Epistemology of Legal Studies: Research Method Characteristics of Theoretical Law Bearers in Indonesia

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Abstract

Doctorate students of legal studies programs in Indonesia use various research methods. This paper aims to analyze research methods patterns used by doctorate students of legal studies in six Indonesian universities. The authors analyzed dissertations from the Doctorate Program of Legal Studies in the following universities: Universitas Indonesia (Depok, West Java), Universitas Padjajaran (Bandung, West Java Province), Universitas Sumatera Utara (Medan, North Sumatra Province), Universitas Airlangga (Surabaya, East Java Province), Universitas Diponegoro (Semarang, Central Java Province), and Universitas Hasanuddin (Makassar, South Sulawesi Province). This philosophical method research used secondary data obtained using the literature review method in the form of dissertations from six universities that establish legal studies doctorate programs. Results showed that there are three patterns of epistemology used by doctorate program students of legal studies in Indonesia, namely those that are based on the doctrinal approach, those based on the non-doctrinal approach, and those based on the combined approach between the doctrinal and the non-doctrinal approaches. In this research, some dissertations with the epistemological pattern were also found that are is based on theoretical assumptions sourced from the teachings of the positivistic legal philosophy school of thought as taught by Austin and Kelsen.

Keywords: Epistemology, Legal Studies, Research Method, Dissertations, Indonesia.

Introduction

There is not one single research method that is solely used by all legal bearers (Sidharta, 1999, 2020), especially among doctorate students of legal studies programs in Indonesia. The varied usage of research methods is on one hand influenced by: (1) the epistemological basis of the paradigm (Wardiono, 2020) that is used in arranging the employed theoretical framework (or conceptual framework, thought framework, theoretical orientation, perspective, and approach) (Ahimsa-Putra, 2009, 2011); (2) as an epistemological basis, the concepts of each research method refer to the teachings of philosophers from various legal philosophy schools of thought, such as the natural law, positivistic law, historical law, utilitarian law, sociological jurisprudence as well as pragmatic legal realism (Sidharta, 2013); (3) the theories used include the legal theories in the positive law theory and the empirical legal theory (Dimyati, 2010), or what Dewa Gede Atmadja and I Nyoman Putu Budiartha named the legal theory in the normative legal studies and the legal theory in the empirical legal studies (Atmadja & Budiartha, 2018).

On the other hand, research activities based on certain methodologies as a mainstream choice of a certain group of law bearers are either consciously or unconsciously inserted and mixed with cultural, sociological, and political interests. This is what makes a research method grow and develop uniquely according to the thought dialectics that exist in each group (Khan et al., 2019).

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There has not been much research on the research methodologies referred to or used by law bearers. The analysis conducted by Ahmad Zuhdi Muhdlo in his article entitled "The Methodological Development of Legal Research" states that in the doctrine on research methods in law up to the conclusion, legal research has developed like so, following the developing perspective on the law, i.e., from the normative or doctrinal legal research that then shifts into the sociological-empirical legal research, which then becomes the sociological research (Muhdlo, 2012).

Noor Muhammad Aziz used the empirical-juridical analysis in his article entitled "The Urgency of Legal Research and Analysis in the Formulation of Legal Regulations". It was found that legal research is very beneficial in supporting certain Academic Papers on the Draft Law, especially to obtain the raw material from all aspects, including the juridical, philosophical, as well as juridical aspects. The complete and accurate raw materials extracted from these research papers were then expressed in the form of articles in a bill (Aziz, 2012).

Depri Liber Sonata in an article entitled "Normative and Empirical Legal Research Method: Special Characteristics of the Legal Research Method" concluded that legal studies must be acknowledged as having a special and unique research method, consisting of normative/doctrinal legal research, either from the perspective of the common law system (including the statute approach, case approach, historical approach, comparative approach, dan conceptual approach) or from the perspective of its forms (research of legal principles, synchronization of constitutional regulations, etc.) (Sonata, 2014).

Imam Mahdi in an article entitled, "Legal Research and Its Development: Special Analysis of the Normative Law" states that legal studies are an independent and specified discipline (*sui generis*). It is not part of humanities studies, social studies, or scientific studies. Legal studies already have an established place in the branches of the tree of knowledge. Normative legal research is an icon of true legal research that has its own characteristics. It is associated with the analysis of legal norms and principles (Mahdi, 2016).

Laurensius Arliman Simbolon in an article entitled "The Role of Legal Research Methodology in the Development of Legal Studies in Indonesia" concluded that legal research is a branch of knowledge associated with the paradigm that happens in knowledge in general. The analysis of approaches in legal research holistically depends on the concerning legal research issues and objectives: (a) if the research problem or objective is part of the ideal legal element or the *ius constituendum* and *ius constitutum* legal concepts, the research approach is normative juridical-deductive logical, (b) if the legal concept or element is categorized into social behavioral patterns or social meaning, the research approach is empirical/sociological-inductive logical. A method carried out to know the development of the legal research methodology is the browsing of the thought flow of the legal research methodology, which can be differentiated into two basic things, i.e. the jurisprudential model and the sociological model (Simbolon, 2018).

Kornelius Benuf and Muhamad Azhar in their article entitled "Legal Research Methodology as an Instrument to Unravel Contemporary Legal Problems" stated that there are three types of the legal research method, namely the normative, empirical, and socio-legal research methods (Benuf & Azhar, 2020). David Tan in his article entitled "Legal Research Method: Uncovering and Discussing Methodologies in Establishing Legal Research" concluded that the legal research method is a discrete method. This method is more than legal scholarship or literary review of law (Tan, 2021). Based on the description above, this paper's research problem is: What is the pattern of research methods used by doctorate students of legal studies in various univerities in Indonesia?

Research Method

This research which was based on the philosophical method used secondary data in the form of dissertations from universities that establish legal studies doctorate programs in Indonesia. The authors analyzed dissertations from the Doctorate Program of Legal Studies in the following universities: Universitas Indonesia (Depok, West Java), Universitas Padjajaran (Bandung, West Java Province), Universitas Sumatera Utara (Medan, North Sumatra Province), Universitas Airlangga (Surabaya, East Java

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Province), Universitas Diponegoro (Semarang, Central Java Province), and Universitas Hasanuddin (Makassar, South Sulawesi Province).

The secondary data were obtained using the literature review method. The data were then processed and analyzed using the descriptive, interpretative, and hermeneutical methods of analysis. Then, the data analysis ended with the heuristic method of analysis. It resulted in the finding of the epistemological pattern used by doctorate students of legal studies in Indonesia.

Results and Discussion

To further understand the epistemological pattern used by legal studies students, in this part of the paper, the authors described the research methods used by doctorate students of legal studies in their dissertations. The exemplars were dissertations from the following six Universities in Indonesia: Universitas Indonesia, Universitas Padjajaran, Universitas Sumatera Utara, Universitas Airlangga, Universitas Diponegoro, and Universitas Hasanuddin.

The Epistemological Aspect of Legal Studies Doctorate Program Dissertations from Universitas Indonesia

Based on the results of the literature review carried out in the Universitas Indonesia library, the following data were obtained:

Table 1. The Epistemological Aspects of Dissertations from Universitas Indonesia's Legal Studies Doctorate Program

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1	The Transplantatio n of Trust in the Indonesian Legal System: A Study on the Law on Capital Market	√		√		√					√	V		
2	Zakat (Almsgiving) and the State: A Study on the Prospect of Zakat in Increasing the	√			V	V		√		V	√	V	√	

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	People's Welfare with the Issuing of Law No. 38 of 1999 on Zakat Management									-			
3	Wakaf (ENDOWME NT) and the efforts to Handle Poverty: Analysis of the Islamic Law and the Indonesian Legal Regulations: A Case Study of Management in Bandung Regency				√	V	√	V	V	V	٧	V	
4	The Existence of Regional Autonomy in the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia	√	√	V		√	V			√	V		
5	Legal Convergence and Information Technology in the Formation of the Law on Electronic Information and Transaction	V	V	V	√	√		√	V	V	V	√	
6	Criminal Actions on Banking in Indonesia and the Concerning Issues	√	√						√	√	V		
7	Alternative Sanctions as the Focus of Rehabilitating Delinquent Juveniles: Suggestions to Renew the					√		√	√	√	V	√	

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	Indonesian											
	Criminal Law											
8	Implementation of the Agreement on Transport of Inter-Island Sea Transportation Passengers in		V			√		V	V	√	V	
	Indonesia											
9	"Per Se Illegal" and "Rule of Reason" Approaches in the Law No. 5 of 1999 on the Prohibition of Practices of Monopoly and Unhealthy Business Competition		V		V				√	√		
1 0	The Malaweng Act (Discrete Immorality) According to the Customary Law: A Study on the Courtly Perspective and the Bugis People in South Sulawesi		V	√		V		V	V	√	√	
1 1	Legal state: A Study on its Principles, Perceived from the Aspect of Islamic law, its Implementatio n during the Madinah State Period and the Current Era	V	V		V				V	V		

^{*)} The presented data were processed from the dissertations of Legal Studies doctorate program students of Universitas Indonesia, sourced from https://lib.ui.ac.id/daftikol2?id=50;; https://lib.ui.ac.id/daftikol2?id=127, and https://lib.ui.ac.id/daftikol2?id=127, and https://lib.ui.ac.id/daftikol2?id=127, and https://lib.ui.ac.id/daftikol2?id=127, and https://pdrh.law.ui.ac.id/opac/fh/template.jsp?inner=daftartipekoleksi.jsp?id=2">https://pdrh.law.ui.ac.id/opac/fh/template.jsp?inner=daftartipekoleksi.jsp?id=2">https://pdrh.law.ui.ac.id/opac/fh/template.jsp?inner=daftartipekoleksi.jsp?id=2">https://pdrh.law.ui.ac.id/opac/fh/template.jsp?inner=daftartipekoleksi.jsp?id=2">https://pdrh.law.ui.ac.id/opac/fh/template.jsp?inner=daftartipekoleksi.jsp?id=2">https://pdrh.law.ui.ac.id/opac/fh/template.jsp?inner=daftartipekoleksi.jsp?id=2">https://pdrh.law.ui.ac.id/opac/fh/template.jsp?inner=daftartipekoleksi.jsp?id=2">https://pdrh.law.ui.ac.id/opac/fh/template.jsp?inner=daftartipekoleksi.jsp?id=2">https://pdrh.law.ui.ac.id/opac/fh/template.jsp?id=2">https://pdrh.law.ui.ac.id/opac/fh/template.jsp?id=2">https://pdrh.law.ui.ac.id/opac/fh/template.jsp?id=2">https://pdrh.law.ui.ac.id/opac/fh/template.jsp?id=2">https://pdrh.law.ui.ac.id/opac/fh/template.jsp?id=2">https://pdrh.law.ui.ac.id/opac/fh/template.jsp?id=2">https://pdrh.law.ui.ac.id/opac/fh/template.jsp?id=2">https://pdrh.law.ui.ac.id/opac/fh/template.jsp?id=2">https://pdrh.law.ui.ac.id/opac/fh/template.jsp?id=2">https://pdrh.law.ui.ac.id/opac/fh/template.jsp?id=2">https://pdrh.law.ui.ac.id/

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1	The Spread of the Gover nment al Share Owner ship in State-Owned Busine ss Enterp rises to Create a Health y and Efficie nt Compa ny	\checkmark			V	V					\checkmark	\checkmark		
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3	mentat ion of the Corpor ate Social Respo nsibilit y (CSR), to Society Aroun d Perkeb unan Nusant ara IV Ltd.: A Study on the Plantat ion Unit of Kebun Dolok Ilir in Simalu ngun Regenc y			√				√		√	√	√	\checkmark	

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4	Effecti veness of Bankin g Laws with Resear ch at the Medan Metro Area							V		V	V	V	V	
5	Legal Needs of Officia ls in Waitin g for the State Admin istrativ e Court Decisi on in Medan			V					\checkmark	√	V	V	√	
6	The Resolu tion of Compe nsation Disput e on the Transp ortatio n of Goods by Sea			V					√	√	V	V		√

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	(A Study in Belawa n Port)													
7	The Juridic al Analysi s on Childre n's Rights and its Applic ation: Resear ch in Binai City, Medan City, and Deli Serdan g Regenc y			V					√	√	√	V		√
8	The Develo pment of the Diversi on and Restor ative Justice Conce pts in the			V				V		√	√	V	√	

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	Indone sian Juvenil e Justice System : A Study in Medan City													
9	Media n as a Metho d to Resolv e the Disput e on Work Termin ation in Compa nies in North Sumatr a			V						√	√	V		√
1 0	Legal Protect ion Towar ds Credit ors in Applyi ng the Peace Agree ment on	V		V				Not me ntio ned		√	V		√	

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Based on the results of the literature review carried out in the Universitas Airlangga library, the following data were obtained:

Table 3. The Epistemological Aspects of Dissertations from Universitas Airlangga's Legal Studies Doctorate Program

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1	Legal Principles in the Protection of Trade Secrets	~			√	V					V	\checkmark		
2	Political Renewal of the Agrarian Law and the Resolution of Land Disputes in Indonesia	√			V	V					V	V		
3	Policies of the Internatio nal Bank For Reconstru ction and Developm ent (IBRD) and Internatio nal Monetary Fund (Imf) Especially Concernin g Requirements in Providing Aid/Loans to	~	\checkmark	\checkmark			√				√	\checkmark		

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	Indonesia and the Implicatio ns Towards Laws in the Economic Sector													
4	Certificate Revocatio n by the Court and Legal Implicatio ns towards the Land Tenure Certificate and Rights			V	V						V	√		
5	The Governme ntal Policies in Resolving Tax Disputes as Facilities to Achieve Justice			V	V	V					V	V		
6	Deconstructing the Administrative Penal Law in the Law on Mineral and Coal	V		V	V				Not me ntio ned		V	Snow ball techn ique		

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	Mining in Indonesia													
7	Limiting Ownershi p and Rights of Agricultur al Land Tenure for the Agricultur al Sector in the National Land Tenure Law: Perspectiv e of the Islamic Law	√		√		√		Not me ntio ned			√		√	
8	Maladmini stration in Granting Mining Permits that Implies in Criminal Actions	√			V						√		√	
9	Legal Protection Towards Indonesia n Female Labor Abroad	\checkmark		√		√					V	Nor mativ e/pre script ive		
1 0	The Principle of the Best	√		V	1	√					V	Dedu ctive		

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	Interest of the Child in the Legal Protection of Illegitimat e Children													
1 1	Diversion as an Alternative for Resolving Juvenile Criminal Cases in the Perspectiv e of the Benefit Principle	√			√	√					√	Dedu ctive		

^{*)} The presented data were processed from the dissertations of Legal Studies doctorate program students of Universitas Airlangga sourced from the Universitas Airlangga central library

The Epistemological Aspects of Legal Studies Doctorate Program Dissertations from Universitas Diponegoro

Based on the results of the literature review carried out in the Universitas Diponegoro library, the following data were obtained:

Table 4. The Epistemological Aspects of Dissertations from Universitas Diponegoro's Legal Studies Doctorate Program

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1	Developin g the Paradigm of Non-Legitimac y Dispute Resolutio n to Create an Alternativ e Business/Intellectua l Rights Dispute Resolutio	√	V		√	1		V		√	V	√	V	
2	The Reorientat ion of Land as Investmen t Objects	√			V			√		√	1		√	√
3	Legislatio n in the Perspectiv e of Democrac y: Analysis of the Political and Legal Interactio ns in the Process of Forming Regional Regulation s in East Java		V					V		V	V		V	V

		Appre	oach									Data A	nalysis	,
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4	Implemen tation of the Pre-Emptive Police Force Concept in the Effort to Handle Crimes in the Entertain ment Business Sector, A Study of the Legal Territory of the Great Metropolit an Jakarta Regional Police Force		V					√		1	√	√	V	
5	Social Justice- Based Legal Political Reconstru ction on the State's Rights for Control over Water Resources: A Study of		V	V				V		√	V	V	V	

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	the Privatizati on of Water Resource Managem ent													
6	Penal Legal Policies in the Reproduct ive Technolog y Sector: Cloning	√	√								√	√		
7	The Law on Assessme nt Service Business from the Perspective of Good Corporate Governance		V			V	V				V	V		
8	The Correctional System: The Shift in the Paradigm of Inmate Rehabilitation in the Criminal Justice		V						V	√	V	V		V

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	System in Indonesia													
9	Criminal Policies in the Biodiversi ty Conservati on Sector	V							V	√	V	V		V
1 0	Legal Developm ent on Spatial Organizati on in the Context of the Sustainabl e City Concept: Legal Study of the Spatial Planning in Surabaya City	V			√			V		√	V		√	
1 1	State Administr ative Legal Developm ent through Juridical Empower ment of the State Administr ative Court								V		V		V	

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1 2	Legal Renewal towards the Formulati on of the Presumpti on of Innocence Principle in the Indonesia n Context (A Study on Norms and Values)	~						Not me ntio ned			√		\checkmark	
1 3	Restorativ e Reconstru ction in Handling the Disertion Criminal Act Under the Military Criminal Court	√						Not me ntio ned			V		V	
1 4	Reconstru ction of the Progressiv e Law- Based Health Service Bureaucra cy Legal	V									V		V	

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	Culture: A Study of the Legal Culture of Health Service Bureaucra cy of Mothers and Children in Communi ty Health Centers and Regional Public Hospitals in Sambas Regency, West Borneo													
1 5	Concretiz ation of the Pancasila Legal Ideal in Applying the Regional Governm ental Authoritie s through the Formation of Regional				√						√		√	

		Appre	oach									Data A		
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	Regulation s on the Managem ent of Coal and Mineral Mines in													
	South Sulawesi Province													
1 6	Reconstruction of Customer s' Responses in the Funding of Sharia Banks in the Socio-Legal Perspective: A Study on the Customer s' Responses Towards Mudharaba h Funding in Mandiri Sharia Banks in Semarang City				√						√		√	
1 7	Reconstru ction of the Indonesia n Criminal		$\sqrt{}$			√	V		V	V	V		V	

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	Justice System in the Perspectiv e of Judicial Power													
1 8	Rearrangi ng the Law in Establishi ng Telecomm unication Business in Indonesia							Onl y the "so cio- lega l app roa ch" was me ntio ned		√	V	√		
1 9	The Problemat ic Criminal Legal System and Its Implications towards the Enforcement of the Law Against Corruption		V			V	√			√	V	√ Syste matic juridi cal analy sis		

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The Epistemological Aspects of Legal Studies Doctorate Program Dissertations from Universitas Hasanuddin

Based on the results of the literature review carried out in the Universitas Hasanuddin library, the following data were obtained:

Table 5. The Epistemological Aspects of Dissertations from Universitas Hasanuddin's Legal Studies Doctorate Program

		Appr	oach							Dat	·0	Data A	nalysis	
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1	The Shift of Status from Authoritar ian to Regional Autonom y and its Implemen tation towards the Governmental Establish ment in			V				√		V	√	√	V	

		Appr	oach							Dat		Data A		
		Norn	native-J	Juridica	al			Socio al-Jur	ologic ridical	Dat	а			
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	Batam City													
2	The Law Enforcem ent towards Notary's Responsib ility on the Implemen tation of the Task on Public Services		√						√	√	√			√
3	Position and Functions of Policy Regulation s in the Permit Sector in Establishing the Government			V					V	√	√	V		√
4	The Law on Land Procurem ent for Public Interests	√		V	√			√		√	√	√	√	
5	The Effectiven ess of the Authority Establish ment in the								V	√	√	V		√

		Appr	oach							Dat	·a	Data A	nalysis	
		Norn	native-J	Juridica	al			Socio al-Jur	ologic ridical	Dat	а			
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	Regional Governm ental System in South Sulawesi													
6	Law Enforcem ent on Tourism Businesses			√				√		V	V	√		V
7	The Role of General Appropria teness Principles of the Government in Creating a Clean Government	V	V	V	√						V	√		
8	The Law on Land Procurem ent from the Perspective of the Human Rights			√					1	V	√	V		√
9	The Essence of Zakat (almsgivin g) and the Authoritie s in	V		V				V		V	V	V	V	

		Appr	oach							Dat	·a	Data A	nalysis	
		Norn	native-]	Juridica	al			Socio al-Iur	ologic ridical	Dat	.a			
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	Enforcing its Managem ent Laws in South Sulawesi													
1 0	The Regulatory Essence on the Establish ment of Autonom y-Based Higher Education Implemen tation								Not me ntio ned	√	V		V	
1 1	The Role of Banking Mediation Institution s in Resolving Non-Litigation Disputes	V		V	√			V		√	V		V	
1 2	Juridical Problems on the Authority of the Regional Governm ent in the Permit Sector of the Natural	V		V				Not me ntio ned			V	V		

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		Appr	oach							Data		Data Analysis		
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	Resource Managem ent in the Marine Territory													
1 3	Corporate Criminal Liability in Recoverin g State Financial Losses due to the Crime of Corruptio n	V		V	\checkmark		V	Not me ntio ned			V	Norm ative/ Presc riptiv e Analy sis		
1 4	Reformula tion of Criminal Justice of Children Conflictin g with the Law as a Form of Legal Protection								V		V		V	

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The Epistemological Aspect of Legal Studies Doctorate Program Dissertations from Universitas Padjajaran

Based on the results of the literature review carried out in the Universitas Padjajaran library, the following data were obtained:

Table 6. The Epistemological Aspect of Dissertations from Universitas Padjajaran's Legal Studies Doctorate Program

		Appre	oach							Data		Data Analysis		
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1	Land Tenure Rights of Foreign Citizens and the Legal Agencies Associate d with the Use of Nominee as a Form of Legal Smuggling			V		V	V			√	V	√		
2	Reflection s on Funding and the Scientific Characteri stic of	~									√	V		

		Appr	oach						Data		'a	Data Analysis		
		Norn	native-J	uridica	al			Socio al-Iur	logic idical	2.00				
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	Legal Studies as a Basis for Developin g the Indonesia n National Legal Studies													
3	Analysis of the Role of the Attorney in Eradicatin g the Crime of Corruptio n: A Study on the Integral Approach of Criminal Policies in Eradicatin g the Crime of Corruptio n at the Legal Territory of the Lampung High Attorney		V					\checkmark			\checkmark	\checkmark	V	

		Appr	oach						Data		Data Analysis			
		Norn	native-J	Juridica	al			Socio al-Iur	logic idical					
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4	Existence of the Constituti onal Court in the Indonesia n Administr ative Structure: An Analysis of the Aspect of its Roles and Authoritie s					√	√			√	√	√	√	
5	The Relationsh ip between the Central and the Regional Governm ents Based on the Decentrali zation Principles According to the 1945 Constituti on	1	√	1						√	√	√	1	

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6	Authoritie s and Responsib ilities of Autonom ous Regions in the Environm ental Protection : A Case Study of the Managem ent of Hazardou s Materials and Waste in Jakarta Special Capital Region Province, West Java Province, and East Java Province				√					√	√	√	√	√
7	Existence of the Constituti on and the Decision of the People's Deliberati ve Assembly in the	V	V	V						√	V	V	V	

		Appr	oach							Data		Data Analysis		
		Norn	native-J	Juridica	al			Socio al-Iur	logic ridical	Dat	а			
N o	Title	Leg al prin cipl e/c onc ept ual app roa ch	Syst ema tics	Syn chr oni zati on/ Stat ute Ap pro ach	In- concr eto law/ Case Appr oach	Co mp aris on	H ist or ic al	Qu alita tive	Qu anti tati ve	Pr i m ar y	Sec ond ary	Nor mativ e Quali tative	Qua litati ve	No rm ati ve- Jur idi cal
	Constituti onal System and the Indonesia n Administr ative Mechanis m 1960- 2000													
8	The Developm ent of the Indonesia n National Law in the Regional and Internatio nal Scope: The Role of Indonesia n and English Languages in their Packaging (With Special Referral to Article 46 Sub-(B) of the UN Convention on Marine Law III Year 1)	√	√	√		~	√				√	√		

		Appr	oach							Dat	-a	Data A	nalysis	
		Norn	native-J	Juridic	al			Socio al-Jur	ologic ridical	Dat				
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9	The Oil and Gas Contract Between the Government and Investors in Relation to the Principle of Legal Justice and Certainty in the Indonesian Legal Agreement	V			V	\checkmark	√				V	\checkmark		
1	Internatio nal Trade Dispute Resolutio n in Gatt	V			V	V	1			1	V	V		

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Based on the results of the research described above, it can be known that the research method in the dissertations of Legal Studies Doctorate Programs in 6 universities in Indonesia are generally divided into two large groups, i.e., (1) those that solely use the method of the doctrinal approach that are either normative (which uses legal concepts as a constitutional regulation) or philosophical (which uses legal concepts as the principle of natural truth and justice) (Wignjosoebroto, 2002, 2010) and (2) those that simultaneously use two methods, namely the doctrinal and the non-doctrinal approaches (especially those with the qualitative

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characteristic, that is based on the legal concept as a manifestation of social behaviors' symbolic meanings) (Wignjosoebroto, 2002, 2010).

In the dissertations that use the doctrinal approach, specially for dissertations that are solely based on the legal concept of constitutional regulations, the focus of the research is directed to the internal aspects of law, as they aim to analyze:

The synchronization of various constitutional regulations that became the object of research, which are present in synchronization-type research (Soekanto, 1986; Soekanto & Mamudji, 1990) or in research that uses the statute approach (Marzuki, 2019);

The suitability of legal documents with the existing norms, which are present in research with the type of in-concerto legal findings (Soekanto, 1986; Soekanto & Mamudji, 1990) or in research that use the case approach (Marzuki, 2019);

The differences and similarities of laws and legal institutions in Indonesia and in other countries, which are present in legal comparison type of research (Soekanto, 1986; Soekanto & Mamudji, 1990) or in research that uses the comparison approach (Marzuki, 2019);

The development of the law or that of legal institutions during a certain period, in research that is based on legal history (Soekanto, 1986; Soekanto & Mamudji, 1990) or in research that has a historical approach type (Marzuki, 2019);

Researches that are based on the various doctrinal approaches above emphasize the use of secondary data in the form of primary, secondary, and tertiary legal materials according to the analyzed object. All of these secondary data are collected using the library research method (Soekanto, 1986; Soekanto & Mamudji, 1990).

It's just that in several dissertations made by doctorate program participants, the data of the dissertations were made using the normative doctrinal approach that was added with or supported by primary data to see the empirical reality of the analyzed object. Because of that, in these dissertations, primary data collection was carried out using the questionnaire method or using interview guidelines towards chosen respondents (Soekanto, 1986). For such dissertations, the processed data were then analyzed using deductive logic through the syllogism process. But some were followed up with analyses based on inductive logic, that were either qualitative or quantitative.

The use of primary data in the research using the doctrinal approach is not a method that is commonly used. As a consequence of the usage of the legal concept that is based on the positivistic law school of thought, the focus of legal research with the doctrinal approach should only be limited to the internal aspects of the law. This is a consequence of the application of the positivistic school of thought, as stated by John Austin, which perceives that the law is an autonomous institution that does not have a relationship with non-legal factors. This is also similar to what Hans Kelsen said in his Pure Theory of Law which states that the law must be cleansed from non-juridical elements (politics, morality, history, ethics, and justice) (Dimyati & Wardiono, 2014; Wardiono et al., 2019; Wardiono & Dimyati, 2014).

Based on the opinions of Austin and Kelsen above, it can be known that the legal analysis with the doctrinal approach should only be based on the use of secondary data (normative reality). Even if they use primary data, the substance is not seeing the empirical reality aspects from the analyzed objects, but primary data that contain an explanation of the substance of the secondary data.

For dissertations that use the doctrinal approach:

Specially for dissertations with synchronization-type research (Soekanto, 1986; Soekanto & Mamudji, 1990) or research types that use the statue approach (Marzuki, 2019), after the secondary data that are collected using the library research method are processed, they are then analyzed using the deductive thought logics.

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This is carried out by placing constitutional regulations of a higher hierarchy as the major premise. Then, the constitutional regulations with a lower hierarchy are used as the minor premise. Next, after discussing the minor premise with the major premise, the researchers will conclude whether or not the lower regulations (the minor premise) are synchronized with the higher regulations (the major premise). This discussion is based on the *stufenbau theorie* of Hans Kelsen (Dimyati & Wardiono, 2004; Soekanto, 1986; Soekanto & Mamudji, 1990).

Specially for dissertations with the in-concerto legal findings type of research (Soekanto, 1986; Soekanto & Mamudji, 1990) or in research that uses the case approach (Marzuki, 2019), after the secondary data are collected and processed, they are analyzed using the deductive thought logics by placing constitutional regulations as the major premise. Then, secondary data in the form of legal documents containing legal events, legal actions, and certain legal relationships are the minor premise. Next, after discussing the minor premise using the major premise, the researchers will conclude whether or not the contents of the secondary data (or the legal documents/minor premise) suit the applicable constitutional regulations (major premise). This discussion is carried out by using some categories as the basis according to the analyzed object. In general, the basis of the categorization used is the basic definition of the legal system, which encompasses the legal society, legal subjects, rights and responsibilities, legal events, legal relationships, legal objects, and legal impacts (Soekanto, 1986; Soekanto & Mamudji, 1990).

Specially for dissertations with the legal comparison type of research (Soekanto, 1986; Soekanto & Mamudji, 1990) or research that use the comparison approach (Marzuki, 2019), the model of analysis starts off with research with the legal inventorying type. Then, the researchers try to find a categorical basis that will become the basis for comparing legal norms from the various countries compared. These categorical bases may come from doctrines, but they may also refer to classifications originating from non-legal theories. After finding the similarities and differences between the compared legal norms, some of the dissertations then tried to explain the factors that caused the occurrence of these similarities and differences (Soekanto, 1986; Soekanto & Mamudji, 1990).

Specially for dissertations with the legal history type of research (Soekanto, 1986; Soekanto & Mamudji, 1990) or research that use the legal history approach (Marzuki, 2019), the same as the research with the legal comparison type, the analysis model starts with research with the legal inventorying type. Then, the researchers strive to find categorical bases that will become the foundation to see the development of norms that regulate a certain legal institution. These categorical bases may originate from doctrines. Some may also refer to classifications originating from non-legal theories. After finding the developmental dynamics of legal norms that become the research objects, some dissertations then try to explain the factors that cause these similarities and differences to occur (Soekanto, 1986; Soekanto & Mamudji, 1990).

For dissertations that use the non-doctrinal approach:

They are in general differentiated into two groups, namely the research that uses the quantitative approach and those which use the qualitative non-doctrinal approach (Wignjosoebroto, 2002).

The analyses carried out by the non-doctrinal approach use inductive logic by putting a basis on the thought framework that refers to legal theories (which may be legal sociology, legal anthropology, or legal psychology theories).

Quantitative research with the non-doctrinal approach tends to refer to the use of legal sociology theories that are categorized in the social fact or the social behavioral paradigms.

Qualitative research with the non-doctrinal approach tends to refer to the use of legal sociology theories that are categorized into the paradigm of social definition (Ritzer, 1975, 1980).

The main data used in dissertations that use the non-doctrinal approach are primary data that are supported by secondary data. Primary data are collected through the methods/techniques of conducting interviews,

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spreading questionnaires, and undergoing observation, while secondary data are obtained through the literary study method/technique (Soekanto, 1986).

The obtained data are then processed. They are then analyzed through the following stages:

The data are analyzed using qualitative or quantitative methods of analysis. This method is carried out through the following stages: first, the data are displayed and reduced. After that, they are processed and arranged into certain units. Next, the data are categorized to show the important categories, how these categories are interrelated, as well as their characteristics. This activity is accompanied by the making of codes. The categorized data are then analyzed using the comparative method of analysis.

The last stage of data analysis is examining the data's validity to check the data's liability and accuracy. This is carried out using two methods: *first*, by using the data triangulation technique, especially the triangulation of sources, which is carried out by: (a) comparing the data resulting from observation and those resulted from interviews; (b) comparing what people said in public and what they privately said; (c) comparing the situation and perspective with various opinions that have different social stratifications; (d) comparing the results of interviews with the contents of a related document; and *second*, peer examination through analytical discussions.

After all of those analytical stages have been carried out, the last stage is interpreting the data, where the existing theories are applied to the data. Thus, there is a dialog between theories on one side and data on the other side.

Through this method, apart from providing the possibility to find several dimensions as the bases to support, extend, or reject existing theories, they also allow the finding of various empirical facts that are relevant to societal reality.

For dissertations that simultaneously use the doctrinal and the non-doctrinal approaches:

They usually start with analyses based on the doctrinal approach. Then, they continue with the non-doctrinal approach. The stages and requirements employed in the doctrinal approach-based stage are relatively the same as those employed in research that only uses the *an-sich* doctrinal approach. The results of the first stage analysis then become the basis of the assumption to carry out analysis based on the non-doctrinal approach.

Analyses that use the non-doctrinal approach use inductive logic by placing a foundation on a thought framework that refers to legal theories (which may be legal sociology, legal anthropology, or legal psychology theories).

Quantitative research with the non-doctrinal approach tends to refer to the use of legal sociology theories that are categorized in the social fact or the social behavioral paradigms.

Qualitative research with the non-doctrinal approach tends to refer to the use of legal sociology theories that are categorized into the paradigm of social definition (Ritzer, 1975, 1980).

Dissertations that use these two approaches are based on primary and secondary data. Primary data are collected through interviews, questionnaires, and observation, while secondary data are obtained through literary study (Soekanto 1986).

The obtained data are then processed and analyzed according to the following stages:

Following the approach employed, namely the doctrinal approach, the first stage in these dissertations is generally the application of analysis using the qualitative normative method of analysis as employed in dissertations with the *an-sich* doctrinal method.

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Then, in the second stage which is based on the non-doctrinal approach, the analysis is carried out using the qualitative or quantitative method of analysis, which is carried out through the following stages: first, the data are processed and arranged into certain units after previously displaying and reducing the data. Then, the data are categorized to show the important categories, how these categories are interrelated, as well as their characteristics. This activity is accompanied by the making of codes. The categorized data are then analyzed using the comparative method of analysis.

The last stage of data analysis is examining the data's validity to check the data's liability and accuracy. This is carried out using two methods: *first*, by using the data triangulation technique, especially the triangulation of sources, which is carried out by: (a) comparing the data resulting from observation and those resulted from interviews; (b) comparing what people said in public and what they privately said; (c) comparing the situation and perspective with various opinions that have different social stratifications; (d) comparing the results of interviews with the contents of a related document; and *second*, peer examination through analytical discussions.

After all of those analytical stages have been carried out, the last stage is interpreting the data, where the existing theories are applied to the data. Thus, there is a dialog between theories on one side and data on the other side.

Through this method, apart from providing the possibility to find several dimensions as the bases to support, extend, or reject existing theories, they also allow the finding of various empirical facts that are relevant to societal reality.

Conclusion

Based on the results of the research and discussion above, it can be concluded that the epistemological pattern used by doctorate program students of legal studies in Indonesia are as follows:

There are three patterns of epistemology used by doctorate program students of legal studies in Indonesia, namely those that are based on the doctrinal approach, those based on the non-doctrinal approach, and those based on the combined approach between the doctrinal and the non-doctrinal approaches.

For dissertations that are based on the doctrinal approach:

They are based on secondary data (which may include primary, secondary, and tertiary legal materials),

The data are collected using the library research method,

The analysis is carried out using deductive logic through the syllogism process.

For dissertations based on the non-doctrinal approach:

They are based on primary data,

The primary data are collected using the methods of in-depth interviews, questionnaires, or observation (either carried out independently or simultaneously),

The analysis is carried out using inductive logic, which may be qualitative or quantitative.

For dissertations that used the combination of the doctrinal and the non-doctrinal approaches:

They place a foundation on primary data as the main data that is then supported by secondary data,

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The primary data are collected using the methods of in-depth interviews, questionnaires, or observation (either carried out independently or simultaneously), while the secondary data are collected using the library research method,

In the first stage, the analysis is carried out using deductive logic through the syllogism process. This is employed to analyze secondary data. Then, it is followed up by the second stage of analysis which is based on inductive logic which may be qualitative or quantitative. This is employed to analyze primary data.

In this research, some dissertations with the epistemological pattern were found. Even though they were based on the doctrinal approach, but:

They are not only based on secondary data (which may include primary, secondary, and tertiary legal materials) but they are based on primary data (empirical reality).

The collection of secondary data is carried out using the library research method, while the primary data are collected using the questionnaire method ad guided interviews with chosen respondents.

The analysis is carried out using deductive logic through the syllogism process. But some research was continued with analyses based on inductive logic, which may be qualitative or quantitative.

The epistemological pattern that is based on the doctrinal approach is based on theoretical assumptions sourced from the teachings of the positivistic legal philosophy school of thought as taught by John Austin and Hans Kelsen.

The epistemological pattern that is based on the combined approach between the doctrinal and the non-doctrinal approaches is basically not based on theoretical assumptions in one of the acknowledged legal philosophy schools of thought, but they typically grow and develop according to the special characteristics in Indonesia.

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