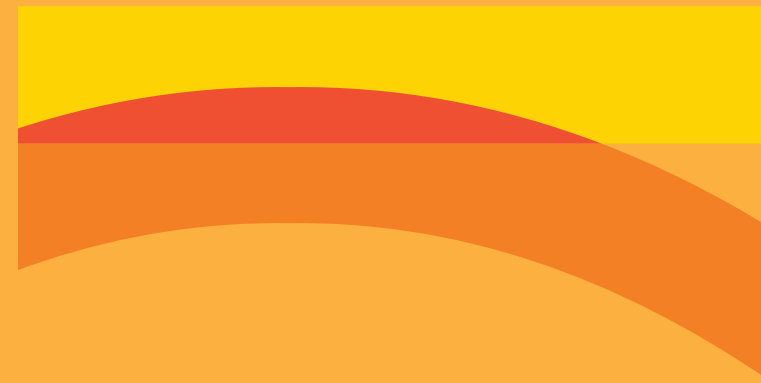
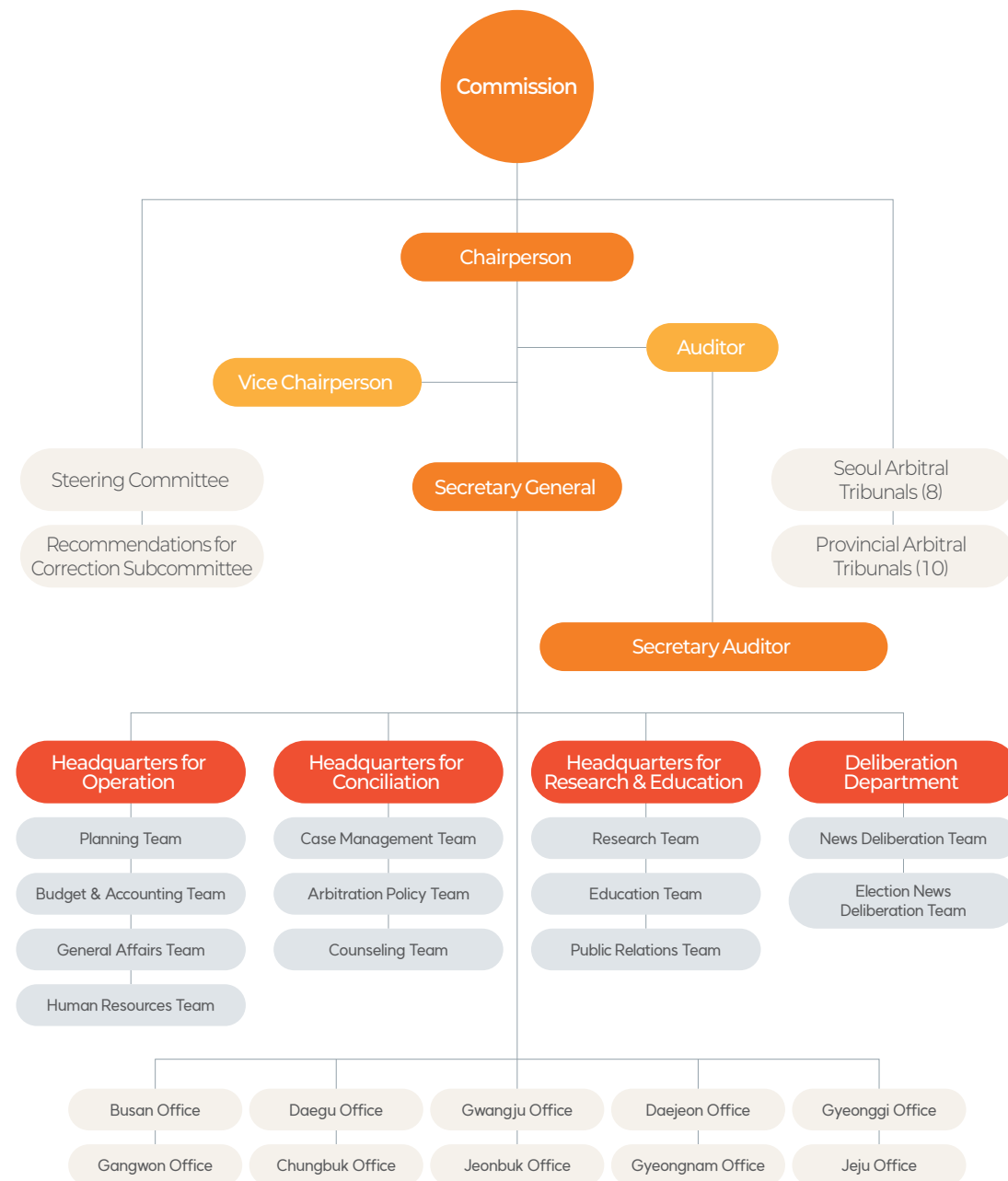


Organization of the Press Arbitration Commission

The Press Arbitration Commission is composed of the 'Commission', where the commissioners perform legal mandates such as press conciliation, arbitration, deliberation of recommendations for correction, and the 'Secretariat', whose general staff supports the 'Commission' and manages general affairs.



01 Organization Chart



02 Commission

- The PAC consists of up to ninety arbitration commissioners, including two Vice Chairpersons and two Auditors, all centered around the Chairperson, who represents and oversees the commission. The arbitration commissioners include incumbent chief judges, lawyers, former journalists with over ten years of coverage and reporting experience, and professors of mass communication or law.
- The arbitration commissioners belong to eighteen arbitral tribunals nationwide (8 in Seoul and 10 in metropolitan cities and provinces) and handle conciliation and arbitration of press disputes. Each arbitral tribunal consists of five commissioners and operates independently without direction or interference from external parties. An arbitral tribunal listens to the positions, opinions, and claims of the parties involved in press disputes, explains or advises on the de facto and de jure relationships related to these disputes, and presents reasonable and efficient conciliation proposals, ensuring amicable resolution.
- Seven arbitration commissioners are appointed as members of the Correction Recommendation Subcommittee. This committee recommends corrections to prevent future violations of legal interests if such violations are acknowledged following deliberations on various infringements arising from press reports.



03 Secretariat

The secretariat is responsible for ensuring the smooth operation of the ‘Commission’ and preventing setbacks in various tribunal services. The secretariat supports the conciliation and arbitration activities of the arbitral tribunals by providing services such as press dispute counseling, publishing research on press law and conciliation systems, hosting academic forums, promoting the Commission’s activities, and offering educational and training programs to prevent and address damages from press reports for journalists, legal trainees, students, and the public.



Arbitral Tribunal	Location	Jurisdiction
Seoul Arbitral Tribunal 1-8	Seoul	Seoul and some regions in Gyeonggi-do (Gapyeong-gun, Goyang-si, Guri-si, Namyangju-si, Dongducheon-si, Yangju-si, Yeoncheon-gun, Uijeongbu-si, Paju-si, Pocheon-si)
Busan Arbitral Tribunal	Busan	Busan and Ulsan
Daegu Arbitral Tribunal	Daegu	Daegu and Gyeongsangbuk-do
Gwangju Arbitral Tribunal	Gwangju	Gwangju and Jeollanam-do
Daejeon Arbitral Tribunal	Daejeon	Daejeon, Sejong-si, and Chungcheongnam-do
Gyeonggi Arbitral Tribunal	Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do	Incheon and Gyeonggi-do (excluding jurisdiction of Seoul)
Gangwon Arbitral Tribunal	Chuncheon-si, Gangwon-do	Gangwon-do
Chungbuk Arbitral Tribunal	Cheongju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do	Chungcheongbuk-do
Jeonbuk Arbitral Tribunal	Jeonju-si, Jeonbuk-do	Jeonbuk-do
Gyeongnam Arbitral Tribunal	Changwon-si, Gyeongsangnam-do	Gyeongsangnam-do
Jeju Arbitral Tribunal	Jeju-si, Jeju-do	Jeju-do