

# Song, Sang-Hyun (Republic of Korea)

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## Curriculum vitae

### Personal information

Date of birth: 21 December 1941

Nationality: Republic of Korea

### Academic background

1963	LL.B., Seoul National University Law School (Korea)
1968	LL.M., Tulane Law School as Fulbright Fellow (U.S.A.)
1969	Diploma in Comparative Legal Studies, Cambridge University (U.K.)
1970	J.S.D., Cornell Law School (U.S.A.)
1974 – 1975	Visiting Humboldt Scholar to Hamburg University Law Faculty (Germany)
1978	Certificate, The Hague Academy of International Law (Summer)
1978 – 1979	Visiting Scholar to Harvard Law School as American Council of Learned Society Fellow (U.S.A.)

### Professional career

1964	Called to the Korean Bar
1964 - 1967	Judge Advocate (Korean Army Captain)
1970 - 1971	Foreign Attorney, Haight, Gardner, Poor & Havens (New York)
1972 - 2007	Professor of Law, Seoul National University, Korea
1996 - 1998	Dean, Seoul National University Law School
2003 - 2015	Judge of the International Criminal Court
2009 - 2015	President of the International Criminal Court
2007 -	Professor of Law emeritus, Seoul National University
2019 -	Member of the Advisory Committee on Nominations of Judges of the International Criminal Court

### Other experience

#### *Domestic activities*

1979 - 2003	Member of the Advisory Committee to the Korean Supreme Court
1981 - 2004	Member of the Advisory Committee to the Minister of Justice

As the longest serving advisor to the Ministry of Justice regularly to deliberate on the criminal investigation reforms, North Korean refugees, independence of the prosecution authority, immigration, and prison reform, among other things

1989 - 1993 Member of the Advisory Committee on Clean Government to the Prime Minister

1999 - 2005 President, The Korean Law Professors Association, Inc.

1999 - 2009 President, The Korea Childhood Leukemia Foundation

2000 - 2016 Member, Board of Directors, The Beautiful Foundation

2001 - 2005 Prime Minister's Commission on Youth Protection

2005 - 2006 Presidential Commission on Judicial Reform

2015 - 2019 Chairman, Policy Advisory Committee for National Human Rights Commission

*International activities*

1990 Visiting Professor to the University of Melbourne Law School (1990, 1992, 1994, 1996)

1991 Visiting Professor to Harvard Law School (1991, 1995, 1999, 2003)  
Visiting Professor to the University of Florida (1989), to the University of Washington (1990, 1994), to the University of Wellington (1994), to Columbia Law School (1996), and to the University of Hawaii Law School (2001), respectively

1994 - 2003 Inge Rennert Distinguished Professor of Law, Global Law Program, New York University

1995 - 2000 Member of the International Advisory Board for Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal (University of Washington)

1999 - 2004 Member of the Inaugural International Advisory Committee for The Australian Journal of Asian Law (University of Melbourne)

*Other affiliations*

1991 - Member of the Board of Directors, UNICEF KOREA  
President (2012 - 2021)

1999 - Member, Board of Trustees, Korea Family Legal Service Center, Inc.

2015 - Justice Leader, The Justice Leadership Group

2015 - Member of the Advisory Council for the International Nuremberg Principles Academy

2015 - Member, The Wildlife Justice Commission Council

2017 - Board Member, The International Human Rights League of Korea

*Decorations and citations*

1994 The Most Distinguished Alumni Medal (Cornell University)

- 1997 National Decoration of the Second Highest Order (Moran) (Korean Government)
- 2011 National Decoration of the Highest Order (Mugunghwa) (Korean Government)
- 2012 Rule of Law Award by International Bar Association (IBA)
- 2015 Ridder Groot Kruis Orde from the Kingdom of the Netherlands
- 2018 The Most Distinguished Alumni Medal (Seoul National University)

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