

Seoyoon Lee

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EDUCATION

Handong International Law School

Juris Doctor Candidate

Expected to sit for the California Bar Exam in 2027

Pohang, Korea

Feb. 2024 - Present

Waseda University

LL.B. (Bachelor of Laws), Faculty of Law

- Honor: Waseda Korean Alumni Association Academic Excellence Scholarship (2019)
- Member, Ryokuhoukai (Official Law Club at Waseda University) (Apr. 2019 – Mar. 2021)
- Member, International Civil Procedure Law Seminar (Apr. 2020 – Mar. 2022)
- President, Korean Law Students' Association, Faculty of Law (Jan. 2021 – Dec. 2021)

Tokyo, Japan

Apr. 2019 – Mar. 2024

Aoyama Gakuin Senior High School

High School Diploma

Tokyo, Japan

Apr. 2016 – Mar. 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

TMI Associates

Legal Intern

Tokyo, Japan

Jan. 2025 – Feb. 2025

- Supported attorneys in cross-border IP litigation and transactions involving clients in the tech and pharmaceutical sectors, including legal due diligence, drafting legal memoranda, reviewing patent portfolios, and analyzing contracts in Korean, Japanese, and English.
- Conducted comparative legal research on cross-border IP enforcement and regulatory compliance issues across the U.S., EU, and Japan, contributing to actionable risk assessments and advisory memos for multinational clients.

PwC Consulting

Research Assistant

Seoul, Korea

Nov. 2023 – Jan. 2024

- Contributed to Samsung's global battery business benchmarking project with a focus on ESS and hydrogen energy, delivering insights into emerging technology trends and market positioning.
- Independently led interviews with energy sector experts in English, Japanese and Korean demonstrating bilingual communication and adaptability.
- Synthesized technical findings into executive-level presentations, highlighting strategic implications through data visualization and narrative clarity.

RUDDER (UK-based Startup)

Japan Market Entry Strategic Planning Team Intern

Tokyo, Japan

Jan. 2021 – Dec. 2021

- Designed and executed Japan market entry strategy for MATE, a community platform for university students, achieving 1,000+ downloads within 3 months of launch.
- Localized content, conducted user research, and partnered with university ambassadors to drive awareness and early adoption.

SKILLS

- Legal Research & Analysis: Comparative law (U.S., EU, Japan)
- Multilingual Legal Work: Contract review & drafting in Korean, Japanese, and English
- Legal Interpretation: Certified Japanese Legal Interpreter (Korea Licensed Education Association, 2022)
- Tools: Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Word; basic Tableau (data visualization)
- Languages: Korean (Native), Japanese (Native), English (Fluent), Chinese (Advanced – HSK 6, passed in 2016)