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Biography

Dr. Junha Kang served as Director-General of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy, representing Korea in international trade dispute (2016-2017). He is currently a Professor of Law at Hongik University in Seoul, Korea.

Dr. Kang specialized in international trade law (WTO/FTA) as well as international trade disputes, investor-state arbitrations, and international commercial arbitrations.

Dr. Kang led many governmental trade negotiations as a head of Korean delegations including Korea-ASEAN FTA implementing Committee, Korea-Turkey FTA Joint Committee, OECD Investment Committee and OECD Global Steel Forum. He also participated in Korea's FTA negotiations with USA, EFTA, ASEAN, India, China, MERCOSUR, Singapore and Chile.

Dr. Kang has taught public international law, international economic law, international trade law, free trade agreement, international environmental law and international institution law. He has published numerous articles covering international trade issues.

Professional Experience

ICSID, Washington D.C., USA
Panel of Conciliators (2021 – present)

World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland
Panelist (2017 – present)

Korea Commercial Arbitration International, Seoul, Korea
Panel of Arbitrators (2019 – present)

Korea-EU FTA Civil Society Forum
Member of the Domestic Advisory Group (2021 – present)

Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy, Korea
Director General for international trade legal affairs (2016 - 2017)

Ministry of Environment, Korea

Senior Advisor for trade and environment (2019 – present)

National Assembly, Seoul, Korea

Senior Advisor for the Steel Forum (2020 – present)

Ministry of Justice, Korea

Member of Advisory Committee on International Investment and Intellectual Property Rights (2012 – present)

Judicial Research Training Institute, Korea

Visiting Professor (2012, 2014)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Korea

Deputy Director (2005 – 2007)

Hongik University College of Law, Seoul, Korea

Professor of Law (2007 – present)

Hongik University, Seoul, Korea

Editor in Chief for Hongik University Press (2018 – 2021)

Hongik University, Seoul, Korea

Associate Dean for Office of Planning / Industry-Academia Cooperation Foundation (2010 – 2012)

Hongik University Northeast Asian Law Center, Seoul, Korea

Director (2010)

Education

SJD, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, USA

LL.M, New York University School of Law, New York, USA

LL.B, Korea University College of Law, Seoul, Korea

Other Professional Experience

Vice President, Korean Society of International Economic Law (2015-present)

Vice President, Korean Association of Trade and Industry Studies (2014, 2017-present)

Vice President, Korea Association of Security and Trade (2020-present)

Vice President, International Society of Fair Trade (2021-present)

Editor-in Chief, the Editorial Board, *Korean Journal of International Economic Law* (2009 – present)

Editorial Board, *Journal of Trade Remedy* (2011 – present)

Executives, Korean Society of International Law (2011 – present)

Director, Korea International Law Review (2012 – present)

BAR Admission

Member of the New York State Bar Association (admitted to New York Bar, 2002)

Publications

Selected Law Review and Periodical Articles

Legal Review on Automotive Rules of Origin under the USMCA, Korean Journal of International Economic Law Vol.18, No.2 (2020.7)

Legal Review on Dispute Settlement Mechanism under the USMCA, Dong-A Journal of International Business Transactions Law Vol.30 (2020.7)

Legal Review on the Economic and Trade Agreement between the US and China: Achievements and Limits, Hongik Law Review Vol.21, No.2 (2020.6)

USMCA and the Environment, Korean Journal of International Economic Law Vol.18, No.1 (2020.3)

CPTPP and Inclusive Growth, Korean Journal of International Economic Law Vol.17, No.3 (2019.11)

Legal Review on Indonesia-Safeguard on certain Iron or Steel Products: Implications for the US Trade Expansion Act Section 232, Hongik Law Review Vol.20, No.3 (2019.9)

Legal Review on Investor-State Dispute Settlement of CETA: Comparative Analysis between CETA and Korea-Canada FTA, Hongik Law Review Vol.20, No.1 (2019.2)

Review on Border Measures for the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights, Journal of International Trade and Industry Studies Vol.23, No.4 (2018.12)

Legal Analysis on OECD NCP Peer Review: Limit and Improvement, Korean Journal of International Economic Law Vol.16, No.1 (2018.3)

Role and Function of the NCP as a Grievance Mechanism, Hongik Law Review Vol.19, No.1 (2018.2)

CBDR principle and Paris Agreement, Hongik Law Review Vol.17, No.1 (2016.2)

Strategic Approach to Accumulation of FTA Rules of Origin: Focusing on Korea's Model Text, Korean Journal of International Economic Law Vol.13, No.1 (2015.3)

Korea-Canada FTA Rules of Origin and Customs Procedures, Seoul Law Review Vol.22, No.3 (2015.2)

Implementation of Korea-EU FTA Rules of Origin and Customs Procedures, Hongik Law Review Vol.15, No.4 (2014.12)

Legal Issues of Korea-China FTA negotiation -Focusing on Transparency, Implementation, and Dispute Settlement Mechanism, Hongik Law Review Vol.15, No.1 (2014.2)

Critical Review on Trade Adjustment Assistance Program in Korea, Journal of Fair Trade Vol.46 (2013.12)

Environment Chapter in Korea-Peru FTA, Hongik Law Review Vol.13, No.4 (2012.12)

WTO Harmonized Rules of Origin, Korean Journal of International Economic Law Vol.9, No.2 (2011.11)

Trade and Sustainable Development Chapter in Korea-EU FTA, Korea International Law Review Vol.31 (2010.4)

Environment Chapter in KORUS FTA, Hongik Law Review Vol.11, No.1 (2010.2)

Investor-State Dispute Settlement Mechanism in KORUS FTA, Korean Journal of International Trade and Business Law Vol.18, No.2 (2009.12)

KORUS FTA Dispute Settlement Mechanism, International Trade Law Vol. 89 (2009.10)

Legal Issues in Korea-EU FTA: Focusing on ROO and TBT, Korean Journal of International Trade and Business Law Vol.17, No.1 (2008.7)

KORUS FTA Rules of Origin, International Trade Law Vol.80 (2008.4)

Books

International Economic Law (co-author) (Pakyoungsa, 2012)

The Study on Introduction of Korea's GSP Scheme (co-author) (KIEP, 2011.12)

Languages

English

Korean

Japanese