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Innovation in Free Access to Scholarship: KoreanLII



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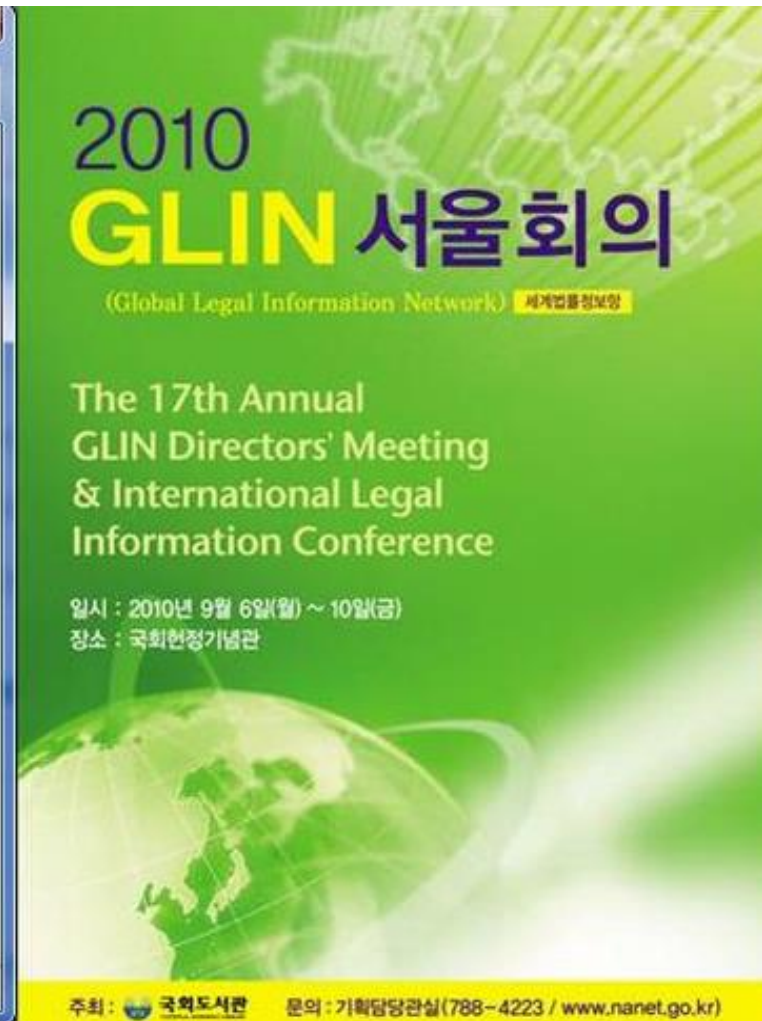
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Why don't you visit [KoreanLII](#)?

Proposal at GLIN Conference in 2010

“A kind of portal of Korean law and legal information is necessary.”



No response

- No one volunteered to do so.
Then it becomes my job.

My initial plan was:

1. Website guidance to the sources of Korean law in English
2. Borrowing English abstracts of Law Journals
3. Wiki platform taking advantage of **Collective Intelligence**

Why not Me?

➤ Failure of Confidence

1. Website guidance to the sources of Korean law in English
→ Insufficient legal resources in English
2. Borrowing English abstracts of Law Journals
→ Potential violation of Copyright
3. Wiki platform taking advantage of **Collective Intelligence**
→ Reluctance because of English expression

All by Myself

- *Stay hungry, Stay foolish.* (Steve Jobs)
- *A stupid guy can move the mountain.*

1. Introducing Korea's DP law by the encouragement of Prof. G. Greenleaf
2. What I want to know about Korean law and **Knowledge Sharing**
3. Prepared for Unification of the Korean Peninsula

Characteristics of KoreanLII

➤ To Enlarge Global Readership:

1. Useful – data protection and privacy, banking and finance → Getting more comprehensive
2. Valuable – for lectures, draft articles, and knowledge sharing → Big Picture of Korean law
3. Informative – storytelling and Korean Wave → Encyclopedia on Korean culture



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KoreanLII : Korean Law via the Internet

Collective Intelligence has achieved [1,177 articles](#) since Sep. 28, 2011.

News of interest to Foreign Readers

Is there any further explanation about the following News? Sure, click the linked stories.

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- On Nov. 1, 2015, the leaders of Korea, Japan and China agreed to restore [trilateral cooperation](#) and improve bilateral relations for the sake of [peace and prosperity in the region](#), e.g., establishing the Trilateral Cooperation Fund and lifting barriers in [e-commerce](#) among three countries.
- On Oct. 21, Korean people wept and rejoiced at the news that [Seong-Jin Cho, 21](#), won the [prestigious 17th international Frederic Chopin piano competition](#) in Warsaw while family members and relatives separated by the Korean War met each other at the [Mt. Geumgang Resort](#).
- On Oct. 16, [President Park Geun-hye](#) met at the [White House](#) with [U.S. President Obama](#) seeking to deepen ties with an important trade partner and demonstrate a united front on countering cyberthreats and nuclear threats from North Korea.
- On Oct. 8, the world's top golfers began their first round in the Presidents Cup attracting some 18,400 fans to the [Jack Nicklaus Golf Club Korea in Songdo IBD](#), Incheon.
- On Oct. 1, Korea's two events - the [Busan International Film Festival](#) (BIFF) and "Black Friday" shopping spree - kicked off alluring Korean people as well as foreign tourists into spending more.

Welcome to KoreanLII

WHAT do you want to know about Korean law?

1. Click **Subtitle** below or **Whole list** at MENU column.
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Private Law

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Guide to Korean Law DBs

Where to find more information about Korean law?

Primary sources

- Legislation in process at the [National Assembly](#)
- Korean law including local governments' ordinances at [integrated Korean Law Information Center](#)
- Finding references on Korean law at the [Ministry of Justice](#)
- Korean law at [OneClick Practical Law](#) for Foreigners
- Finding Korean statutes in English at the [Korean Legislation Research Institute](#)
- Finding North Korean laws and materials at [Unification & Law](#)

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Problems to be solved

➤ *“Beginning was humble, but its future will be prosperous.”* (Job 8:7)

1. Sustainability

→ Getting more collaborators and funding

2. Viability in the mobile environment

→ Institutional sponsorship

3. Self-sufficient contents

→ Encyclopedia on Korean law and culture

Thank you

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