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Shin Hahn is a distinguished litigation partner at Sheppard Mullin's New York office. Shin is also Co-Leader of the firm's International Arbitration group. Shin currently serves as the Co-Chair of the firm's New York Recruiting Committee and the New York Office Diversity and Inclusion Attorney Network lead.

### Practice Areas

Shin has extensive experience in representing domestic and foreign clients in general commercial litigation, cross-border disputes, international arbitrations, white collar investigations, and regulatory proceedings. Shin's practice also focuses on international arbitration proceedings held under the rules of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the American Arbitration Association (AAA), and the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR). Shin regularly advises clients in the energy, life sciences, information technology, and financial sectors on contract disputes, tort litigation, enforcement actions and other various disputes in the United States. Shin also has experience in advising financial institutions on bank regulatory inquiries from banking regulators such as the Federal Reserve Bank and the New York State Department of Financial Services.

Shin is a native speaker in Korean and frequently represents Korean companies in a wide variety of legal matters in U.S.

### Honors

"Ones to Watch," *Best Lawyers*, 2024-2025

New York Rising Stars, *Super Lawyers*, 2017-2022

### Experience

#### Representative Matters:

- Representation of a multinational battery manufacturer in an ICDR arbitration;
- Representation of an Indian technology company in an ICDR arbitration;
- Representation of a multinational beauty company in an ICDR arbitration;
- Representation of a global digital solutions and services provider in a trade secret misappropriation case;
- Representation of a Turkish manufacturer in a Society of Maritime arbitration;
- Representation of a Japanese distributor of medical products in an ICC arbitration;

- Representation of a French distributor of artificial heart pumps in an ICC arbitration;
- Representation of a Korean bank in connection with a potential US sanctions violation;
- Representation of a Korean bank in connection with a bank regulatory enforcement action;
- Representation of U.S. companies in connection with investigations conducted by the Department of Justice;
- Representation of a financial advisor in connection with an SEC investigation.

## Articles

- What 9th Circ. Arbitration Case May Mean For Insurance  
*Law360*, 10.04.2021
- Pay attention: Discovery in international arbitration cases  
*Daily Journal*, 04.26.2021
- Singapore International Arbitration Centre Opens Office in New York  
*American Bar Association*, 01.01.2021
- "Court Requires All New York City Yellow Taxis to be Wheelchair Accessible," September 3, 2024

## International Arbitration Law Blog Posts

- "The Supreme Court Rules That § 1782 Does Not Apply to Private Arbitrations," August 9, 2022
- "Supreme Court May Be Asked to Decide Whether State Insurance Laws Reverse-Preempt the New York Convention," September 20, 2021
- "SCOTUS Finally Agrees to Address Discovery for Use in Foreign Arbitration," March 22, 2021
- "The Singapore International Arbitration Center Opens Office in New York," January 11, 2021
- "Rolls-Royce Seeks to Resolve Circuit Split on Whether District Courts Can Order Discovery For Use in Private Arbitration," May 22, 2020
- "US Law Allows Discovery for Foreign Proceedings," February 8, 2019

## Government Contracts and Investigations Blog Posts

- "The Second Circuit Court of Appeals Finds That French Banker Need Not Travel to the United States to Seek Dismissal of Her Indictment," August 16, 2021

## New York Commercial Division Round Up Blog Posts

- "New York Courts Continue to Assert Personal Jurisdiction over Foreign Banks," February 3, 2023

## White Collar & Government Enforcement Blog Posts

- "OFAC Sanctions Crypto Mixer Following Allegations of Laundering Funds to North Korea," December 4, 2023

## Media Mentions

Contract risk should be reviewed during the mutual tariff grace period

*The Korean Legal News*, 04.23.2025

International Conflict Experts Gather in Seoul "U.S. Trade Policy Increases Conflict Risk"

*The Korea Economic Daily*, 04.23.2025

Trump's tariffs are a harbinger of a new order... Arbitration Papers Need 'Selection Skills'

*Korea Law Times*, 04.23.2025

## Speaking Engagements

- Panelist, "International Arbitration and the Rule of Law," November 21, 2025
- Panelist, "How to Prevent Litigization of International Arbitrations," New York Arbitration Week, November 18, 2025
- Panelist "Emerging Sectors and Risks: Global & Korean Perspective," Global Disputes Summit, April 23, 2025
- Panelist, "Pathways to Partnership: Transitioning from Senior Associate to Junior Partner," Bar Association of San Francisco, April 9, 2024
- Panelist, "American Discovery for Foreign Disputes," Bar Association of San Francisco, August 4, 2022

## Practices

Litigation

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Class Action Defense

Securities Litigation

International Reach

Korea

White Collar Defense and Investigations

International Arbitration

International Arbitration

## Education

J.D., Northwestern University School of Law, 2011

M.A., Yonsei University, 2008

B.A., Sogang University, 2006

## Admissions

New York

U.S. District Court for the Eastern, Southern, and Western Districts of New York

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

## Languages

Korean