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조원상 변호사



Hello, I am Yoon Sang Cho, the representative attorney at Inpyeong Law. As a member of the Korean Bar and a qualified patent attorney, I also serve as a mentor at Fintech Center Korea, Shinhan Future`s Lab, and Shinhan S²BRIDGE.

I lecture on investment agreements for the Korean Bar Association, addressing practicing attorneys. I have also given lectures on internal control and personal information protection at various companies and public institutions, including BNK Financial Group, Woori Bank, S Holding Company, and A Company. In my legal practice, I have reviewed investment agreements (RCPS, CB) and conducted legal due diligence for notable institutions, such as S Asset Management, W Bank, I Bank, and H Bank. Furthermore, my legal consultancy has catered to the needs of many hedge fund businesses, new technology venture investment associations, PEF, VC investment businesses, and entities involved in M&A. With over 16 years of experience in legal consultancy and litigation across various sectors, including investment and funding for startups, IT and information security, capital market and finance, and M&A, I offer comprehensive legal advisory services and deliver lectures on diverse legal topics.

■ Lecture Highlights

(2023) BNK Financial Group Inc.: lectured on internal control addressed to compliance officers across all affiliates, including the holding company

(2023) H Company: lectured on customer personal information protection and financial consumer protection addressed to all directors and employees

(2023) Woori Bank: lectured on internal control for accident prevention addressed to all directors and employees

(2023, 2022) Korea Exchange: lectured on Financial Investment Services and Capital Markets Act addressed to all directors and employees

(2022) lectured on customer personal information protection and financial consumers protection addressed to all directors and employees of S holding company, etc.

(2022) lectured on legal issues concerning startups to companies selected by Shinhan S²BRIDGE.

(2021) Company A: conducted an educational session on 2021 Integrity/Anti-Corruption for Public Agencies

(2021) Company H: lectured on personal information protection (in financial sector), etc.

(2019) Shinhan Future `s Lab- organized legal academy for startups covering topics such as personal information and investment agreements

(2016) Cosmax. Inc./Seoil University/megaNEXT - lectured on Improper Solicitation and Graft Act with case studies

■ Bio

- graduated from Seoul National University, Department of Int'l Relations
- (present) Inpyeong Law, representative attorney, patent attorney
- (present) Fintech Center Korea, mentor attorney for growth support
- (present) Shinhan Future `s Lab · S²BRIDGE, advisory attorney
- (present) Korea Agency for Infrastructure Technology Advancement (KAIA), smart city expert
- (past) Mirae Asset Securities, Legal Team
- (past) Shinhan Financial Group, Legal Compliance Support Team
- (past) Shihun Law, partner
- (past) Korean Bar Association, Startup Regulatory Innovation Committee member, IT and Blockchain Special Committee member
- (past) Financial Services Commission-Financial Supervisory Service TFT, participant

■ Consultancy and Litigation Highlights

- Shinhan Financial Group Information Protection System Establishment Project TF
- Tasks involving filing of reports and submitting responses to Financial Supervisory Service, Fair Trade Commission, and other administrative bodies
- Tasks involving incorporation of, or investments in, Special Purpose Acquisition Companies (SPACs)
- Advisory services for Series A investment relating to A Company which possesses NFC authentication technology
- Completed the International Arbitration Expert Course in 2021
- Lodging criminal complaints as proxy or representation for defense in criminal cases involving intellectual property rights, such as divulgence of trade secrets or acts of unfair competition
- Consultancy on implementation of Information Protection System (for financial companies and others subject to certification obligations)