (2018) dov
Self-Driving Cars : New standard for data privacy internationally and in Korea, Communications Law (2016) dov
International Briefings (Korea section): Amendments to the Commercial Code, IFLR (2011)
Hiring the Best Qualified and Most Talented Employees: Handbook on Global Recruiting, Screening, Testing and Interviewing Criteria (Korea Chapter), Kluwer Law International (Co-author) (2008)
Global Counsel Labor and Employee Benefits Handbook (Korea Chapter), Practical Law Company (Co-author) (2007)

News/Publications

2020. 01. 22. News & Legal Updates Korean Legislature Passes Major Amendments to Three Data Privacy Laws
2020. 01. 15. Appointment Yulchon's Attorneys Being Active as Officers in the Numerous Committees of the International Bar Association (IBA)
2019. 08. 01. News & Legal Updates The Korean Cloud Market: Growth and Legislative Developments
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2018. 07. 27. Deals & Cases Yulchon Advised KB Kookmin Bank in Its Acquisition of Shares of PT Bank Bukopin Tbk

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