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Mr. YOO, Jeoung-hoon graduated from Seoul National University Law School with a major in law. He is a partner at D'LIGHT Law Firm and serves as the Managing Partner of the Myanmar office. He oversees the Korea Desk for the offices in Cambodia and Thailand, providing comprehensive management of the firm's Asia Practice Group.

With decades of experience in litigation and financial matters at major law firms in Korea, he has been actively involved in Southeast Asia practice, serving as the head of regional offices and leading the firm's practical work in Southeast Asia since 2009, focusing on Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar, and other countries. Notably, as one of the first Korean attorneys to enter Cambodia in 2009 and Myanmar in 2012, he has become known as one of the most prominent legal experts in the South East Asia region and has a well-established reputation, particularly among Korean and Japanese corporate clients.

Specializing in foreign direct investment in Southeast Asia, overseas real estate development, regulatory advice for financial institutions, project financing, and IPO transactions, he has achieved significant success in this realm. One of his major accomplishments includes successfully overseeing the initial public offering (IPO) of Phnom Penh Water Supply, a state-owned enterprise, making it the first IPO on the Cambodia Securities Exchange (CSX).

Currently serving as a partner at D'LIGHT, he strives to meet client demands, providing top-notch legal advice in a wide range of areas, including resource development, hotel construction, real estate development projects, manufacturing investments, and banking and finance throughout Southeast Asia.

Education

College of Law, Seoul National University
1998

Judicial Research and Training Institute of the Supreme Court of Korea
2003

Experience

Public Service Advocate, Ministry of Justice
2003

Jeonju District Public Prosecutors' Office (National, Administrative
Litigation Division, National Compensation Review Division)
2005

Lawyer, Dae Ryuk Law Firm
2006

Chief Lawyer of Cambodia Office, Sewha Law Firm
2007

Chief Lawyer of Myanmar Office and Head of Cambodia Office of
Jipyong
2009

Partner of Jipyong and Senior Lawyer of Myanmar Office of Jipyong
2012

Visitor Lawyer at Kitahama Law firm in Tokyo office
2013

Legal Counselor, Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Myanmar
2014

ASEAN Practice Group, LIWU JCP
2017

Legal Counselor, the Korea Construction Association in Myanmar
2017-현재

Legal Counselor, the Korean Chamber of Commerce in Myanmar
2020

Group Leader, Asia Practice Group of D'LIGHT Law Group
2023-Present

Qualifications

Admitted to bar, Korea
2006

Languages

Korean, English, Japanese

Publications

Korea Labor and Employment Service, Thailand Labor Management
Q&A
2023

Korea Labor and Employment Service, Myanmar Labor Management
Q&A
2023

Myanmar Agricultural Sector Investment Guide, Korea Overseas Agro-
development Association
2020

Foreigners' land acquisition system for commercial agriculture
investment in Myanmar, Korea Overseas Agro-development Association
2013

Myanmar Foreign Investment Guide (co-author), Ministry of
Government of Legislation of South Korea
2012

Cambodia Foreign Investment Guide (co-author), Ministry of Strategy
and Finance of South Korea
2010

Introduction of Cambodia Insolvency Procedures, Kotra
2009