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Mr. Soonjeong Kwon retired from the prosecution after 23 years of service, with his final position being the Director of the Suwon High Prosecutor's Office. In November 2025, he joined GAON LAW GROUP as a partner attorney and the head of the Criminal Law Division. During his tenure at the prosecution, Mr. Kwon held key positions in the Ministry of Justice, including Director of the Prosecutor's Office, Director of the Planning and Coordination Office, and Spokesperson for the Supreme Prosecutor's Office. He gained exceptional expertise and extensive experience in both investigations and legal administration. Mr. Kwon worked at various district prosecutor offices, including the Financial and Tax Investigation Division, the Advanced Crimes Investigation Division, the Special Investigations Division, and the Criminal Division. He handled major cases in diverse fields, including securities and financial crimes, corporate corruption, public office corruption, advanced technology and trade secret leaks, intellectual property infringements, and large-scale biotechnology cases.

Beyond his expertise in criminal law, Mr. Kwon is recognized as a specialist with a broad understanding and insight into civil, commercial, family, and immigration law, as well as legal administration. He is highly regarded for his ability to accurately identify the essence of a case and propose strategic, comprehensive solutions.

Education / Qualification

Georgetown Law Center (U.S.), Visiting Researcher (2015)
Fair Competition Federation, Research Training Course (2013)
Seoul National University, Graduate School of Public Administration (2008)
Judicial Research and Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea (35th Class, 2006)
Admitted to the Korean Bar (45th Korean Bar Exam, 2003)
Seoul National University, Department of Law, LL.B. (2003)

Career

GAON LAW GROUP, Partner (2018 - Present) Kim & Chang, Associate (2009 - 2018)
Arnold & Partner LLP (D.C.), Foreign Attorney (2014 - 2015)

Ministry of Justice, Commercial Act Special Committee Member (2022 - Present)
Korean Bar Association, Member of Legislative Committee (2021 - Present)
Korean Sport & Olympic Committee, Member of Regulation Review Committee (2021 - Present)
Korea Entertainment Law Society, Director (2020 - Present)
Fair Trade Commission, Litigation Counsel (2019 - Present)

Korean In-Vitro Diagnostic Medical Device Association, Auditor (2019 - Present)
STASSETS Investment (Bio & Healthcare Investment Company), Auditor (2018 - Present)
Korean Pharmaceutical Association, Korea Pharmaceutical Association News, Legal Advisor (2018 - Present)
Korean Sport & Olympic Committee, Regulation Organization Task Force Member (2019 - 2020)
Korean Sport & Olympic Committee, Member of Candidate Recommendation Committee for Sports Fair Committee (2019)
Korean Sport & Olympic Committee, Legislation and Disciplinary Committee Member (2013 - 2014)
KBO (Korea Baseball Organization) certified Agent (2018 - Present)
Korea Army, Judge Advocate General (Captain) (2006 - 2009)

**Field of
Practice**

Antitrust Audit / Reporting / Dispute / Mediation
Healthcare (Pharmaceuticals, Medical Devices, Food and Drugs) / Franchise / Direct Sales
Sports / Entertainment
Compliance and International Audit General Corporate / M&A