



## **HANJOONG (HAN) KIM**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Han Kim is a nationally recognized entertainment lawyer whose work sits at the intersection of law, media, and business. Known for his global perspective and sharp strategic insight, Han advises some of the world's most influential companies and creative talents on how to build, protect, and scale their intellectual property across borders.

Han represents a wide range of clients in music, film, television, and technology, including leading K-pop companies, media studios, and international talent. His practice focuses on cross-border dealmaking, multi-jurisdictional rights management, and global partnerships that connect Asia and the Western entertainment markets. Whether structuring multinational ventures or negotiating complex licensing agreements, Han is known for unlocking global potential for companies, artists, catalogs, and brands.

Drawing from experience within every corner of the music industry, including major record labels, top Korean entertainment conglomerates, booking agencies, and artist management, Han offers a unique 360-degree perspective that blends creative understanding with legal precision. He regularly counsels music talent, record labels, publishers, and managers, as well as brands and companies working with musicians or licensing music worldwide.

Han's legal career began during a transformative period in digital entertainment, giving him early fluency in streaming, podcasting, and content finance and distribution. Today, he is widely regarded as a leading authority on cross-Pacific entertainment transactions, leveraging his fluency in Korean and his deep relationships throughout Korea, Japan, and China to bridge global markets.

An early believer in the convergence of technology and creativity, Han advises clients developing innovations in virtual reality, augmented reality, and artificial intelligence within the entertainment sector.

Beyond his work, Han is a devoted father and an avid supporter of Liverpool F.C., often found exploring Los Angeles' creative communities or spending time with his daughter and wife.

### **BACKGROUND**

#### **EDUCATION**

Juris Doctor, Georgetown Law Center  
Masters, Music Business, New York University  
Bachelor of the Arts, Economics, Brown

#### **Accolades & Affiliations**

Billboard Top Music Lawyers 2022  
Variety Music Legal Elite 2025  
Super Lawyers Rising Stars: 2022 - 2026