


**Curriculum Vitae / Application
for KCAB International Mediators**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Current Position:	Senior Foreign Attorney Kim & Chang		
Nationality:	USA	Country of Residence:	Korea

*Please note that only one nationality is shown on our website. If you have more than one, please state in the order of strongest connection.

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EDUCATION

*Please state in reverse chronological order

Period:	Name of Institution, <i>degree</i> :	Location:
1996-1997, 2000-2002	Harvard Law School, Juris Doctor (JD)	Cambridge, MA USA
1995-1996, 1997-2000	Harvard University, East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Ph.D. Program (withdrew before completing degree)	Cambridge, MA USA
1993-1995	Harvard University, Regional Studies-East Asia Program, Master's Degree (A.M.)	Cambridge, MA USA
1986-1987, 1989-1992	University of Utah, Honors B.A. in English	Salt Lake City, UT USA

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

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Period:	Name of Company, <i>division, position/title</i> :	Location:
2000-Present	Kim & Chang, International Arbitration & Cross-Border Litigation Group/Senior Foreign Attorney	Seoul, Korea
2007-2019	Bae, Kim & Lee LLC, International Arbitration & Litigation, Partner	Seoul, Korea
2004-2007	Shin & Kim, Corporate/International Arbitration, Associate	Seoul, Korea
2002-2003	Freshfields, Bruckhaus, Deringer LLP, Project Finance and Structured Finance teams, Associate	New York, NY

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AREAS of EXPERTISE

*Please check **only up to 5** of your top expertise on the right column of the table.

Marine	Shipping and Components		Trade	Sale of Goods	
	Marine Transportation			International Sales Agency/Distributor	X
	Marine Insurance			Others (Trade)	
	Others (Marine)		M&A·Joint Investment	M&A	X
Leasing		Joint Investment		X	
Real Estate	Sales		Finance	Others (M&A·Joint Investment)	
	Development			Insurance	
	Others (Real Estate)			Securities	
	Construction	X		Banking	
Construction	Civil Engineering		Intellectual Property	Equipment Leasing	
	Architectural Design			Credit Card	
	Landscaping			Others (Finance)	
	Industrial Facility (Plant)			Industrial Right	
	Construction Supervision			Copyright	
	Environment			Domain	
	Energy	X		Others (Intellectual Property)	
	Others (Construction)			IT	Software
Entertainment		Hardware			
Sports		Others (IT)			
Entertainment	Broadcasting, Advertisement		Others	Commercial Transaction	
	Others (Entertainment)			Technology	
	Employment			Medical	
Labor	Others (Labor)		Others		

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MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

• Mediation Style:

- Facilitative style as default but can utilize evaluative style in appropriate cases or where requested by the parties

• Mediation Institutions Enlisted as a Mediator:

- Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC), Specialist Mediator Roster, Korea

• Others (related experience with international mediation):

- London School of Mediation, Certificate of Training as Accredited Mediator (2019)
- Certificate of Completion, SIMC Specialist Mediator Workshop (2018)
- Some experience acting as counsel for parties to mediation in large-scale commercial disputes
- Completed Harvard Negotiation Workshop while in law school

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PUBLICATIONS

- “Non-FIDIC Standard Form Construction Contracts” in *GAR Guide to International Construction Arbitration* (Edition 5) (Lead author, Law Business Research, 2023)
- “Legal Defences to Claims” in *The Investment Treaty Arbitration Review* (Editions 6, 7, and 8): (Co-author, Law Business Research, 2021-2023)
- “Korea at 20: A Brief Retrospective on its First Two Decades as a Model Law Jurisdiction” in *Who’s Who Legal Korea Guide* (Co-author, Who’s Who Legal, 2019)
- “South Korea: Construction” in *Legal 500 Country Comparative Guide* (Lead author, 2019)
- “Chapter 1: Introduction” and “Chapter 3: Arbitration Agreement” in Kevin Kim and John Bang, General Editors, *Arbitration Law of Korea: Practice and Procedure* (Contributing author, Juris, 2012)
- “South Korea” Chapter in *PLC Dispute Resolution Multi-Jurisdictional Guide 2012/13 - Dispute Resolution, Volume 2: Arbitration* (Lead author, Thomson Reuters, 2012)

MISCELLANEOUS

Experience

- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)
- Member, International Committee, Korean Bar Association (2023-Present)
- NITA Advocate, National Institute for Trial Advocacy (USA) (2021-Present)
- Chair, International Construction Projects Committee, IPBA (2019-2023)
- Certificate of Completion, ICC Advanced Arbitration Academy for Asia (2018-2020)
- Member, SIAC User’s Council (2015-Present)
- Korea Country Representative, Asia-Pacific Forum for International Arbitration (AFIA) (2018-Present)
- Panel of Arbitrators, Borneo International Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (BICAM) (2023-Present)
- Panel of Arbitrators, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (2012-Present)
- Vice Chair, International Construction Projects Committee, IPBA (2014-2018)
- Chair, Council of International Arbitration, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (2014-2017)
- Member, Executive Committee, Seoul International Dispute Resolution Center (2012-2018)

Awards & Recognition

- Leading Lawyer, Who’s Who Legal: Korea, Commercial Mediation (Who’s Who Legal, 2019-2023)
- Leading Individual, Chambers Asia-Pacific, Dispute Resolution: Arbitration (Chambers and Partners, 2009-2023)(Band 1)

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- Thought Leader, Who's Who Legal: Thought Leaders - Construction (Who's Who Legal, 2021-2023)
- Leading Individual, The Legal 500 Asia Pacific: International Arbitration (Legalease, 2020-2023)
- Leading Individual, Chambers Global, Dispute Resolution: Arbitration (Chambers and Partners, 2010-2023)
- Leading Lawyer, Who's Who Legal: Korea, Arbitration (Who's Who Legal, 2019-2023)
- Leading Lawyer, Who's Who Legal: Korea, Construction & Real Estate (Who's Who Legal, 2019-2023)
- Litigation Star, Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific: International Arbitration (Euromoney, 2020-2023)
- Leading Lawyer, Who's Who Legal: Construction (Who's Who Legal, 2018-2023)
- Leading Lawyer, Who's Who Legal: Arbitration (Who's Who Legal, 2015-2023)
- Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy Commendation (for contributions to the practice of international arbitration in Korea) (2015.3.)
- Excellence in Advocacy Award (Singapore International Arbitration Academy, 2013.11.)

Languages

- Korean (read and speak fluently)
- Japanese (basic reading and speaking proficiency)