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Political Interests in the KPK Commissioner Recruitment Mechanism for the 2019-2023 Period

ABSTRACT

This research was raised with the title “Political Interests in the KPK Commissioner Recruitment Mechanism”. The background of this research raises the issue of controversy and political interests that are in the process of electing KPK leaders in the 2019-2023 period. Through document tracing and stakeholder analysis, this thesis discusses what kind of political interests are carried out in weakening the KPK, including the recruitment process.

The method used by researchers is a descriptive qualitative method with data collection techniques through interviews and documentation. Then in this study, researchers use three theoretical foundations, the first is the Theory of Corruption and Corruption Eradication in Democratic Governance, the Theory of Politics of Corruption Eradication Policy in Developing Democracies, and the Theory of Commissioners' Recruitment as a Key for Pursuing Political Interest in Corruption Eradication Policy.

The finding of this study is the discovery of political interest in the election process of the KPK leadership for the 2019-2023 period. In brief, this discovery is evidenced by the many controversies that arise to the public. Starting from the 26 points of controversy contained in the 2019 KPK Law, controversies in the election process (KPK Pansel with a high background of conflicts of interest, DPR Commission III was detected to have similar interests, the President questioned his seriousness in choosing the 2019 KPK Pansel, and the final requirements that are mandatory for KPK leadership candidates to approve the 2019 KPK Law), the controversy over the National Insight Test that dismissed dozens of KPK employees, and the controversy over the extension of the term of office of the KPK Commissioner for the 2019-2023 period to five years by the Constitutional Court. The analysis of this thesis discusses that it turns out to be interests of oligarchs. It can be concluding that political interest in the KPK leadership election process is one of the many root problems where the problem is intended for weakening the law in Indonesia, including KPK. In brief, political elites doing business activities in the state with the meaning that they control the law, those who eradicate the righteous parties, and they also destroy the state. In this case, it is necessary to strengthen the political will so that such interests are not found again and the KPK can return to functioning properly as it should.

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