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Joon H. Kim is a partner at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, focusing on internal investigations, white-collar criminal defense, regulatory enforcement, as well as litigation and arbitration. He regularly conducts investigations on behalf of boards and companies, and represents them in their most significant criminal and regulatory matters, disputes, and legal crises.

From March 2017 to January 2018, he served as the Acting U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York. As the most senior federal law enforcement officer in the district, he oversaw all criminal and civil litigation conducted on behalf the United States and supervised the work of about 220 Assistant U.S. Attorneys handling a wide range of cases, including national security offenses, securities fraud, cybercrime, money laundering, terrorism, theft of trade secrets and economic espionage, as well as civil rights and civil enforcement. Before becoming Acting U.S. Attorney, from 2013 to 2017, Mr. Kim served in various leadership positions in the office, including Deputy U.S. Attorney, Chief of the Criminal Division, and Chief Counsel to the U.S. Attorney.

Mr. Kim joined Cleary Gottlieb in 1997 as an associate in the litigation group. From 2000 to 2006, he was an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York in the Criminal Division. From 2006 to 2013, he was part of the firm's enforcement and litigation group, becoming partner in 2009. He rejoined Cleary Gottlieb in 2018, following his second tour at the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Mr. Kim is *Phi Beta Kappa* graduate of Stanford University and a *Cum Laude* graduate of Harvard Law School. Following law school, he clerked for the Honorable Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum, United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.