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Sup-Joon Byun is a senior foreign attorney in the International Dispute Resolution Group and Merger & Acquisitions Practice Group of Kim & Chang.

Mr. Byun has extensive experience in international dispute resolution including international arbitrations administered by a wide array of institutions, including ICC, LCIA, SIAC, JCAA and KCAB as well as ad hoc arbitrations and investment treaty arbitrations. He specializes in advising clients involved in cross-border investment and M&A-related disputes as well as investment treaty disputes and has arbitrated many complex and high-profile joint venture/shareholder disputes, post-M&A indemnities / price adjustment disputes, as well as commercial disputes arising from licensing or distribution agreements.

As a member of the Merger & Acquisitions Practice Group, Mr. Byun also has extensive experience in a wide range of cross-border M&A transactions, including share and asset purchases and joint ventures, and has advised multinational businesses and private equity funds in acquiring major Korean companies.

Prior to joining Kim & Chang in 2004, Mr. Byun was an associate in the corporate department of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, New York.

Mr. Byun received his J.D. from Columbia University's School of Law in 2001, and his B.A. from Duke University in 1997.

### **Education**

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Columbia University School of Law (J.D., 2001)  
Duke University (B.A., magna cum laude, 1997)

### **Experience**

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Kim & Chang (2007-Present)  
Law Clerk, Judicial Policy Office, Supreme Court of Korea (2005-2007)  
Kim & Chang (2004-2005)  
Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, New York, USA (2001-2003)

### **Admissions**

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Admitted to bar, New York, 2003

### **Publications/Activities**

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Procedural Issues in an Arbitration: Disclosure (Co-author, The Guide to Investment Treaty Protection and Enforcement, Global Arbitration Review, 2021)

Shift in Paradigm in Investor-State Arbitration: Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability, Korea Arbitration Review (Issue 11) (Co-author, KCAB International, 2020)  
Lexology Getting the Deal Through – M&A Litigation: Korea Chapter (Co-author, Law Business Research, 2020)  
Senior Editor of Columbia Law Review (2000-2001)

#### Awards

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Leading Lawyer, Legal Times: International Arbitration (2021, 2022)  
The In-House Community - Commended External Counsel of the Year (Asian-MENA Counsel, 2017)  
Leading Lawyer, Asialaw Leading Lawyers: Dispute Resolution & Litigation (Euromoney, 2016-2018)  
Leading Lawyer, Asialaw Leading Lawyers: Corporate/M&A (Euromoney, 2016-2018)  
Rising Star, Asialaw Leading Lawyers: Dispute Resolution (Euromoney, 2015)  
Rising Star, Asialaw Leading Lawyers: Corporate/M&A (Euromoney, 2015)

#### Languages

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Korean and English

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