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OVERVIEW

Henry Kim is a member of the Energy, Infrastructure, and Resources and International Arbitration practices with a particular focus on cross-border multi-jurisdictional disputes arising out of commodities trading, shipping, energy, and power infrastructure projects, with substantial experience in international arbitration proceedings under various arbitration rules including LMAA, SIAC, SCMA, ICC, LCIA, GAFTA, and FOFSA.

Henry has been involved in oil and gas projects such as LNG pipelines, FLNGs, storage facilities, FSRUs and terminal facilities, and ship S&P and associated financing.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Henry served as a senior associate at an international law firm and worked at a major shipping company in South Korea.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized by *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific* as a Recommended Lawyer for Foreign Firms in Malaysia, 2024
- Recognized by *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific* as a Recommended Lawyer for International Arbitration, 2022
 - “K&L Gates was very flexible and pro-active in every minute to cope with the problems we were facing.”
 - “Henry Kim's bilingual skill (English, Korean) perfectly resolves the language barrier. He always puts the client's interest first. In every meeting, we felt like being safeguarded by him. He is very responsive and punctual. He is very detail-oriented.”
 - “Deep knowledge of the oil and gas industry. Bilingual capability to communicate with the customers. Timely legal advice.”
 - “Collaboration within the team and excellent teamwork good communication skills with customers.”

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Water Council, Special Committee Member (Strategy & Policy Committee)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Presentation on charter party disputes to major shipping and shipbuilding companies in Korea, 2017
- Seminar on charter party disputes (including bunker quality and quantity disputes), 2016
- Talk on recent arbitration / English Court cases, 2018
- Seminar on OW Bunker issues, general maritime law issues and trade disputes, 2015

EDUCATION

- LL.B., University of Southampton
- Legal Practice Course, College of Law, Birmingham

ADMISSIONS

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

LANGUAGES

- English
- Korean

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 7 June 2022, International Arbitration and the Singapore International Arbitration Centre
- November 2021, Arbitration World

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Co-Author, "Expert Briefing: Investment Activities in Singapore: A Legal Perspective," *Asia Business Law Journal*, 19 October 2023
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NEWS & EVENTS

- 30 August 2022, K&L Gates Straits Law Advises South Korea's KB Kookmin Bank on US\$300 Million Social Bond involving the IFC and Indonesia's KB Bukopin
- 30 March 2022, K&L Gates Advises Simmtech Holdings Co Ltd on Establishment of First Large Scale Printed Circuit Board Factory
- 5 March 2021, K&L Gates Names 31 New Partners Across Global Platform

MEDIA MENTIONS

- Mentioned, "Simmtech Holdings advised on game-changing factory in Malaysia," *Lawyers Weekly*, 4 April 2022

AREAS OF FOCUS

- International Arbitration
- Maritime Transactions and Finance
- Oil and Gas