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Wooseok SHIN is a New York Qualified Lawyer practicing at D'LIGHT Asia Practice Group (Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, Myanmar, Laos, Singapore). He is proficient in Chinese, English, and Korean and his work spans a wide range, including advising on the development of Myanmar industrial zones for state-owned enterprises, reviewing international arbitration and contracts, overseeing the sale of a bank in Cambodia, and providing corporate legal advice.

He graduated from China's Tsinghua University with a Bachelor of Law (LL.B.) and Economics(B.A.), and further earned his International Arbitration LL.M. from the Pepperdine Law School, with recognition as the first Korean recipient for full tuition scholarship awarded by Weinstein Foundation as a JAMS Scholar. Prior to joining D'LIGHT, Wooseok gained expertise and built a significant professional network through competitive traineeships with various big international law firms and international organizations. He worked with the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), Herbert Smith Freehills (Singapore), Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith (U.S., LA), King & Wood Mallesons (China, Beijing), and the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC).

Furthermore, Wooseok also works as a Research Associate at the Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy (SIDRA), focusing on Singapore Mediation Convention and Investor-State Disputes. He regularly presents at international conferences such as Singapore Convention Week, hosting workshops for government officials and legal professionals on the development and key issues in the international mediation landscape.

Education

Pepperdine Caruso School of Law, Straus Institute Of Dispute Resolution, LL.M. in International Commercial Law & Arbitration(JAMS Scholar, Full-tuition & Merit-based Scholarship)
2021-2022

Tsinghua University, LL.B. & B.A. in Business and Economics(Chinese Government Scholarship, Full-tuition & Merit-based Scholarship)
2016-2021

Hague Academy of International – Diploma in Public International Law
2021

Experience

Yongin High School of Foreign Studies (HAFS)
2012-2015

HKIAC (Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre) Seoul Office, Legal Intern
2020

King & Wood Mallesons(Beijing, China), Legal Intern, Korea Practice
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Prof. Thomas J. Stipanowich, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution,
Research Assistant
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Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP (California, U.S.), Legal Extern,
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UNCITRAL RCAP (Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific), Legal Intern
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Herbert Smith Freehills LLP (Singapore), International Arbitration Intern
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Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy(SIDRA), Research
Associate / SMU Adjunct Lecturer
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D'LIGHT Law Group, Foreign Associate
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Qualifications

Languages

English, Korean, Chinese, Japanese