



Issue: Law, Democracy and Crime: How Society Responds the Imbalance?

## Editorial

# Crimes and Society, How Do the Law Respond to Disruptive Conditions?

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Various crimes today are developing in a new direction, increasingly sophisticated, and modern (Juliana & Arifin, 2019). Even with motives that were never considered by humans in previous periods. The development of crime is also accelerating along with the development of society and information technology, especially in the era of disruption (Muthia & Arifin, 2019; Nurdiana & Arifin, 2019; Putri & Arifin, 2019; Arifin, 2020). This edition of the Law Research Review Quarterly explores a new nuance, with a fresh look and direction. This year's Law Research Review Quarterly Volume 6 Number 1 (February 2020) provides several articles relating to crime and various developments in society.

Reksi Yanuar Anantio, et al, looked at the phenomenon of crime among adolescents, especially in the aspect of criminology. The article emphasizes that deviant behavior (drunkenness) among adolescents is triggered by various factors, ranging from the environment, economy, education and even to the problem of family homes (Anantio, Ivan, Kurniawan & Dewangga, 2020). In line with Anantio, et.al, Nurul Izzah Millennia, et al., Seeing the phenomenon of juvenile delinquency and criminality that emerged from the punk community in the Ngaliyan area of Semarang City. This paper underlines that the Punk community triggers several crimes, especially on the streets, for example theft, pickpocketing, mugging, fighting, drugs abuse and narcotics, or even sexual violence. In addition, according to this paper, the existence of the Punk community in the Ngaliyan region and number of regions in Indonesia is triggered by problems with broken homes and dropouts (Millennia, Anan, Lestari, Arifin & Hidayat, 2020).

Another articles written by Riyan Gunawan et al, Behavior Motives and Legal Study of Commercial Sex Workers Around Pemalang District Terminal Area, and also articles written by Andri Aditya Wicaksono, et al, Criminological Aspect on Case of Prostitution around Poncol Station Semarang, are both see prostitution as a form of community disease and trigger various criminal acts in the community. Both writings look at prostitution in social, legal, and criminological aspects, both of which examine directly the location of prostitution. Prostitution, according to the two writings, is caused by various factors, one of which is economy. However, in the practice of prostitution there are also many cases of crime, such as trafficking in persons, sexual violence, drug abuse, and even extortion. The two writings also underline that, in Indonesia so far only only sanctioned sex workers (illegal) and pimps, but did not touch those who used the services of sex workers (Wicaksono, Saefudin, Ramadhan, Pangestu & Arifin, 2020; Gunawan , Mahendra, Zakaria & Qoyum, 2020).

Law Research Review Quarterly at this edition also presents three review articles. Articles written by Yared Hetharie and Yosia Hetharie, *Humanitarian Law Perspectives on the Protection of the Rights of Children in Armed Conflicts*, look at how to protect children and fulfill their rights in the context of humanitarian law. The paper analyzes how international law—international humanitarian law—regulates the protection of children in situations of armed conflict (Hetharie & Hetharie, 2020). Then, the Legal Protection Regarding the Medical Record of Prospective Workers in the Job Recruitment Health Test, an article written by Faisal Herisetiawan Jafar, underlines the legal protection of medical records in employment recruitment in Indonesia. In many cases, medical records can be misused, even though this is important and very privacy. The last article written by Ayon Diniyanto, *Bureaucracy in Perspective of Government Administration Laws*, emphasized bureaucracy in the perspective of administrative law in Indonesia (Jafar, 2020; Diniyanto, 2020).

Finally, we also want to underline that various crimes that arise in the community continue to develop with new motives, so that a quick response from law enforcement is needed. We would like to express our deep gratitude to the entire Editorial Boards Team and Reviewers who have provided input for the publication of this edition of the journal. We wish you a happy reading!

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## Quote

**Punishment is  
justice for the  
unjust**

**Saint Augustine**