

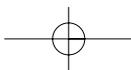
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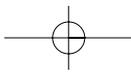
Those who get acquainted with computers at the latter stages of their lives often become frustrated. They get anxious for no reason. This is not because they are getting old. It's because the world has changed so quickly and so drastically with the advent of the cyber world.

Competing in today's world has become difficult even for such professionals as real estate brokers, CPAs, tax specialists, customs specialists, legal scribes, patent attorneys, lawyers, doctors, authors, designers, etc. unless one is comfortable with the use of the cyber world. The cyberspace has already passed the first generation Internet and is now opening unlimited possibilities by connecting suppliers and purchasers. The concept of an enterprise company in a conglomerate has now transformed into cyber enterprise trading company, and even the National Tax Office is now forced to understand and appreciate the entire e-commerce picture as they occur within the virtual space of the Internet in order to properly monitor and collect tax revenues.

We have already entered an era where one may have difficulty understanding the ways of the world unless he makes a conscious effort to invest in information and knowledge. This is not something that can be replaced with money, and I believe, this is the true picture of the 21st Century. Various forms of rights, never before seen or even imagined even as recent as ten years ago, are now dominating the cyber space. Such rights have leaped the bounds of even neo-IPR concept.

Inability to predict the trend of the fast-moving international community with reasonable accuracy can result in being weeded out, let alone maintain one's own rights. The only way to survive in these times is to make best efforts to stay ahead of the competition. Fortifying one's role and rights in the cyber space, regardless of one's age, is the shortcut to ensuring one's continued success.





Success results from taking advantage of the opportunity presented, not from merely borrowing someone else's knowledge. One's own transformation, including that of the corporate management, can be achieved from creating small innovations and fully capitalizing the use of the Internet technology. It will be difficult to expect a successful business in the 21st Century without appreciating the essential know-how and unlimited possibility of e-commerce.

Computers have practically changed everything in our lives. The eye of such storm continues to move and shake the world. The uncertainties of the 21st Century, which is determined to unify the international community through the Internet, are upon us. Under these circumstances, the network generation is now surfacing as the major force in our society.

People visiting and utilizing my homepage are generally the N Generation. Their interest lies in acquiring rights that can impact the cyber space. I am privileged to experience, and in some cases, stand in amazement of, the frank and candid discussions with the N Generation. I plan to put together a collection of such discussions in a book tentatively entitled Catch the rights associated with the cyberspace. It may also be 100 questions and 100 answers on cyberspace. I plan to update and edit this book on an annual basis. I extend my appreciation to my dear friend, Sung Kil Kim, and Min Jung Kim, my secretary, who have continued to help me in writing this book. I also extend my sincere thanks to my friends at Chosun Ilbo Daily Newspaper for favorably considering my work.

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