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**“Looking Into the Future: Role of the Legal
Profession”**

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Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea

Detailed Seminar Program

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

6:00 to 9:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception** (Sponsored by Yulchon)
Location: Westin Chosun Hotel, 2nd Floor, Cosmos Room,
87, Sogong-dong, Jung-gu, Seoul, Tel: 02) 771-0500

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00 a.m. **Registration** (Sungkyunkwan University, 600th Anniversary Building 5F)
9:00 to 10:00 a.m. **Opening Ceremony**

10:10 to 11:40 a.m. **Session 1** (Law School 2F)

1A: Update on Patent Law and Practice; ITC Proceedings in the U.S. and KTC Proceedings in Korea; Recent Patent Case Laws in the U.S.

The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) is playing an increasingly important role in patent enforcement in the U.S. – for both American and overseas companies. The panel will discuss the basic procedure and recent issues in litigating before the ITC, and provide strategic advice on handling disputes at the ITC. The panel will further discuss the proceedings before the Korea Trade Commission (KTC) related to patent enforcement. The panel will also discuss transfer of technology outside of Korea and provide an update on the US Patent case laws on patentable subject matter.

MODERATOR - Young-Hill Liew (Yulchon)

Fred Chung (Gibson, Dunn, & Crutcher),
Esther H. Lim (Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garret & Dunner)
Gregory Kang (Kim & Chang)
Hwan Sung Park (Lee & Ko)

1B. Update on New Developments in Corporate Laws; Anti-Competition Laws in the U.S. and Korea

In the context of today's globalized economy, many lawyers often find themselves representing clients in cross-border transactions or international litigations/arbitrations. The panel comprised of practicing lawyers from different regions of the world, will present current noteworthy legal issues in their respective jurisdictions. Knowledge of different foreign approaches to similar types of questions will be valuable tools for the construction of a pluralistic legal mind.

MODERATOR: Sai Ree Yun (Yulchon)

Hwan Jeong (Shin & Kim)
Andrew Lee (White & Case)
Chang-Do Gong (Dewey & LeBoeuf)
Joo Young Kim (Hannuri Law Offices)
Yong Suk Ahn(Lee & Ko)

12:00 to 1:30 p.m. Lunch at the 600th Anniversary Building 5F

1:30 to 2:00 p.m. Group Photo & Visit Historical Site at Sungkyunkwan University

2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Sessoin 2 ([Law school 2F](#))

2A. International Arbitration: What Korean Companies and Lawyers Need to Know

International contracts routinely include an arbitration clause, and Korean companies often appear in international arbitrations. Yet many companies and lawyers have little actual experience with international arbitration. A panel of specialists will provide insights on the most important points about international arbitration, including:

- * Is it better to arbitrate or litigate?
- * Which arbitral rules are best suited for a particular case?
- * How are arbitrators selected? Is it better to have one arbitrator or three?
- * Should a Korean company nominate a Korean arbitrator? What about counsel?
- * How do you deal with issues of language and culture?
- * How is evidence gathered and presented in an international arbitration?
- * How important are the governing law and place of arbitration?
- * What are key tips on winning an international arbitration?

MODERATOR: Grant Kim (Morrison & Foerster)

Charles Yoon (Yoon & Kim)
Michael D. Lee (AAA/ICDR)
Eun Yong Park (Kim & Chang)
Keon-Hyung Ahn (KACB)
Khong Cheng-Yee (ICC)

2B: China Legal Update (Protection of IP Rights/Investment; Cross-Border Tax Issues)

Chinese economy has experienced great development in recent years. Accordingly, a legal infrastructure regulating corporate, contracts, tax, IP and arbitration etc. has been formed and is improving gradually. There are at least hundreds of laws and regulations being adopted or amended every year. Keeping up-to-date with the fast changing laws and regulations is very important for attorneys in this field. This year's Chinese panel will talk about the latest amendments to the patent law, foreign arbitration awards being enforced in China, and tax issues between related companies and foreign firms in China.

MODERATOR – Linda Kim (Shandong Hsinten)

Mingxing Han (Ming & Sure Intellectual Property Law Firm)

QingKai Meng (Shandong Hsin Ten Law Firm)

Meiyu Kang (Guandong Tiansheng Law Office)

Esther H. Lim (Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garret & Dunner)

2C. The Improvement of the South and North Korean Relationship & The Peace in the Korean Peninsula

This panel will discuss the issues related to the inter-Korean relationships and the peace of Korean peninsula. The first topic will focus on discussing the policy and system to improve the inter-Korean relationships. The second topic will focus on how to maintain the peace in the Korean peninsula in terms of strengthening the system. As it is well known, Korea is the only country that has been divided into North and South. Indeed, it is time to actively get involved in resolving issues that have been standing between South and North Korea by establishing solid systems. The development of the policy and law infrastructure for improving South and North relationships is now crucial in securing peace and prosperity of the Korean peninsula.

MODERATOR – Prof. Myung Bong Chang (University of Kookmin)

Wook Yoo (Bae, Kim, & Lee)

Sung Taek Lim (Jisung Horizon Law Office)

Seong Ho Jhe (Chung-Ang University Law School)

Young Hwan Yoon (Duksu Law Offices)

3:30 to 3:45 p.m. Coffee Break

3:45 to 5:15 p.m. Session 3 ([Law School 2F](#))

3A. Women in Legal Profession

The panel will be comprised of highly distinguished speakers from Korea and the U.S. These women have colorful and diverse backgrounds. They will share their experiences and insights gleaned from their personal journeys to reaching "success". They will discuss challenges, triumphs, and offer valuable words of wisdom.

MODERATOR – Jiyon Choe Yun (Archer Norris)

Hyejung Soh (ING Life Korea)

Mona Lee (DW Partners)

Catharina Min (Reed Smith)

Sun Hee Lee (Sungkyunkwan University, Law School)

3B. Changes in Labor Laws (Korea, China, Germany, Japan, US)

The panel members of this session will discuss some key labor and employment law developments in their respective jurisdictions. We are very fortunate to have experts from the U.S., China, Germany and Korea, each country of which has its own unique set of regulations and more importantly, practices, which are important to know in this global environment we live and work in. Therefore, getting a taste of what it is like to practice in these four jurisdictions from a labor and employment perspective will not only broaden one's knowledge of the various labor and employment laws that exist but will undoubtedly add value to one's practice as a global labor and employment lawyer.

MODERATOR – Paul Cho (Kim & Chang)

Sang Yul Lee (Plosinell Shughart PC)

Tingguo Li (Shangdong Hsin Ten Law Office)

Sang Wook Cho (Yulchon)

Dr. Sung-Kwan Park (Germany)

3C. Human Rights

This session on Human Rights aims to identify, present and facilitate an informed discussion on the subject matter in the global society. The panelists will address various legal, political and systemic issues related to human rights of our current society, including non-citizens, adoptions, North Korea, refugees, immigrants, etc.

MODERATOR – Eunice Kim (Hana Financial Group)

Patricia Goedde (Sungkyungkwan University, Law School)

Dae-Won Wenger (Global Overseas Adoptees' Link)

Jong Chul Kim (SoMyung Law Office)

Pill Kyu Hwang (Gong-gam Public Interest Lawyer's Group)

Christine Lee (Christine Lee Law Group)

5:30 to 6:00 p.m. Transit to Dinner Location
6:30 to 9:00 p.m. **Dinner** at Marina JEFE
Telephone: 02) 525-9800

9:30p.m. to 12:00 a.m. Young Lawyers Night

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:30 to 9:00 a.m. **Registration** (Law school 2F)

9:00 to 10:30 a.m. **Session 4** (Law school 2F)

4A. Soft IP Panel (Copyright, Domain Names) - Social Network/Internet

The increased prevalence of the Internet and of social networking platforms have had a wide-reaching effect on intellectual property in general, and on the use and protection of trademarks, copyright, domain names, keywords, and publicity/privacy rights specifically. By effectively utilizing resources on the Internet, companies can advertise their brands and reinforce their intellectual property. At the same time, the Internet has proven to be a venue for new methods of intellectual property infringement. This panel, comprised of Korean and overseas practitioners, will explore these cutting-edge legal issues and the developing case law and statutes. Not only will the panel's discussion involve a comparison of relevant U.S. and Korean laws, but the panel will also provide practical tips to consider for your clients.

MODERATOR – Grace Han Stanton (Perkins Coie)

Na Young Kim (Kim & Chang)
Eugene Pak (DLA Piper)
Peter Kang (Sidley Austin LLP)

4B: Tax

The panelists will focus on recent international tax trends and hot topics with special emphasis on international tax planning, compliance and audits. In addition, the panel will discuss issues frequently faced by Korean companies when investing in the U.S., Canada and Belgium, and issues frequently faced by companies based in the said jurisdictions making investments into Korea. The Panel will be moderated by Jay Shim (Korea) and the panelists are Sabina Han (Canada), Soo-Jeong Ahn (Korea), Lucy Lee (US) and Eun-Jung Kim (Belgium).

MODERATOR – Jay Shim (Kim & Chang)

Sabina Han (Bennett Jones LLP)
Soo-Jeong Ahn (Yulchon)
Eun-Jung Kim (Laga Law firm)

10:30 to 10:45 p.m. Coffee Break

10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Session 5 (Law school 2F)

5A: Update on Various Countries (Germany, France, South America, Middle East, etc.)

This panel will mainly present inter-cultural related cases where a Korean lawyer manages transactions of Korean companies in foreign jurisdictions. It will show the important role of the lawyer with experience in both cultures. The panelists will share their work experiences with the audience by presenting anecdotes.

MODERATOR: Dr. Sung-Kwan Park (Janolaw Chung Rechtsanwälte)

Charles Kim (Baker & McKenzie)
Shin Jae Kim (TozziniFreire Advogados)
Philippe Shin (Shin & Kim)
Won Kyung Jung (Eversheds)

5B: Role of In-House Lawyers

The current global business environment has and will continue to create uncertainty in the corporate world. In this demanding period of economic turmoil, the role of in-house lawyers has risen to an even more important position for companies resulting in increased responsibility, scrutiny and accountability for the in-house lawyers. Strategic management of risk or people is just one of the critical roles an in-house counsel has to play as a business guardian. Listen to some of the challenges that the in-house lawyers face on a daily basis and the increased expectation that these lawyers have for the quality of the services provided by their external counsels in these challenging times.

MODERATOR – Edward Dhong (IBM)

Samuel S. Lee (Samsung Electronics)
Bernard Ham (CJ Corp)
Unju Lee (S-Oil)
Seung-Jae Baek (Ernst & Young)

12:15 to 12:50 p.m. Keynote Speech by Hon. Sang Hyun Song, Judge, President of the International Criminal Court (Law school B1)

1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Lunch at the rooftop of Law school

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Session 6 (Law school 2F)

6A: Legal Ethics

Presented by a distinguished panel of speakers, including a member of the disciplinary committee, prominent practicing attorneys from the US, Australia and Korea, former government attorney, the Legal Ethics panel will explore critical ethical issues faced by the Korean and international bar today. Topics will include, disciplinary process in the U.S. and in Korea; ethical issues in legal advertising and conflict of interests; ethical issues confronted by transactional lawyers and attorneys in specialized practice. The panel will explore critical ethical issues faced by the Korean immigrant communities abroad and the business communities in Korea.

MODERATOR – Susie Kim (Troutman Sanders)

William Yu (Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP)
Sam Chung (Lee Anav Chung LLP)
Scott Sung Kyu Lee (Kim & Chang)
Elizabeth Lee (Meyer Vandenberg Lawyers)
Christine Lee (Christine Lee & Associates)

6B: Defining Your Career - Role of Lawyers in the Global Society

“Defining a Career: The Role of Lawyers in a Global Society” focuses on the variety of career paths open to lawyers, both within Korea and outside of Korea, for individuals who are just starting their careers as well as for those considering mid-career transitions. The panelists include Korean and Korean-American attorneys who have worked at U.S. law firms, Korean law firms, and Korean corporations. The panelists will discuss a number of issues, including the crucial transition points in their own careers and how opportunities have begotten other opportunities over time. Questions such as “What sort of action plan, if any, have you used to steer your career?” and “What sort of conclusions have you drawn over time regarding the lawyer’s role and duties in society?” will be discussed.

MODERATOR- Jenny Lee (Kirkland Ellis)

Lisa Yang (Lim, Ruger & Kim, LLP)
Phil Shinn (Rothschild, LLP)
David Waters (IBM)
Duk Soon Chang (Yoon Yang Kim Shin & Yu)
Andrew Yun (LG Electronics)

4:00 to 5:00 p.m. IAKL General Meeting

6:00 to 9:00 p.m. **Coctail & Dinner** at the Residence of Mr. Yoon, Boseon
(Sponsored by Korean Bar Association)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

10 a.m. Meet at the lobby of the Westin Chosun Hotel

10:00 to 11:30 a.m. A tour of Deoksugung and Seoul Museum of Art

12:00 p.m. **Lunch** (Location is to be advised)