

LEGAL COUNSELLING FOR BENTAKAN VILLAGE YOUTH ON THE IMPORTANCE OF PARALEGALS IN DEALING WITH DISPUTES IN THE COMMUNITY

PENYULUHAN HUKUM BAGI PEMUDA DESA BENTAKAN MENGENAI PENTINGNYA PARALEGAL DALAM MENGHADAPI SENGGKETA DI MASYARAKAT

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Abstract

The implementation of the provision of Legal Aid to citizens is an effort to fulfil and at the same time as the implementation of a state of law that recognises, protects and guarantees the human rights of citizens to the need for access to justice and equality

before the law. The Permenkumham states that Paralegals regulated in this Ministerial Regulation are Paralegals who carry out the provision of legal aid and are registered with Legal Aid Providers. The provisions of Article 11 and Article 12 of the Permenkumham Paralegal states that Paralegals can provide litigation and non-litigation Legal Aid after being registered with a Legal Aid Provider and obtaining a basic Paralegal training certificate. The provision of Legal Aid in litigation by Paralegals is carried out in the form of advocate assistance within the scope of the same Legal Aid Provider, for this reason legal counselling is carried out for bentakan village youth regarding the importance of paralegals in dealing with disputes in the community so that these youth understand that the community has the right to legal assistance and is given access to protection against the disputes they are facing.

KEYWORD : *LEGAL COUNSELING, PARALEGAL, DISPUTE, COMMUNITY*

INTRODUCTION

Indonesia is one of the countries that adheres to the ideals of a state of law in accordance with the 1945 Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia (UUD NRI 1945), so that all state activities in organizing government or in carrying out development must be based on legal provisions, but the phenomenon is that people take the law into their own hands (eigenrichting) or self help in solving problems due to distrust in criminal law in the judiciary (Leden, 2009).

The decline in public confidence in criminal law enforcement is one of the phenomena that occurs so much that people think that the law can be traded even the people of Bentakan Village question that justice still overlaps, not realizing a justice in law enforcement in Indonesia.

Theoretically, law enforcement in a country according to Sajipto Raharjo should ideally be seen as an interactive process, what is shown to the public as a result of law enforcement work cannot be accepted as the work of law enforcers themselves, but rather a result of the work of the process of mutual influence between the various components involved in the process. Furthermore, the interactive process of each component seen in the law enforcement process can take place properly, if the readiness and each of these components is sufficient, otherwise the role of law both in maintaining stability and in supporting or directing will not be effective (Suniapriyly, F. G. A., Putri, H. A. A., & Dewi, N, 2024).

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equality before the law.

Thus, in order to fulfill the need for the right to legal aid for every poor person in conflict with the law, the role of paralegals is certainly needed to handle non-litigation and litigation cases. To accommodate this, the Ministry of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia on January 17, 2018 promulgated the Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia Number 1 of 2018 concerning Paralegals in Providing Legal Aid (Khalid, A., & Saputra, D. E, 2019).

RESEARCH METHOD

The explanation in the introduction related to the importance of insight related to paralegals for the Bentakan Village community in Baki Sukoharjo, Central Java, so community service activities in the form of legal counseling are carried out to provide information and legal knowledge related to the importance of information about the paralegal profession to protect people affected by legal cases or legal disputes, then to realize a resilient and productive young generation to the community as a form of learning or education (Sihombing, E. N, 2019). The stages of activities carried out in this community service activity are: Determining the location or place for the implementation of legal counseling, coordinating with the local village head regarding the readiness of the village community and the legal needs needed, preparing materials related to PPT, and conducting counseling on the importance of insights related to the paralegal profession for youth by involving KKN students of Universitas Islam Batik Surakarta.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Counseling activities in Bentakan Village began with the opening represented by the Head of the Bentakan Village KKN, because the village head was on permission and could not attend the event, then the event was handed over to KKN students, along with representatives from the Faculty of Law of the Islamic University of Batik Surakarta, namely Dr.Hanuring Ayu,S.H., M.H. which was marked by giving a plaque from the Faculty of Law of the Islamic University of Batik Surakarta to the Head of Youth Organization RW 6 Bentakan Village. Based on the big theme raised, the content of the legal material provided is more focused on legal counseling on the importance of the paralegal profession for people's lives in the present, especially for the Bentakan

village community, therefore this legal counseling is focused on bentakan village youth in order to have insight that in the present legal material is needed in all lines of community life, this material was chosen based on the needs of the Bentakan Village community in an effort to increase public understanding of the law to create a strong and productive young generation. A paralegal is a lawyer's assistant who practices and serves clients facing legal problems. The presentation of the material was delivered in a simple manner with languages that were easily understood and understood by the Bentakan Village community (Ayu, H., & Zuhri, L, 2025).

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A number of things were found related to the problems of Bentakan Village, namely:

1. Why is legal protection very important for people's lives?
2. Why is injustice still overlapping, blunt above sharp below?

According to the people of Bentakan Village, the law in Indonesia is no longer able to be effectively enforced, for example the law for corruptors whose sanctions are not proportional to state losses. Basically, the law is made to create justice in society. But in reality, the law is currently not being implemented properly. There have been many injustices that occur in the law in Indonesia, even the law is like goods that are traded.

To fulfill the need for the right to legal aid for every poor person in conflict with the law and to overcome the uneven distribution of legal aid providers, of course, the role of paralegals is needed to handle non-litigation and litigation cases. Paralegals appear in the long journey of the work of legal aid institutions, playing an important role in facilitating the formation of people's organizations, educating, raising awareness, conducting social analysis, advocacy, assisting lawyers, mediating and collecting documentation.

Legal counseling related to the importance of the paralegal profession for the community carried out by Lecturers of the Faculty of Law, is an effort to provide knowledge to Bentakan Village, at first the speaker asked what the Bentakan Village community knew about fairness in law? That the answers of the Bentakan Village

Community vary there are those who answer that fair is equal, fair is balanced, and here the Faculty of Law Lecturers provide education about the meaning of fair, fair in the context of law here such as the bentakan village community saying equal or balanced we can take an example of elementary school children given 5 thousand rupiah pocket money with college children given 5 thousand rupiah pocket money can it be called fair? The answer was answered by the Bentakan village community with no, so here fair in the context of the law is everything that is in accordance with its proportions (Muhlizi, A. F, 2019).

In the case of corruption cases if imprisoned does not mean rejoicing, in this case the community should ask whether the corruption money was returned by the corruptors, if we only demonstrate about prison it will not make the corruptors deterrent, here what we are fighting for is how the money that was corrupted was returned. Legal counseling here the speaker also explained the importance of the crime of sexual violence for the Bentakan village community because the community, especially women and children, needs to be equipped with knowledge about the boundaries to protect themselves from perpetrators of sexual violence (Adami Chazawi, 2005).

As we know that sexual violence is legally regulated in the Criminal Code (KUHP) precisely in Article 285 and Article 289. Article 285 explains that anyone who commits an act of violence by force against a woman who is not his legal wife will be subject to criminal punishment for rape with a penalty of imprisonment for twelve years, while Article 289 of the Criminal Code explains that anyone who commits coercion by violence and commits obscene acts is punishable by a penalty of imprisonment for a maximum of nine years, this is because these actions have violated the norms of decency and religious norms (Josua Sitompul, 2007).

The speaker also explained the importance of insights related to alcohol, gambling. The nature of gambling is an act that is contrary to religious norms, morals, decency, and law, and is harmful to the livelihood and life of the community. The implementation of gambling has a negative and detrimental impact on the morals and mentality of the community, especially for the younger generation, therefore it is necessary to strive for the community to stay away from this which can harm themselves and others. In Article 303 paragraph (3) of the Criminal Code, the provisions of this Article also cover forms and types of gambling that may arise in the

future as long as they are included in the category of gambling. Efforts to handle gambling cases there are two theories of countermeasures that have been carried out including this gambling crime in particular, namely the Preventive pattern (prevention before the crime occurs) and the Repressive pattern (prevention after the crime, this crime is usually called a legal process).



Picture 1. Photo with Youth Organization RW 6 Bentakan Village For Legal Counselling

CONCLUSION

In general, the results of legal counseling in the context of this community service activity received a positive response from the participants of Karang Taruna RW 6 who were Bentakan Village community members, in this series of legal counseling events participants could understand the forms of positive law Public order, sexual crimes, alcohol, gambling, corruption. the impact of sexual violence, alcohol, gambling, then litigation and non-litigation efforts. The future implication of the legal counseling that discusses the provision of insight into paralegals in Bentakan Village is the emergence of legal awareness of Bentakan Village residents to hopefully prevent each other from committing criminal law crimes, with the legal counseling filled by presenters who are experts in the field of law, the community is expected to understand how legal procedures if these cases occur in the Bentakan Village area of Baki Sukoharjo. The author would like to thank the Head of Bentakan Village Baki Sukoharjo and his staff who have given the opportunity to organize this event to the fullest, then thank all the participants of legal counselors who have attended the activities in the framework of

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