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Yonsoo Kim is a bilingual English legal advisor called to the Bar in England and Wales in 2007 at the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple. She has practiced law since 2007 after graduating from the College of Law in London.

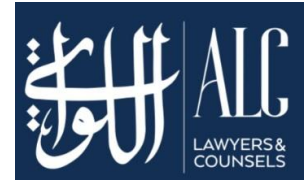
Her main practice areas are international arbitration and litigation. She has accumulated extensive experience as in-house counsel for Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering, Adjunct Professor at Yonsei University, general counsel for Sungjin Geotech, in-house counsel for STX Corporation, and general counsel for Hyundai Engineering & Construction's Quantity Surveyor (QS) Team in the Hyundai-Samsung Joint Venture in Baraka, Abu Dhabi. She has a massive experience in the overseas construction disputes from the beginning to the end covering day-to-day operation at the site, preparing for the claim documents and arbitration/litigation in various jurisdiction such as Qatar, the UAE, England and Republic of Korea.

She is a special counsel for ALC covering cross-border disputes with various contractors and Korean companies in the middle east, Asia. Yonsoo is well recognised in both GCC and Korean market who understands the nature of the cross-border works as she can handle the client's needs by understanding the cultural differences in the region. Her exposure in New York City at the United Nations in her 20s gave her the soil to be an international dispute lawyer.

Yonsoo was an in-house counsel for various companies both on-shore and off-shore and construction. Her role at a Korean magic circle firm was the head of overseas construction team covering the construction matters in the middle east, asia. She organises various seminars with GCC lawyers, English lawyers in Korea and in the GCC countries.

Yonsoo's speciality in the GCC countries is very rare for a Korean national as she studied both in the US and in England.

Her experience covers international arbitration, litigation, claims, negotiation, EPC contract drafting. Most of her clients commented that she saw the case precisely understanding the core issues with cost-saving method to resolve the disputes. Abu Dhabi Commercial bank was a



Yonsoo is a member of the CIArb, Honourable Society of Inner Temple, British Chamber of Commerce in Korea and Korea Britain Society. She also serves as an international arbitrator for the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board.