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**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

Chung Hwan CHOI  
Lee & Ko  
Seoul  
Republic of Korea



Nationality: Korean

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**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Ph.D., Candidate 2007, Graduate School of Law, Seoul National University, 2007;  
LL.M., School of Law, New York University, 1995;  
LL.M., Graduate School of Law, Seoul National University, 1990;  
LL.B., Seoul National University, 1984.

Fellow, Eisenhower Fellowship.

The Supreme Court of Korea, Judicial Training and Research Institute, 1989.

Admitted to:  
New York State Bar, 1996;  
Korea Bar, 1989.

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**LANGUAGES**

Korean, English and Japanese

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**PRESENT POSITION**

Partner, LEE & KO.

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

Partner, DW Partners, Seoul, Republic of Korea since 1996.  
Associate, Kim & Chang, Seoul, Korea, 1989-1996;  
Visiting Attorney, TMI Associates, Tokyo, Japan, 1996;  
Visiting Attorney, Boden De Brandt De Brauw Jeantet Lagerlöf & Uria, Brussels, Belgium, 1996;

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Visiting Attorney, De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 1995;  
Visiting Attorney, Morrison & Foerster, Los Angeles, CA, USA, 1995.

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### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Corporate Law, Intellectual Property Law and Entertainment and New Media Law. Litigation and mediation, including domain name, trademark, copyright and trade secret cases.

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### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

President, Korean Entertainment Law Society;  
Secretary General, International Association of Korean Lawyers;  
Arbitrator, Korean Arbitration Board;  
Advisor, Record Industry Association of Korea;  
Co-Chair, Intellectual Property Rights Committee, American Chamber of Commerce in Korea.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

General trademark prosecution, counseling and litigation;  
Intellectual property audits and transaction;  
Software and technology licensing, internet and e-commerce;  
Motion pictures, music, live performance and broadcasting counseling and litigation.

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### **EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES**

Litigated and mediated cybersquatting and other domain name disputes;  
Experience with sale and transfer of rights in domain names, intellectual property in cyberspace.

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### **MAJOR PUBLICATIONS**

"Sampling and Music Copyright Protection", Center for Law and Technology of Seoul National University, 2007;  
"The Amendment of Trademark Dilution Act in the U.S.", Center for Law and Technology of Seoul National University, 2007;  
"Copyright Protection for Dance", Seoul Bar Association, 2005;  
"Legal Issues Related to Online Content Distribution", Global Cultural Industry Forum, 2006;  
"The Legal Problems Related to the Korean Actors Management Business", Pusan International Film Festival, 2006;  
"Universal Access Rights to Popular Sports Programs", Korea Entertainment Law Society, 2006;  
"Protection of Trade Secrets and Non-Competition Agreement", Korea Association for Informedia Law, 2005;  
"The New Definition of Public Domain", Korea Copyright Deliberation and Mediation Committee, 2005;  
"Case Study: The Protection of Foreign Copyrighted Works", Korea Association for Informedia Law, 2004;  
"DiVX and the Protection of Film Copyrights on the Internet", Pusan International Film Festival, 2003;  
"Major Problems in Online Music Market", Korean Society for Media Law, Ethics and Policy Research, 2003  
"Legal Issues Related to the Exhibition of Artwork", Korea Intellectual Property Society, 2002;  
"The Protection of Software Copyrights in the Internet World", Korea Internet Law Association, 2001;  
"The Korean Perspective on the Online Music Business", Federation of Korea Art Performers' Organization, 2000;  
"Artists' Rights under the Korean Copyright Act", Law and Society, 2000;  
"The Protection of Foreign Computer Programs in Korea", Korea Association for Informedia Law, 1999;  
"Retroactive Protection for Foreign Copyrighted Works under Korean Copyright Law", Korea Association for Informedia Law, 1997;  
"Recent Changes in EU Intellectual Property Law", Legal Times, 1996;

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“Proposals for the Direction of Amendments to the Information and Telecommunications-Related Acts of Korea”, Korean Bar Association, 1993;  
“Commentary on the Draft Personal Data Protection Act of Korea”, Korean Bar Association, 1992;  
“The Protection of Personal Data Managed in Government Data Bank”, Seoul National University, 1990.

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#### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Extensive litigation experience in Korean court;  
Represented clients before the Korean Intellectual Property Office in matters related to trademark and patent.

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#### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION**

Participated at several Arbitration Seminars and Workshops organized by Korean Arbitration Board.

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#### **EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

Arbitrator, Korean Arbitration Board.

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