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KCAB INTERNATIONAL was established on 20 April 2018 as an independent division of the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board to meet the growing demand for cross-border commercial dispute resolution. KCAB INTERNATIONAL specializes in international arbitration to ensure that disputes are resolved in a cost-effective and time-efficient manner within a streamlined process. Having enlisted leading experts and professionals with abundant experience and expertise in international dispute resolution, KCAB INTERNATIONAL aims to further enhance the standing of Korea as a premier international dispute resolution center in Asia and beyond.

Founded in 1966, the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board is the sole arbitral institution in Korea that is statutorily authorized to settle disputes under the Korean Arbitration Act, under the auspices of the Ministry of Justice. Over the past 50 years, the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board has handled about 7,000 arbitration cases and 15,000 conciliation cases marking itself as a leading alternative dispute resolution center.

As the sole arbitral institution in Korea statutorily empowered to deal with cross-border disputes, KCAB INTERNATIONAL specializes in providing flexible, efficient, and cost-effective arbitration and other dispute resolution services.



Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center (“SVAMC”), a nonprofit based in Palo Alto, California, serves the global technology sector by promoting efficient technology dispute resolution. Along with its international affiliate, the Global Technology Dispute Resolution Council (“GTDR”), SVAMC collaborates with leading technology companies, law firms, arbitral institutions and universities around the world to provide complimentary educational programming and other resources regarding technology arbitration and mediation.

SVAMC does not administer cases; rather it supports leading ADR institutions in their initiatives to inform the technology industry. SVAMC also publishes the highly regarded Annual List of the World’s Leading Technology Neutrals (“The Tech List”).

SVAMC conducts global programs and initiatives through an International Committee composed of User Groups for Asia, Europe/Middle East/Africa, Latin America/Caribbean and North America. This leadership structure permits a focus on world-wide technology ADR and permits optimum communication with collaboration with ADR institutions. SVAMC’s Asia User Group is privileged to co-host today’s program with KCAB International. For more information on SVAMC or to sign up as a member so that you can participate in a User Group, please visit www.svamc.org.

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Founded in 1946, Arnold & Porter is a firm of nearly 1,000 lawyers, providing sophisticated intellectual property, litigation and transactional capabilities, renowned regulatory experience and market-leading multidisciplinary practices in the life sciences and financial services industries. With expanding presence in Asia (Shanghai and Seoul) and 12 offices in Europe and the US, we help clients with complex needs to stay ahead of the global market, anticipate opportunities and address issues that impact the very value of their businesses.

Our International Arbitration group is one of the largest and most experienced in the world. Twice named Law360 “Practice Group of the Year” for International Arbitration, our clients turn to us for counsel and representation in their most complex, sensitive, and high-stakes commercial disputes. Widely recognized for its experience, expertise, and record of success, we deliver outstanding client service and are recognized for “engag[ing] in significant commercial disputes, drawing from a strong group of multilingual practitioners with wide-ranging industry experience” (Chambers Global 2019).

We collaborate closely with more than 140 intellectual property attorneys located across our international and US offices. Our attorneys have extensive experience arbitrating disputes in a wide range of industries and economic sectors, particularly technology and intellectual property relating to, among others, licensing, patent, franchise and trademark, internet domain name, and IP ownership disputes.

We take a comprehensive approach to dispute resolution, working with clients to anticipate and, where possible, avoid legal disputes, and to zealously and efficiently resolve them if they arise. We are involved in all aspects of arbitration, including drafting arbitration agreements, advising on best practices and strategy in structuring dispute resolution processes, representing clients in disputes, serving as arbitrators, managing complex multi-jurisdictional dispute portfolios, assisting in the enforcement of arbitral awards, and handling arbitration-related judicial proceedings in the United States, England, and other jurisdictions.

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Yulchon is a full-service international law firm headquartered in Seoul, Korea. We employ over 400 professionals, including more than 60 licensed in jurisdictions outside of Korea. The firm's perspective is international and its reach is global. In addition to our main office in Seoul, Yulchon maintains offices in Russia, China, Myanmar, Vietnam and Indonesia, and has 11 regional practice teams covering the world.

Yulchon's innovative, outside-the-box solutions to complex challenges facing today's businesses put us on the cutting edge of legal practice. As a multidisciplinary group of experts, we are agile and adaptable, but above all, passionate about delivering world-class service to our world-class clients. We are frequently retained to negotiate complex transactions, represent clients in high-stakes adversarial proceedings and help draft new legislation and regulations. Through the firm's 'One Firm Partnership' philosophy, we maintain high standards of excellence and value a culture of collaborative problem solving. Our strong relationships with government agencies and other international law firms keep us nimble and ready to take decisive action.

Yulchon's culture of innovation and collaboration offers excellence in legal service that puts client needs first. Among our most recent recognitions, Yulchon was honored by the Financial Times as "Most Innovative Asia Pacific Law Firm" in 2018 and Korea's "Most Innovative Law Firm" for two consecutive years (2015-2016), recognized by Chambers & Partners as "Law Firm of the Year in Korea" in 2017 and selected by the American Lawyer as the "Asian Law Firm of the Year" at the 2016 Asia Legal Awards.



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Seoul-based BAE, KIM & LEE LLC ("BKL") is one of the premier law firms in Korea. We provide market-leading legal services in every practice area we cover, including Corporate/M&A, Capital Markets, Finance, Dispute Resolution, Antitrust, Tax, Intellectual Property, Employment, Real Estate, TMT, Maritime and Insurance.

With over 600 attorneys and other professionals located throughout our offices in Seoul, Pangyo, Beijing, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Yangon and Dubai, BKL has a diverse mix of Korean attorneys, foreign attorneys, tax advisors, industry analysts, former government officials and other specialists in various practice areas who work together in teams to handle matters critical to our clients.

BKL advises a broad range of clients such as Korean conglomerates and government organizations, major international financial institutions and multinational corporations with headquarters in the U.S., Europe and throughout Asia. We work with international clients on a daily basis. Many of our professionals speak more than one language and have worked at leading law firms in other countries, equipping them with experience and familiarity in cross-border transactions to assist international clients' business in Korea as well as Korean clients' business overseas.

BKL is a member of the World Law Group with its global network of over fifty law firms, while it also has strong relationships with financial, tax and accounting advisors in various jurisdictions throughout the world, which allows BKL to serve its clients with a global reach. Client service is the foundation of our legal practice, and our committed professionals view themselves as strategic partners to provide full-service capabilities necessary to meet the needs of our clients.

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Established in 1973, we are today Korea's premier law firm, and one of Asia's leading law firms. We are the market leader in all major practice areas and industries, including: corporate; mergers and acquisitions; antitrust and competition; banking and finance; securities and capital markets; litigation and arbitration; bankruptcy/corporate restructuring; international trade and customs; tax; intellectual property; product liability; privacy and data security; labor and employment; real estate and construction; environment; technology, media and telecom; FinTech and e-commerce; healthcare/pharmaceuticals/medical devices; consumer products; and maritime.

Our strong foundation is built upon the breadth and depth of our talent. Our professionals include lawyers, tax lawyers, patent and trademark attorneys, accountants, and other subject matter and industry experts totaling more than 1,500 today. We work in tight-knit teams, committed to creating innovative solutions to the legal and business challenges that our clients face in growing their business.

We have advised on some of the largest, most complex, and demanding transactions in Korea and around the world. We counsel both private and public entities. We have built a track record of "first-of-its-kind" and groundbreaking solutions that have had a profound impact on the law and in business.

We are particularly known for our cross-border expertise. Our attorneys are licensed in multiple jurisdictions, including Korea, as well as Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, England and Wales, France, Germany, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the U.S., and Vietnam. With our growing regional network and our collaborative relationships with reputable law firms across Asia and around the globe, our clients with multi-jurisdictional interests have come to rely on us as a "one-stop shop" of the highest quality.

Lee & Ko Sponsor

Lee & Ko was founded in 1977 and is consistently ranked among the largest and most respected law firms in Korea. With more than 700 professionals organized into 40 specialist teams, Lee & Ko is a premier full-service law firm. Lee & Ko's international and domestic clients benefit from its unequalled depth of resources, experience and professionalism.

With more than 100 seasoned attorneys and foreign legal counsels, Lee & Ko's IP group delivers superior legal services focused on helping clients to navigate the complex legal

landscape while meeting their specialized requirements with practical and effective solutions. The IP group is dedicated to the protection, transfer, and enforcement of IP rights. With unrivaled experience in counseling clients in cross-border IP matters, the IP group has a global reach and is consistently ranked in top-tier categories for intellectual property by numerous global law firm evaluators, including the Legal 500, Chambers & Partners, Intellectual Asset Management (IAM), and Managing IP.

Lee & Ko has also been at the forefront of international arbitration and cross-border litigation in Korea for over 30 years. Lee & Ko has represented clients in more than 240 disputes, and has significant experience in conducting arbitrations under the rules of all the major arbitration institutions including the ICC, LCIA, AAA, HKIAC, SIAC, ICDR, SCC, JCAA, and KCAB, as well as ad hoc arbitrations under the Korean Arbitration Act and the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.

In the IP and arbitration arenas, Lee & Ko represents both Korean and international clients in complex and high-profile cases. Our global clients include major multinational companies in key industries, including semiconductors, biotechnology, construction, steel, shipbuilding, oil, gas, chemicals, electronics, pharmaceuticals, military procurement, automobiles, banking, securities, telecommunications, IT, aviation, and manufacturing.

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Nishimura & Asahi is the leading Japanese law firm, covering all aspects of domestic and international business and corporate activity. We pride ourselves on being a pioneer at the forefront of creating innovative solutions for resolving disputes in Japan and elsewhere. Our achievements in large and complex disputes in respect of a wide variety of industries and practice areas is unrivaled in Japan. This has been made possible by the advantages arising from our scale, as the largest international law firm headquartered in Japan, and the comprehensive range of services we are able to offer.

With more than 30 years' experience in the field, our international arbitration practice group, headed by Hiroyuki Tezuka, is dedicated to providing our clients with the highest-quality services for dispute resolution. We have been involved in high-profile and large-scale arbitrations under various institutional rules, such as those of the ICC, SIAC, JCAA, AAA-ICDR, KCAB and VIAC, and are also experienced in ad hoc arbitrations. Our arbitration practice group has experience handling arbitrations relating to post-M&A disputes, joint ventures, licenses, distributorships, franchises, construction and infrastructure projects, foreign investments and investor-State disputes, and intellectual property. We were the first-ever and are still the only Japanese law firm to be included in the *GAR 100*.

With the continued expansion of our international presence and clientele, we have overseas offices in Bangkok, Beijing, Shanghai, Dubai, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Jakarta^{*1}, New York, Singapore, Yangon and Hong Kong^{*2}, and domestic offices in Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, and Fukuoka. Through our domestic and global networks, we are ideally placed to provide our clients with a borderless one-stop service, from Japan to the world.

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