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Dae Keun Cho is a member of our TMT practice team. He is a regulatory policy expert with over 20 years of experience in telecommunications and ICT regulatory policies. He also advises clients on online platform regulation policies, telecommunications competition policies, ICT user protection policies, and personal information protection. He has in-depth expertise in global regulatory policy of ICT sector, such as EU (including member states), North America (including US & Canada) and Asia (including Japan and Australia).

Before joining Lee & Ko in 2022, he was executive consultant at Inca research & consulting where for more than 10 years he was responsible for various projects for the government, state-run research institutes, government-affiliated organizations, and ICT companies.

He also actively participates in expert forums and working group for improving ICT policies hosted by the Ministry of Science and ICT and the Korea Communications Commission.

He also serves as an adjunct professor at Graduate School of Public Policy, Sogang University.

Education

2017	Graduate School of Public Administration, Seoul National University - Ph.D in Public Administration
2002	Graduate School of Internet Software, Sejong University – M.A. in Engineering
1997	Graduate School of Public Administration In Seoul National University - M.A. in Public Administration
1995	Social Studies Education, Seoul National University – B.A.

Work Experience

2022-Present	Lee & Ko
2021	Member of the 4th Internet Win-Win Development Council of the Korea Communications Commission
2020-2021	Member of working group for portal search algorithm guideline hosted by the Ministry of Science and ICT
2019-Present	Adjunct professor at Graduate School of Public Policy, Sogang University
2009-2021	Executive Consultant at Inca research & consulting
2017-2021	Adjunct professor at Suwon Science College
2018-2019	Adjunct professor at Hosea University
2017-Present	Member of Editors in Journal of Internet Computing and Services
2020	Member of the online platform policy forum of the Ministry of Science and ICT
2019	Member of the 2nd Internet Win-Win Development Council of the Korea Communications Commission.
2019	Member of Net Neutrality policy study group hosted by the Ministry of Science and ICT
2018-2019	Member of the 5G Communication Policy Council of the Ministry of Science and ICT
2006-2009	Senior Consultant at Ovum Korea
1998-2005	HanaroTelecom (predecessor company of SK Broadband)

AREAS OF PRACTICE

TMT
Corporate
Data Privacy & Cybersecurity
TMT Litigation

Languages

Korean and English

Awards and Recognitions

2021	Official commendation from the Prime Minister
2019	Official commendation from the Chairman of Korea Communication Commission
2003	Official commendation from the Minister of Information and Communication

Publications / Presentations / ETC

- A Study on the Charge of Using the Internet Network - Focusing on U.S. Internet History and Charter Merger Approval Conditions Litigation – (JICS, 2021)
- Household IoT service users' preference on the treatment and protection of user-related information (Korea Society of Innovation, 2020)

- Interconnection Fee or Access fee? - Focusing on ISP-CP settlement dispute – (JICS, 2020)
- A Study on Ex-post Regulation of Zero-rating Service - Comparative Legal Study on Relevant Laws and NRA's Decisions Between Domestic and Overseas Countries – (Informatization Policy, 2019)
- A study on regulatory approach to sharing economy platform (JICS, 2018)
- A Study on Comparison among 'Network Slicing', 'Specialized services' and 'Paid Prioritization services' in 5G era (KABS, 2018)
- A Study on the Validity of Net Neutrality Regulation in Respect of Zero-Rating (JICS, 2017)
- A Study on the Strategy of Platform Operator for Free Mobile Data : from the Perspectives of Business Opportunity and Risk (JICS, 2017)
- A study on the relevant market definition of online search advertising - Focusing on Naver, Korean Search & Portal service provider – (JICS, 2017)
- A Study on Regulation of Video on Demand Advertisements (JICS, 2016)
- Improving the Interconnection rule of the Telecommunication Business Act (Informatization Policy, 2007)
- The optimal usage model for internet (KATP, Co-authors 2019)
- A presentation seeking ways to coexist with global OTT and sustainable ICT ecosystems (Korea Society for Media policy studies, 2021)
- Some questions surrounding 5G - Focusing on meaning, policy, and business model – (JICA, 2020)
- ICT Industry Outlook Conference (IITP, 2018, 2019, 2020)