

## **ABSTRACT**

### **CRIMINAL LIABILITY TOWARD ILLEGAL FOREST OCCUPATION CRIME**

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Forest conservation and integrated a conscious effort to develop strategies to deal with, avoid, and resolve environmental degradation and to organize programs of environmental conservation and environmentally sound development. The problem of this research are: (1) How is criminal liability toward illegal forest occupation crime? (2) What is the basic consideration of judges in imposing criminal law against illegal forest occupation crime?

This research uses normative and empirical juridical approach. Data collected by literature studies and field studies. Qualitative data were analyzed to obtain the conclusion of the research.

The results of this research indicate that: (1) The criminal liability toward illegal forest occupation crime based with any element of error, the defendant's ability to be responsible, there is no justification and forgiving for a defendant in a criminal offense occupation illegal forest. (2) Basic considerations judges in imposing criminal law against the criminal occupation of forest land illegally in the form of things that incriminate defendant's devastating investment, has been convicted and is a public figure, but the driving force people to commit acts contrary to the provisions of the applicable legislation. The things that relieve the defendant be polite in the trial and the defendant does not complicate the proceedings.

Suggestions of research are: (1) Law enforcement officials and the Government of Lampung Province, in particular the Department of Forestry Office of Lampung Province advised to optimally maintain and carry out the mandate of the Forestry Law in anticipation of forest crime. (2) Law enforcement officials should optimize punishment, namely the police speed up the investigation process and submission of the case file to the Public Prosecutor, Attorney Parties by filing claims and charges with a maximum penalty, and the Court by way of a heavy verdict against perpetrators of forest crime, as a form of criminal liability.

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