

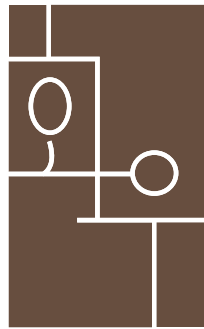
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Creative solutions from veteran insight  
and inexhaustible passion lead Yoon & Yang to the world stage



# VETERAN INSIGHT & YOUTHFUL PASSION

We strive to provide cutting edge services powered by the insight of our veteran lawyers and the passion of our young lawyers.

The experience of our veteran lawyers who shaped Korean judicial history,  
The passion of our young lawyers who can rise to any given challenge,  
Our expertise to provide our clients with tailored, high quality solutions, and  
Our compassion, understanding, and awareness  
All combined make Yoon & Yang LLC a world-class law firm.



## DEDICATION AND PASSION

You will always find our lawyers dedicated to meet your needs with passion that never rests.

## CUTTING EDGE SERVICES

We provide cutting edge legal services while observing the highest professional ethical standards.

## STRICT DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES

Our organizational structure follows strict democratic principles with a team-first culture.

### 2018

- "Regional Firm of the Year- Asia-Pacific, Middle East and Africa" - *CGR Awards 2018*
- "Leading Lawyers" in the fields of competition & antitrust, tax, shipping, maritime & aviation, corporate/M&A, capital markets, financial services regulatory and IP - *Asialaw Leading Lawyer 2018*
- "Elite Law Firm" in the field of antitrust & competition for 10 consecutive years - *GCR 100*

### 2017

- "Litigation Law Firm of the Year" - *ALB Korea Law Awards 2017*
- Korea's only "Emerging Markets Experts 2017" - *ALB*
- "Asia Tax Policy Firm of the Year" - *ITR Asia Tax Awards 2017*
- "South Korea Firm of the Year" in the fields of environmental and projects & project finance - *Asian Mena Counsel*
- "Leading Lawyers" in the fields of competition & antitrust, tax, corporate-M&A, shipping, maritime & aviation, IP, capital markets and financial services and regulations - *Asialaw Leading Lawyer 2017*
- "Tier 1 Law Firm" in the fields of antitrust & competition, corporate-criminal, litigation and labor relations - *Legal Times 2017*

### 2016

- "Merger Control Matter of the Year" - *GCR Awards 2016*
- "South Korea Firm of the Year" in the fields of IP, labor relation, litigation and finance - *Asian-Mena Counsel*
- "South Korea Tax Disputes and Litigation Firm of the Year" - *ITR Asia Tax Awards 2016*
- "Tier 1 Law Firm" in the fields of antitrust & competition, corporate-criminal, litigation and labor relations - *Legal Times 2016*
- "Leading Lawyers" in the fields of competition & antitrust, taxation, corporate-M&A, capital markets, financial services regulations and IP - *Asialaw Leading Lawyer 2016*

# Molding Together Veteran Insight and Youthful Passion







## WHO WE ARE...

### **One-Stop Total Legal Service Tailored to Clients' Needs**

Yoon & Yang consists of 10 professional groups that provide clients with swift and accurate solutions in a full range of areas. For each matter, our lawyers and experts form a special team to offer tailored legal work and expeditious one-stop total service.

### **Strengths in Litigation and Advisory Services**

With highly reputable former judges, prosecutors and attorneys with more than 15 years of experience, Yoon & Yang's Litigation Practice Group is widely recognized for its exceptional performance that is demonstrated by the Group's success rate and highly-regarded dispute resolution skills.

The Advisory Practice Groups of Yoon & Yang comprise of attorneys who possess vast experience and know-hows in their respective fields, coupled with advisors and experts whose professional résumés include high-level positions with various governmental agencies, such as the KFTC, FSS, MOFA, NTS, KCS, DAPA and BAI.

### **Partners Regarded as Top in their Legal Fields**

Yoon & Yang's IP Practice Group provides cutting-edge response to all IP legal needs of clients, while the Customs & Trade Practice Group provides solutions to Korean and foreign companies regarding their customs and international trade issues. Yoon & Yang's newly formed Tax Service Group provides practical and effective solutions to ensure financial stability as well as credible tax/accounting information for companies.

Yoon & Yang's Recent 5-year Turnover Shows Growth With Its Increasing Market Share  
<Maeil Business Newspaper> February 2016

# HOW WE WORK...

## **Cutting Edge Solutions Tailored to the Needs of Our Clients**

Our aim is to not only provide satisfactory solutions for our clients, but rather, continue to provide superior legal work and creative, well-tailored solutions to the needs of our clients.

## **Observance to the Highest Ethical Standards**

We pride ourselves in strictly observing the highest ethical standards of lawyers and paving the way to the advancement of the professional legal landscape in Korea.

## **Client First Mindset**

Trust of our clients is the very lifeline of our services. Our services are grounded in earning the trust of our clients and we ensure that our clients always come first.

## **Compassion and Sharing**

Yoon & Yang is committed to serving our communities. We seek to make the world a better place by expanding our pro bono activities to those who can not afford legal representation. By sharing and practicing compassion with those who are less fortunate, we extend our exceptional legal services to our pro bono clients with the same quality of service we offer our traditional clients.



“Yoon & Yang’s Succinct, Clean-cut Work By Its Foreign Project Experts”

<Legal Times> December 2016

Evaluated As A Law Firm Favored by In-house Counsels

# Cutting Edge Services : Professional Ethics and Trust



# Practice Areas

## One Firm, Total Service

### Practice Areas

Antitrust/  
Competition

Intellectual  
Property

Banking

International  
Arbitration

Customs

Bankruptcy/  
Restructuring

International Trade/  
Investment

Capital Markets

Employment/  
Labor

Real Estate/  
Construction

Corporate/  
M&A

Litigation

Corporate  
Governance

Maritime/  
Admiralty

- Yoon & Yang Won "Asia Tax Policy Firm Of The Year" Beating 18 Asia-Pacific Competitors  
<Financial News> May 2017
- ALB Named Yoon & Yang One of "Emerging Markets Experts 2017"  
<The Korea Economic Daily> February 2017
- Yoon & Yang Chosen As Antitrust & Competition "Elite Law Firm" By GCR 100  
<The Segye Times> January 2017
- Yoon & Yang's IP Practice Group Won "South Korea Firm Of The Year" From AMC  
<The Segye Times> October 2015

Defense Procurement	Securities	Countries	
Energy	Tax		
Entertainment	Telecommunications/ Media/Technology	Southeast Asia	Japan
Financial Regulation	White Collar Criminal Defense	Russia · CIS	China
Government Relations	Environment	Europe	North Korea
Health Care			

# HOW WE DELIVER VALUE...

Complex legal issues crossing over multiple practice areas arise frequently in this global age. This requires a cross-disciplinary approach that leverages expertise from a broad spectrum of specialized areas to help provide the best solutions to clients.

Our “One-Stop Total Service” system helps to bring together expertise of all of our professionals. We provide our clients with prompt and efficient access to the expertise of all of our professionals to deliver our clients with top quality services.

Our system covers all of our practice areas for all clients to leverage appropriate expertise tailored to the needs of the client to deliver best value. This is the engine that drives our commitment to provide the best, and not merely satisfactory, solutions for our clients.



# Cutting Edge Practices and Insight



- Yoon & Yang successfully represented Microsoft Corporation (“MS”) in the KFTC’s merger review investigation and their subsequent approval on MS’s acquisition of Nokia’s mobile device and service business. By filing a consent decree that was finally approved by the KFTC, Yoon & Yang assisted in setting the first precedent in the area of antitrust in Korea where the consent decree system was applied to a business combination review case.
  - Yoon & Yang also successfully represented the Korean government in a WTO dispute in September 2016 where the U.S. Department of Commerce imposed anti-dumping and countervailing duties on the washing machines manufactured by Samsung and LG, and the Korean government launched a complaint at the WTO to challenge the US government’s use of anti-subsidy and anti-dumping duties.
  - As part of the Korean government’s effort to privatize companies owned by the government, Woori Financial Group sold its subsidiaries, Woori Asset Management and Woori F&I, to Kiwoom Securities and Daishin Securities. In this transaction, Yoon & Yang advised Woori Financial Group in the overall transaction and ensured a successful acquisition of the total issued and outstanding shares.
  - Yoon & Yang represented Hanwha Chemical in its appeal of earlier decisions by the lower courts in their dismissal of Hanwha Chemical’s claim against the Korea Development Bank for the return of performance bonds. By emphasizing that an MOU only guarantees a provisional agreement to enter into an agreement, the appellate court rendered a judgment in favor of Hanwha Chemical and required that the performance bond be adjusted. This is a significant case as it is the first case that provides that the scope of compensation for damage due to the cancellation of an MOU will be limited to reliance interests.
- **Yoon & Yang, Antitrust & Competition Practice Powerhouse**
  - “Internationally Renowned” For Getting MS’s Merger Approval
  - Forming Competition Case Teams With Full Responsibility And Nurturing Specialists
  - <Economy Chosun> February 2017
- **The First Korean Law Firm Representing The Korean Government Won In “Washing Machine Tariff Disputes”**
  - Meaningful That The Domestic Law Firm First Won A WTO Case
  - <The Korea Economic Daily> March 2016
- The KFTC ordered a corrective measure and imposed administrative fines in the amount of KRW 116 billion against 7 large cargo commercial vehicle manufacturers and sellers for price-fixing. Yoon & Yang successfully represented Man Truck & Bus Korea in their administrative litigation and the Supreme Court held that all KFTC decisions should be revoked.
- Sandisk and Toshiba filed a damages claim alleging infringement on their trade secrets related to NAND flash memory products against SK Hynix in the United States and Japan, respectively. Yoon & Yang successfully represented the defendants and the claims were withdrawn in both countries.

# Sharing with Our Neighbors





In 2016, we opened the “Public Interest Legal Advice and Dispute Resolution Center” to build a comprehensive legal support system as an effort to give back to the community and to provide to those who need legal support. In addition, by regularly holding public interest seminars on controversial social issues, we prepared a venue where the general public and other legal practitioners can participate and discuss.

## WHAT WE CARE ABOUT...

### | Legal Aid | **Pro Bono Legal Service**

With our interests in foreigner and immigrant worker issues in South Korea, we offer legal aid to migrant workers, overseas Koreans and foreign women married to Korean men in collaboration with the Seongnam Migrant Community Service Center. In addition, with an awareness of the legal blind spot facing the homeless, we provide the homeless and shantytown residents with pro bono services and strive to advocate their legal protection together with other groups. Yoon & Yang Public Interest Legal Center also offers pro bono legal/dispute resolution services to financially disadvantaged groups, the disabled and the victims of school violence and sexual crime.

### **Public Interest Litigation and Dispute Resolution**

Public interest litigation contributes to protecting the less privileged and minorities. Our lawyers participate in public interest litigation to prevent discrimination and human rights violation and offer remedies. In particular, we have played a leading role in the Counsels for Human Rights of Leprosy Affected Persons (“LAP”) which led to the first Supreme Court decision recognizing the State’s damages liabilities against the LAPs who had to suffer forced abortion and sterilization.

### **Ties with civil society organizations**

Yoon & Yang spares no effort in providing substantial legal support through business agreements with organizations including Doctors without Borders, Korea Adoption Services, Center for Refugee Rights in South Korea, Korean diaspora support organization Neomeo, public funeral support organization Sharing and Sharing, etc. Research and legal support regarding subjects such as multicultural legal education, overseas adoptees, animal welfare, legislation of exchange and cooperation between the two Koreas, etc. are the achievement of such ties and support.

### | **Social Contribution** | **Community Service and NPO Sponsorship**

Our in-house organization of “Sharing People” actively performs public service activities by visiting facilities for socially disadvantaged people on a regular basis and holding a charity bazaar and making a donation for the less fortunate. Our NPO sponsorship projects are determined by the resolution of the board of directors at the Pro Bono Foundation.

Yoon & Yang Named “ALB CSR List 2016” ,,,  
Highly Praised For Pubic Service Activities  
<Korea Herald Business> January 2016

# WHERE WE ARE GOING...



**"A leading law firm in Southeast Asia with skyrocketing demands in the legal field"**  
<Asian Legal Business(ALB)> January 2017

With our vision of becoming a world-class law firm based in Korea, we keep abreast with the continued globalization and internationalization of the corporate environment.

In January of 2008, Yoon & Yang was the first among major Korean law firms to open its overseas office in Tashkent, Uzbekistan and has since provided clients with efficient and professional legal service in congruence with the globalized business environment. Through our Tashkent office, we advise our clients on resource development, SOC projects, M&A, real estate development and other corporate matters, and also directly represent clients in disputes in Russia, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Turkmenistan and Azerbaijan.

Moreover, as part of our efforts to strengthen our legal services for Korean companies with businesses in Southeast Asia, we reorganized our Southeast Asia Practice Group in 2016, and soon opened our Vietnamese offices in Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi in November of 2016 and August of 2017, respectively. Further, by developing a close global network with prestigious international law firms, we continue to provide our excellence on a global scale.

As we continue with our international endeavors, it is our promise to become a global leading law firm that is active beyond the Asia-Pacific region.

# Global Outlook : Supporting Clients Worldwide





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