

## Chung Jin Chung

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- Ability to resolve legal issues with a business perspective and commercial approach
- Excellent Korean and English language communication with clients and co-workers
- Self-motivated and strong individual lawyer, but equally effective member of a team

<b>Employment</b>	<b>Korea Gas Corporation</b>	2017 - Present
	Senior Legal Counsel	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Restructure oversea projects in North America and Australia</li><li>○ Draft, review and negotiate international transactions, including, but not limited to, LNG Sale and Purchase agreements, E&amp;P related agreements (Joint study agreements, Joint development agreements, Joint bidding agreements, Production sharing agreements, Concession agreements, Farm-in and Farm-out agreements, Share purchase agreements, Joint operating agreements), Joint venture agreements, EPC contracts, O&amp;M contracts and agreements related to project financing</li><li>○ Support project business units for day-to-day business in Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, Indonesia, Iraq, Kuwait, Nigeria, South Africa, Vietnam, U.S.A and Uzbekistan</li><li>○ Acted as general counsel for amalgamation between subsidiaries and established two general partnerships in Canada</li><li>○ Manage claims and disputes</li><li>○ Act as the LNG contract specialist designated by CEO to approve all LNG Sale and Purchase agreements (LNG Agreement committee)</li><li>○ Provide legal service to infrastructure business units (Gas to Power project. FSRU, FSU, Bunkering, LNG terminals, O&amp;M for LNG terminals)</li><li>○ Manage and develop external counsel relationship (including renewal of a legal panel list)</li></ul>	
	<b>EJE Law, Republic of Korea</b>	2017
	<i>Senior legal counsel</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Provided legal advice on international transactions, blockchain, compliance, construction, general corporate, labor &amp; employment, M&amp;A, and share transfer.</li><li>○ Drafted memoranda, opinions, contracts and agreements; manage and organize voluminous document review.</li><li>○ Member of Firm's client development team.</li></ul>	
	<b>SK Engineering &amp; Construction, Republic of Korea</b>	2012-2016
	<i>Legal Counsel and Claim Manager</i>	
	<b>Sunlake Co., Ltd., Canada (acting on behalf of SK E&amp;C)</b>	2014-2015
	<i>General Counsel, Contract Manager and Claim Manager</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Negotiated EPC contracts with owners from the bid stage to completion of the project</li></ul>	

- Drafted agreements and contracts, including a joint venture agreement, a consortium agreement, procurement agreements, subcontracts, and O&M contracts (Region: Middle East, North America, East Asia)
- Provided legal advice on project financing
- Managed claim (including collecting evidence, interviewing witnesses, drafting claim document) and dispute resolution
- Conducted claim research for projects and drafted claim documents for cost compensation and/or extension of time
- Assisted project teams to negotiate with owners for claims
- Researched applicable law for each project and informed project teams
- Managed client relationship
- Advised on a wide range of legal issues, including but not limited to tax, transfer pricing, permanent establishment status, employment, immigration, contracts and lien
- Analyzed and negotiated claims against Sunlake. Co., Ltd., including regular construction site visits in order to resolve legal issues

**Kim & Chang, Republic of Korea** 2011  
*Associate*

- Advised publicly traded and privately held companies and private equity firms with respect to M&A and buyout transactions, corporate formation, contract negotiation and preparation, general corporate matters, and international construction
- Korean – English and English – Korean legal document translations

**Toledo Bar Association, Toledo, Ohio, USA** 2009-2010  
*Legal Intern*

- Conducted juvenile field research at local courts; attended Juvenile Justice Board proceedings

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea** 2008  
*Legal Intern*

- Planned a model United Nations conference in Korea

**Kim & Chang, Republic of Korea** 2007  
*Legal Intern*

- Conducted legal research and drafted opinions; Korean – English and English – Korean legal document translations.

**Project Experience**

**Australia**

- Advising a state own company in issues related to a LNG sale and purchase agreement, farm-in agreement, feed gas supply agreement, and tolling agreement

**Bangladeshi**

- Advising a state own company in a LNG receiving terminal project during a bidding stage

**Canada**

- Advising a state own company in a LNG project from a final investment decision to project execution
  - Reviewing FID documents;
  - Advising on issues in a joint venture agreement, a LNG lifting agreement, a transportation service agreement, a pipeline development agreement, a condensate sale and purchase agreement, a condensate lifting agreement, a loan agreement; and
  - Advising on a share sale and purchase agreement
- Advising a state own company on issues of joint operation and withdrawal from a project
- Advising a major Korean construction company in a refinery project
  - Negotiating a EPC contract, subcontracts, and procurement agreements; and
  - Advising on issues of change management, contract management, force majeure, and extension of time

**Columbia**

- Advising a major Korean construction company during a bid stage

**Cyprus**

- Advising a state own company on issues of operating costs and expenses, dry dock, joint operation, and bank guarantee in an exploration & development project
- Negotiating a EPC & O&M contract for a state own company during a bid stage

**Honduras**

- Drafting and negotiating collaborative agreement for a state own company in a LNG terminal project

**India**

- Drafting and negotiating a master agreement for engineering service on behalf of a major Korean construction company

**Indonesia**

- Advising a state own company on issues of price review and other terms in a LNG sale and purchase agreement
- Advising a state own company on issues of share transfer and tax

**Iraq**

- Advising a state own company on termination issues in a EPC contract and a production sharing agreement

**Korea**

- Advising a major Korean construction company on scope change issue under a EPC contract and subcontracts in a paraxylene project

**Kuwait**

- Drafting and negotiating O&M agreement with a project owner for a state own company for a LNG terminal project

- Advising a state own company on scope changes and time extension in a LNG terminal project
- Negotiating a EPC contract during a bid stage for a clean fuel project, and an elevated substation project

#### **Mexico**

- Advising a state own company on issues related to termination and change in law in a regasification project
- Advising a state own company in a pipeline development project including due diligence

#### **Mozambique**

- Advising a state own company on final investment decision packages including a concession agreement, an implementation agreement, a resettlement agreement, an operating service agreement, a shareholder agreement, a shared facilities implementation agreement, a construction management agreement, a LNG sale and purchase agreement, PF agreements, technical contracts

#### **Myanmar**

- Advising a state own company on issues of termination, force majeure, and gas supply in an exploration and development project

#### **Oman**

- Advising a state own company on issues of termination, extension of contract terms, and joint venture in a LNG project
- Advising a major Korean construction company on Saih Rawl Depletion Compression Phase 2 project bid

#### **Qatar**

- Advising a state own company on a LNG sale and purchase agreement
- Advising a major Korean construction company in a Laffan Refinery Phase 2 Project during a bidding process

#### **Turkey**

- Advising a major Korean construction company in a lignite fired power plant during a bid stage

#### **Saudi Arabia**

- Advising a major Korean construction company in an Inlet & Gas processing project from a bid stage to project execution
- Advising a major Korean construction company in a procurement and construction agreement from a bid stage to project execution

#### **Spain**

- Advising a major Korean construction company on day-to-day issues in a Lube Base Oil Project according to detail engineering and procurement management agreement

#### **Singapore**

- Advising a major Korean construction company on day-to-day issues in a Jurong Aromatics Complex according to EPC contract

## **U.S.A**

- Drafting and negotiating a joint development agreement and a joint study agreement for a state own company
- Advising a state own company in potential project development including drafting a joint development agreement and a joint study agreement
- Negotiating a EPC contract, a consortium agreement, a harmonization agreement, a loan agreement in a Texas clean energy project

## **Uzbekistan**

- Advising a state own company on non-payment issue in an exploration and development project according to a gas sale agreement, and a shareholders agreement
- Advising a state own company on breaches of a joint venture agreement in manufacturing project

## **Vietnam**

- Advising a state own company in a gas to power project

## **Claim and Dispute Experience**

### **Claim**

- Advising a EPC contractor on claims against Middle East Asian State Companies pursuant to EPC contracts
- Advising a North American project owner on a claim by a EPC contractor pursuant to a EPC contract
- Advising a joint venture between Asian private companies on a claim against a main vendor pursuant to a procurement contract
- Advising a Asian EPC contractor on a claim by a main manufacturer pursuant to a procurement contract
- Advising a North American project owner on a claim by a pipeline builder pursuant to a project development agreement

### **Dispute**

- Acting for A State Own Company in an UNCITRAL arbitration under LNG sale and purchase agreements
- Acting for a major Korean construction company in a SIAC arbitration under a EPC contract

## **Other Experience**

- Establishing subsidiaries in Canada, U.S.A., and Vietnam

## **Education**

**University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, Ohio. U.S.A.**  
*Juris Doctorate, May 2009*

Honors: Dean's Scholarship

Activities: International Student Representative

**Yonsei University, Seoul, Republic of Korea**

*Bachelor of the Arts in Political Science, August 2004*

Activities: Mentor for freshmen

Honor: Dean's Scholarship

- Licenses**
- Public Private Partnership(2019)
  - Project Management Professional(2013)
  - Bar Admission(New York State, 2010)
- Affiliates**
- Chair of Energy & Resources Committee at LAWASIA (2021-Present)
  - Registered International Arbitrator at Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (2020 – Present)
  - Chair of Energy & Natural Resource Committee at International Association of Korean Lawyers (2019-Present)
  - Committee Member of Energy & Industry at Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Korea (2020-Present)
  - A Chairman at Intra-Pacific Energy Coalition (2019-Present)
  - Specialist Mediator at Singapore International Mediation Centre (2018-Present)
  - Member of Marketing & Communication Committee of International Gas Union (2018-Present)
  - Lecturer and Legal Advisor at the Korea Plant Industries Association (2016-Present)
- Publication**
- Book**
  - Q&A – How to negotiate the EPC Contract*, Beobmoonsa(2021)
  - Text Book**
  - Understanding LNG sale and purchase agreement*, Korea Gas Corporation(2018)
  - Understanding of EPC contract claim and dispute*, Korea Plant Industries Association(2018)
  - Claim management and dispute resolution*, Korea Plant Industries Association(2018)
  - Article**
  - Practical tips for construction companies in applying force majeure*, International Financial Legal Review(2020)
  - Indefensible – A Reference for Prosecuting Torture and Other Felonies*, International Human Rights Law Clinic(2012)
- Honors**
- Named in the shortlist of In-House Counsel of the Year, InHouse Community(2020, 2019)
  - SK CEO SUPEX Award in 2012 for the PX Project(2012)