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Korean | English



### About KwangKyu

KwangKyu Park is a consultant in the Litigation Practice Group, based in the London office, and has experience in a wide range of legal matters. He has dealt with numerous disputes and other legal matters relating to shipbuilding projects (including projects for construction of offshore oil rigs), and (*inter alia*) disputes arising from commodities trading, trade financing, shipping and international construction contracts.

### Experience

- Acting for a client in ICC arbitration proceedings in relation to claims relating to a construction project in the Middle East.
- Advising a client in respect of claims arising in relation to a construction project in the Middle East.
- Acting for a Korean bank in the English High Court in relation to a letter of credit concerning a grain sale and purchase contract.
- Dealing with disputes arising from contracts for the sale of soft commodities.
- Advising on a structured trade financing transaction involving Cuban crude oil.
- Advising and representing clients in numerous shipbuilding disputes, including those referred to below.
- Acting for a client in a dispute under a contract for procurement of helidecks for semi-submersible drilling rigs.
- Acting for a client defending claims for alleged wrongful termination of shipbuilding contracts.
- Acting for a client in relation to an LNG carrier repair dispute.
- Advising on shipbuilding contract *force majeure* claims arising from the implications of international sanctions concerning Russia.
- Advising on a dispute arising from a series of contracts for procurement of drilling riser buoyancy modules for drillships.
- Conducting a number of legal actions in the Commercial Court in London in respect of disputes relating to ships delivered on credit under shipbuilding contracts.

- Advising on a dispute over whether the vessel complied with the CSR (as to fatigue life requirements) and the SOLAS (as to permanent means of access in the double bottom areas).
- Acting on a dispute arising from the buyer's rejection of the vessel on the basis of the builder's breach of the subcontracting provisions of the shipbuilding contract.
- Advising on a dispute over whether the buyer was entitled to reject the vessel due to the fact that the boiler system of the vessel was unfit for its purpose.
- Advising on a dispute as to whether the buyer was entitled to reject the vessel due to the fact that the vessel had been constructed using wrong types of steel.
- Advising on a dispute arising from the *force majeure* provisions of the shipbuilding contract in respect of delays in the procurement of a piece of machinery which the builder said had been caused by an explosion at a Chinese port.
- Advising on a post-delivery warranty claim brought by the buyer regarding defects in the on-board cranes.
- Advising on a post-delivery warranty claim concerning paint coatings.
- Dealing with disputes relating to the construction of oil platforms.
- Advising on a dispute concerning the construction of an FPSO.
- Advising a shipbuilder in contractual negotiations in respect of orders from Qatargas for LNG carriers.
- Acting for a Dutch company in contractual negotiations with a shipbuilder.
- Advising various sellers' credit transactions in which the vessels were delivered on the basis that part of the contract price should be paid after delivery of the vessel.
- Dealing with numerous novation agreements relating to shipbuilding contracts.

## Credentials

### Education

- Oxford Institute of Legal Practice, L.P.C.,
- University of Buckingham, LL.M.,
- University of Buckingham, LL.B.,
- Sogang University of Korea, B.A., History,

### Admissions

- England and Wales

## Expertise

### Services

- Litigation
- International Dispute Resolution

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