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Liz Kyo-Hwa Chung is a partner in the firm's International Arbitration and Cross-border Litigation Group, Anti-corruption and Corporate Compliance Group and White-Collar Crime Defense Group.

Ms. Chung has extensive experience representing both Korean and multi-national corporations in international arbitration disputes including those falling under the arbitration rules of the ICSID, ICC, LCIA, SIAC, CAA, UNCITRAL and KCAB as well as numerous cross-border litigation cases.

Her practice also focuses on anti-corruption and corporate compliance issues, including trade secret infringement, government investigations, crisis management and matters related to the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. Ms. Chung regularly advises clients on compliance, internal investigation, and employee training.

Prior to joining Kim & Chang in 2003, Ms. Chung served as a judge in the Seoul Administrative Court, the Seoul Central District Court and the Supreme Court of Korea (1999-2003). She also practiced as an international visiting attorney in the New York office of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (2008-2009). She is a member of the IBA Arbitration Guidelines and Rules Subcommittee, IBA Arbitration Sub-Committee on Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards, the Arbitral Women, and the Korean Council for International Arbitration (KOCIA). She also serves as the Korea country representative of the IBA Anti-corruption Committee.

Ms. Chung is the author of numerous articles on international arbitration, international trade disputes, administrative court procedures, and anti-corruption compliance. She co-edited a book titled "The Backlash Against Investment Arbitration," published by Kluwer Law International (2010). She also co-authored Korean law chapters in the areas of international arbitration and anti-corruption for "Getting The Deal Through - Arbitration" and "Getting The Deal Through - Anti-Corruption", published by Law Business Research. She is listed as a leading individual in the Chambers & Partners Asia Pacific Guide, Dispute Resolution (South Korea) (2013-present).

Ms. Chung also serves as an arbitrator and mediator.

Ms. Chung received law degrees from Korea University College of Law (B. Jur., 1996) and Harvard Law School (LL.M., 2008). She is admitted to practice both in Korea and in New York. She is fluent in Korean and English.

Education

Harvard Law School (LL.M., 2008)
Judicial Research and Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea (1999)
College of Law, Korea University (LL.B., 1996)

Experience

IBA Anti-Corruption Committee, Korea Country Representative (2016-Present)
Member, Revision Committee of KCAB Domestic Arbitration Rules (2016)
SIAC Users Council, Member (2015-Present)
Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) (2015-Present)
Member, Legislation Committee on Arbitration Facilitation Act, Ministry of Justice (2015)
Asia Regional Advisor, IBA Arbitration Rules and Guidelines Sub-Committee (2015-Present)
Member, Revision Committee of KCAB International Arbitration Rules (2014-2016)
Arbitrator, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (2014-Present)
Arbitrator, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (2011-Present)
Member, Seoul Metropolitan City Appeals Committee (2005-2007, 2013-2015)
Member, Korea Council on International Arbitration (2010-Present)
Member, IBA Arbitration Sub-Committee on Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards (2009-Present)
Regional Editorial Board, IBA Arbitration News Letter (2010-Present)
International Visiting Attorney, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, New York (2008-2009)
Kim & Chang (2003-Present)
Judge, Seoul District Court, Supreme Court, Seoul Administrative Court (1999-2001)

Mediation Experience

Mediator, Korea Content Dispute Resolution Committee (2014-Present)
Mediator, Mediation Commission under Korea Intellectual Property Office (2013-Present)
Member, Korea Mediation Society (2010-Present)
Served as a mediator at Boston Small Claims Court while attending Harvard Law School (2009)
Completed 32 hours of Harvard Mediation Program training at Harvard Law School (2008)
Mediated court-supervised mediation cases while serving as a judge at Seoul Central District Court (1999~2001)

Admissions

Admitted to bar, Korea, 1999; New York, 2009

Publications/Activities

Getting the Deal Through - Arbitration: Korea Chapter (Co-author, Law Business Research, 2010-2016)
Korea's Experience with International Investment Agreements and Investor State Dispute Settlement (Co-author, The Journal of World Investment & Trade, 16 (2015))
New Anti-Corruption Act and Implications for Corporations (KLCA Monthly Journal, Vol 486, 2015. 6.) (in Korean)
A Study on Emergency Arbitrator Proceeding – with a Focus on Emergency Arbitrator Procedures Adopted by Major Arbitral Institutions (Seoul National University Law Review, Vol. 5, 2015. 2. (in Korean))
Understanding Recent Developments in South Korea to Mitigate Anti-Corruption Risk (Co-author, The FCPA Report, 2014. 11.)
Getting The Deal Through - Anti-Corruption: "Korea" section (Co-author, Law Business Research, 2009-2014)
Compliance and anti-corruption: a domestic perspective for multinational companies, Investigations & Compliance Special Report (Co-author, Asian-MENA Counsel, 2014)
PLC Corporate Crime, *Fraud & Investigations Guide 2013/14: Korea chapter* (Co-author, Practical Law Company, 2013)
Various Exit Strategies of Joint Venture and Dispute Resolution by International Arbitration (International Trade Law Review, Vol. 21.1, 2012. 7. (in Korean))
The Backlash Against Investment Arbitration: Perceptions and Reality (Co-editor, Kluwer Law

International, 2010)

Awards & Recognition

Commendation by Minister of Justice, ROK (2015)

Expert, Who's Who Legal: Construction (Who's Who Legal, 2015)

Women in Business Law by Euromoney's Expert Guides, Expert in South Korea (2013-2015)

Experts in Commercial Arbitration by Euromoney's Expert Guides, Expert in South Korea (2013-2015)

Leading Individual, Chambers & Partners Asia Pacific, Disputes Resolution: Arbitration (Chambers & Partners, 2012-2016)

Leading Lawyer, Legal 500: Dispute Resolution, South Korea (Legalease, 2011) - "Provides very high levels of service and high-quality legal advice."

Languages

Korean and English

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