

Biographical Data

Mr. Chang-Ryong KIM

Deputy Commissioner
Korean Intellectual Property Office

Born in the Republic of Korea, 1959



Education

Studied History and Economics

- 1981: BS in Business Administration, Pusan National University, Busan, Republic of Korea
- 1998: MS in Public Administration, Graduate School of Syracuse University, USA

Work Experience

Mr. Chang-Ryong KIM was appointed in March 2010 as the Deputy Commissioner of the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO). Prior to this appointment, he served one year as the Director General of KIPO's International Cooperation and Customer Support Bureau.

The Administrative Management Division of the Industrial Advancement Administration is where Mr. Kim began his civil service career in 1981. From January 1986 to June 1996, he worked in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and was responsible for commercial policies, Asian regional commerce, and the promotion of small and medium-sized enterprises. In August 1998, he was dispatched to the Korean Embassy in India and served as the First Secretary until February 2002. After that, he returned to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, where he served four years as a director of several divisions, namely the Inter-American Affairs Division, the Electronic Commerce Division, and the Investment Policy Division.

The KIPO path of Mr. Kim's career began in April 2006 with a nine-month stint as Dean of the International Intellectual Property Training Institute. From March 2008 to February 2009, he served as the Director General of the Industrial Property Policy Bureau.