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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

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

Experience

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

Admitted to bar, New York, 2003

Publications/Activities

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

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)
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Languages

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