


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

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Name:	AHN, Keon-Hyung		
Current Position:	Assistant Professor		
Nationality:	Korea	Country of Residence:	Korea
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**EDUCATION**

\*Please state in reverse chronological order

Period:	Name of Institution, <i>degree</i> :	Location:
25 February 2011	Graduate School of Sungkyunkwan University, Ph. D. in Business Administration (specialized in International Commerce and Law)	Seoul
25 August 2006	Graduate School of Sungkyunkwan University, Master Degree in Economics (specialized in International Trade)	Seoul
25 February 2000	Hanyang University, Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration	Seoul

**PROFESSIONAL CAREER**

\*Please state in reverse chronological order

Period:	Name of Company, <i>division, position/title</i> :	Location:
1 June 2022 - Present	Domestic Arbitrator/International Arbitrator, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB)	Seoul
1 Jan. 2021 - Present	Vice Chairman & Editor-in-Chief in English Journal, Korean Association of Arbitration Studies (KAAS)	Seoul
19 Apr. 2018 -Present	Arbitration & Mediation Panel, WIPO Arbitration & Mediation Centre	Geneva
Mar. 2016 - Sep. 2020	Assistant Professor/Dean, Daejeon University (Department of Commerce)	Daejeon
2 Apr. 2001 – 28 Feb. 2020	Director, Domestic Arbitration Team/Promotion & Strategy Team Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB)	Seoul

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**AREAS of EXPERTISE**

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

<b>Marine</b>	Shipping and Components		<b>Trade</b>	Sale of Goods	0
	Marine Transportation	0		International Sales Agency/Distributor	0
	Marine Insurance			Others (Trade)	
	Others (Marine)		<b>M&amp;A·Joint Investment</b>	M&A	
Leasing		Joint Investment			
<b>Real Estate</b>	Sales		Others (M&A·Joint Investment)		
	Development		<b>Finance</b>	Insurance	
	Others (Real Estate)			Securities	
	Construction			Banking	
Civil Engineering		Equipment Leasing			
<b>Construction</b>	Architectural Design		Credit Card		
	Landscaping		Others (Finance)		
	Industrial Facility (Plant)		<b>Intellectual Property</b>	Industrial Right	
	Construction Supervision			Copyright	
	Environment			Domain	
	Energy			Others (Intellectual Property)	
	Others (Construction)		<b>IT</b>	Software	
Entertainment	0	Hardware			
<b>Entertainment</b>	Sports		Others (IT)		
	Broadcasting, Advertisement		<b>Others</b>	Commercial Transaction	0
	Others (Entertainment)			Technology	
Employment		Medical			
<b>Labor</b>	Others (Labor)			Others	

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### **MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

• **Mediation Style:**

- A style of listening to the parties as much as possible and being patient and trying to facilitate the parties' agreement

• **Mediation Institutions Enlisted as a Mediator:**

- Arbitration & Mediation Panel, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center (Geneva; Apr. 2018 – Present)

• **Others (related experience with international mediation):**

- Handled over 100 international conciliation cases in the Dispute Resolution Center of the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

**<Book>**

August 2018, Ahn, K.H. & Park, S.H., *Responsible Business Conduct (RBC) and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises*, Seoul: Samyoungsa, pp. 1-433.

July 2019, Ahn, K.H., "An Online Dispute Resolution Scheme to Resolve E-Commerce Disputes in ASEAN" in Chen, L. & Kimura, F. (Eds.), *Developing the Digital Economy in ASEAN*, Oxon and New York: Routledge, pp. 109-136.

**<Academic Papers>**

December 2023, Ahn, K.H. et al, A Study on the Structure of Korea-China Relations in the Trend of Strengthening Cooperation between Korea, The U.S., and Japan, *Trade & Security*, Korea Security Agency of Trade and Industry (KOSTI), pp. 7-22

December 2023, Ahn, K.H., Suggestions for Establishing the Second Basic Plan for Promotion of Arbitration Industry, *Journal of Arbitration Studies*, Vol. 34 Issue 4, pp. 3-35.

June 2023, Ahn, K.H., The Role of Responsible Business Conduct (RBC) and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises to Resolve Climate Change Related Matters, *Sogang Journal of Law and Business*, Vol. 13 Issue 2, pp. 59-93.

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December 2022, Ahn, K.H., Policy Trends of Major Overseas Countries in the US-China Technological Supremacy Competition and Korea's Plan to Build a Stable Global Supply Chain, *Science, Technology and Law Review*, Vol. 13 Issue 2, pp. 123-163.

July 2022, Ahn, K.H., "A Study on the Use of Arbitration of ESG Disputes for Responsible Business Conduct (RBC), *Korean Journal of International Trade and Business Law*, Vol. 31 Issue 1, pp. 387-412.

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September 2021, Ahn, K.H., "Confidentiality and the Riddick Principle in International Commercial Arbitration", *Journal of Arbitration Studies*, Vol. 31 Issue 3, pp. 43-68.

March 2021, Ahn, K.H., "Practical Suggestions for Promoting Maritime Arbitration in Korea", *Journal of Arbitration Studies*, Vol. 31 Issue 1, pp. 23-54.

December 2020, Ahn, K.H. & Oh, J.H., "Recent RBC (Responsible Business Conduct) and BHR (Business Human Rights) Cases related to International Trade and Investment of Multinational Enterprises and Its Implications, *Korea International Commerce & Law Review*, Vol. 88, pp.223-243.

June 2020, Ahn, K.H., "A Study on Due Diligence for Responsible Business Conduct (RBC) in Global Supply Chain Management (SCM), *Journal of International Trade and Insurance*, Vol. 21, Issue 3, pp. 91-116.

September 2019, Ahn, K.H. & Moon, H.C., "An Introductory Study on the Draft Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration", *Journal of Arbitration Studies*, Vol. 29, Issue 3, pp. 3-22.

August 2019 Ahn, K.H., "A Study on the Sustainable Development by Introducing Human Rights Management Index in Performance Evaluation for Public Organizations and Enterprises in Korea, *Journal of Management & Economics*, Vol. 41 Issue 3, pp. 209-236.

June 2019, Ahn, K.H., "Main Issues and Implications of ICC's 2019 Updated Note to Parties and Arbitral Tribunals on the Conduct of the Arbitration under the ICC Rules of Arbitration: A Focus on ICC's Policy on the Publication of Information Regarding Arbitral Tribunals and Awards", *Journal of Arbitration Studies*, Vol. 29, Issue 2, pp. 65-88.

February 2019, Ahn, K.H., "A Study on the Revision of Arbitration Act of Korea for the Application of Arbitration in Consumer Disputes Arising from Cross-border E-Commerce", *Korea International Commerce & Law Review*, Vol. 81, pp. 73-95.

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December 2018, Ahn, K.H., "Recent Trends on International Arbitral Proceedings towards Digitalization and Its Implications", *Journal of International Trade and Insurance*, Vol. 19 Issue 4, pp. 259-279.

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February 2018, Ahn, K.H., "Contents and Its Implications of U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)'s 2015 「Arbitration Studies: Report to Congress」", *Korea International Commerce & Law Review*, Vol. 77, pp. 69-89.

December 2017, Ahn, K.H., "A Proposal for Enhancing Dispute Resolution Functions and the Governance of Korea National Contact Point (NCP) to the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises", *Journal of Arbitration Studies*, Vol. 27, Issue 4, pp. 179-198.

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August 2017, Ahn, K.H., "Recent Trends in OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and their Implications: Focusing on Korea NCP's Countermeasures Strategy for Peer Review", *Korea Trade Review*, Vol. 42, Issue 5, pp. 159-184.

August 2017, Ahn, K.H., Joe, I.H. and Kwon, H.H., "International Legislative Trends on Responsible Business Conduct (RBC) and Its Implications on Policy", *Korea International Commerce & Law Review*, Vol. 75, pp. 199-224.

August 2017, Ahn, K.H., "The Main Contents and Its Implications of the 2017 Revisions to the ICC Arbitration Rules", *Journal of International Trade & Commerce*, Vol. 13, No. 4, pp. 357-374.

November 2016, Ahn, K.H. and Kim, P.J., "A way to increase K-SURE's export insurance recoveries through arbitration by subrogation", *Journal of Korea Trade*, Vol. 20, Issue 4, Emerald Group Publishing Ltd., pp. 364-382.

February 2016, Ahn, K.H., "Implications of the Management System on the Secretariats of Major International Arbitration Institutions for the KCAB", *International Commerce & Law Review*, Vol. 69, pp. 473-493.

March 2015, Ahn, K.H. and Kim, S.R., "A Study on the North Korea Investment Facilitation Plan by Utilizing the FTA and Its Expected Effects", *Korea International Commerce Review*, Vol. 30, Issue 1, pp. 91-112.

March 2015, Ahn, K.H., "A Study on the Problems and Improvement Plan of Using of Non-Lawyer Arbitrator", *Journal of Arbitration Studies*, Vol. 25, Issue 1, pp. 47-64 (2015 Best Article Award of the Korean Association of Arbitration Studies).

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March 2014, Kim, S.R. and Ahn, K.H., "A Study in the Differences between Commercial Arbitration and Investment Treaty Arbitration", *Journal of Arbitration Studies*, Vol. 24, Issue 1, pp. 59-83.

February 2014, Ahn, K.H., Lee, H.k and Abou Zeid, M., "Arbitration with the Middle East: a Korean Perspective and Strategy", *Journal of Korea Trade*, Vol. 18, No. 1, pp. 29-62.

February 2014, Lee, G.H., K.H. Ahn and De Werra, J., "Euro-Korean Perspectives on the Use of Arbitration and ADR Mechanisms for Solving Intellectual Property Disputes", *Arbitration International*, Vol. 30, No. 1, Oxford University Press, pp. 91-123.

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February 2013, Ahn, K.H., "Third Party Funding in Claims – Focusing on New Convergence Derivatives Arising out of the Mixture of Business and Jurisprudence", *Korea Trade Review*, Vol. 38, No. 1, Korea Trade Research Association, pp. 233-255.

September 2012, Ahn, K.H., "Seoul: A Crossroad for Arbitration between the Middle East and East Asia", *International Journal of Arab Arbitration*, Vol. 4, No. 2, available at [www.kluwerarbitrationlaw.com](http://www.kluwerarbitrationlaw.com).

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November 2011, Ahn, K.H. and Yoo, B.W., "Main Contents and Its Implications of 2011 French Civil Procedure Code – Focusing on International Arbitration Act", *Civil Procedure*, Vol. 15, No. 2, Korean Association of the Law of Civil Procedure, pp. 93-121.

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August 2011, Ahn, K.H. and Kim, S.R., "A Study on Emergency Arbitrator system of SCC and Requirements for Granting of Interim Measures", *Journal of Arbitration Studies*, Vol. 21, No. 2, Korean Association of Arbitration Studies, pp. 65-83.

June 2011, Ahn, K.H., Lee, M. and Oh, W.S., "A Study on the Emergency Arbitrator System of AAA/ICDR", *Korea International Commerce Review*, Vol. 26, No. 2, Korea Academy of International Commerce, Inc., pp. 133-148.

February 2011, Ahn, K.H., "A Study on the Application of the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts in International Commercial Arbitration", Doctoral Dissertation, Department of International Trade, SungKyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea

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August 2009, Oh, W.S. and Ahn, K.H., "A Study on CDM (Clean Development Mechanism) Risks and Legal Issues related to ERPA (Emission Reduction Purchase Agreement)", *Korea Trade Review*, Vol. 34, No. 4, Korea Trade Research Association, pp. 201-232.

August 2009, Choi, S.S. and Ahn, K.H., "A Study on Legal Issues and Arbitration Appropriateness with Exclusive Contract of Entertainment Management", *Journal of Arbitration Studies*, Vol. 19, No. 2, Korean Association of Arbitration Studies, pp. 49-72.

May 2009, Yi, K.S. and Ahn, K.H., "A Study on Foreign Arbitral Awards related to Seller's Notice Fixing Additional Final Period for Performance and Right to Avoid the Contract under the CISG", *Korea International Commerce & Law Review*, Vol. 42, , Korean Research Institute of International Commerce & Law, pp. 163-186.

December 2008, Oh, W.S. and Ahn, K.H., "A Study on Importer's Use of a Principle of Law of 'Hardship' in Preparation for Currency Fluctuation", *Korea International Commerce Review*, Vol. 23, No. 4, Korea Academy of International Commerce, Inc., pp. 27-47.

August 2008, Ahn, K.H., "Implications of the Role of the Court Under ICC Arbitration for the KCAB International Arbitration Rules – An Analysis focused on the division of duties among the Secretariat, Arbitral Tribunal and International Arbitration Committee", *International Commerce & Law Review*, Vol. 39, pp. 179-220.

February 2008, Oh, W.S. and Ahn, K.H., "A Study on Appointing Sole Arbitrators and Chairs of Arbitral Tribunals in ICC Arbitration", *Korea Trade Review*, Vol. 33, No. 1, pp. 1-23.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**\*Languages, Certificates, Awards (Recognition), etc.**

- English (Fluent)
- Best Paper Award of the Year, Korean Association of Arbitration Studies (KAAS), 11 January 2024 ("Suggestions for Establishing the Second Basic Plan for Promoting of Arbitration Industry", *Journal of Arbitration Studies*, Vol. 34, Issue 4, pp. 3-35).
- Outstanding Paper Award of the Year, Korean Association of Arbitration Studies, 11 December, 2015 ("A Study on the Problems and Improvement Plan of Using of Non-Lawyer Arbitrator", *Journal of Arbitration Studies*, Vol. 25, Issue 1, pp. 47-64).
- Commendation of the Minister of Knowledge Economy (the current Ministry of Trade, Industry & Energy), 11 March, 2011