

Mayer Brown Nabs Korean Atty For Antitrust, Trade Work

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Law360, New York (January 16, 2013, 3:48 PM ET) -- Mayer Brown LLP has lured over a partner from Korean law firm Lee & Ko to join its ranks in Washington, D.C., and focus on international arbitration and antitrust law, Mayer Brown said Tuesday.

Min Ho Lee joins Mayer Brown as a partner in the firm's litigation and dispute resolution practice after more than three years with Lee & Ko. Before Lee & Ko, Lee spent seven years with Seyfarth Shaw LLP, he said.

Lee, who works with many leading Korean corporations, said he joined Mayer Brown because the firm's platform would allow him to better serve those clients' needs.

"Mayer Brown's global platform and its strong litigation capabilities, particularly in international arbitration and antitrust, made it the perfect fit for me," Lee said in a statement. "I look forward to working with my new partners to help Korean corporations address their U.S. trade and antitrust issues and to assist the firm's non-Korean clients with legal matters there."

Lee has represented clients in international arbitration matters involving banking and financial services, intellectual property, stock purchase and other issues, before arbitral institutions such as the International Chamber of Commerce, the American Arbitration Association and the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board.

He has helped Korean clients select U.S. counsel and navigate the U.S. discovery process, and has also managed overseas litigation on behalf of Korean companies such as Hyundai Corp., LG Electronics and Korea National Oil Corp.

In addition, he has advised multinational corporations on a wide variety of labor and employment issues in Korea.

"Min Ho has extensive on-the-ground experience in both the U.S. and Korean legal systems and is a trusted adviser to many of Korea's largest and most successful corporations," said Evan Tager, a co-leader of Mayer Brown's litigation and dispute resolution practice. "Those strengths will be of great value to Korean clients with interests abroad and to U.S., European and Asian clients with interests in Korea."

Earlier this month, Mayer Brown announced another addition to its litigation and dispute resolution team. The firm said it had brought federal prosecutor Greg Deis back into the fold as a partner in its litigation and dispute resolution practice and its white collar defense and compliance group in Chicago.

Deis worked as an associate at Mayer Brown for four years before jumping in 2007 to the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Illinois, where he prosecuted law enforcement officers and public officials on bribery and other charges.

Mayer Brown employs about 1,500 attorneys at offices in the United States, Asia and Europe.

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