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Qualifications

Texas (2000)

Education

J.D., Baylor University School of Law

B.B.A., University of Texas at Austin

Awards

Asian Legal Business - Korea Super 30 Lawyers (2022)

Chris Kim is a partner (senior foreign attorney) at Bae, Kim & Lee LLC. His primary areas of practice include financial regulations, regulatory investigation, and funds and investment management. He also advises on securities, licensing, derivatives and general compliance matters. Before joining the firm, he served as head of legal at Barclays Korea, where he advised on complex regulatory matters, various products and transactions. He has also worked at a number of global banks in Hong Kong, Singapore and Korea, including Credit Suisse and J.P. Morgan.

Representative Experience

- Bae, Kim & Lee LLC (2018-Present)
- Legal Consultant, JP Morgan Chase & Co., Hong Kong (2017)
- Director, Barclays PLC, Seoul (2011-2017)
- Vice President, Barclays PLC, Hong Kong (2008-2011)
- Vice President, Credit Suisse Group AG, Singapore (2007)
- Senior Counsel, Samsung Life Insurance (2003-2006)

Representative Matters

- Advised numerous funds and asset managers regarding fund related regulations, registrations, compliance and investments
- Represented numerous foreign and local corporations and financial companies in their internal and external investigations related to both civil and criminal matters
- Represented numerous financial institutions regarding financial regulations, compliance, and Korea license obtainment
- Represented numerous corporations and financial institutions in their dealings with the Korean regulators including Financial Supervisory Services, Financial Services Commission, Department of Labor, and Ministry of Economy and Finance
- Represented top Korean companies including Lotte Group and Nonghyup Bank in their offshore regulatory investigations