

UNDERSTANDING FAMILY LAW AS A SOLUTION TO PREVENT SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN AND WOMEN

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ABSTRACT

Marriage is a legal event founded on a mutual commitment between a man and a woman to build a lasting and eternal household. However, as time passes and the life of a husband and wife progresses, problems often become part of the dynamics of domestic life. Domestic problems often result in sexual violence against children and women in particular. The role of the family in creating harmony and comfort has a significant impact on ensuring the safety of women, especially children and wives. Domestic violence, which is often experienced by women and children, is not solely the responsibility of the two individuals in the household. The role of the state is crucial in protecting and resolving issues of sexual violence in accordance with applicable law. This article aims to provide public understanding, particularly regarding family law and how to protect women and children to prevent sexual violence. A good understanding of family law is expected to be a preventative measure against sexual violence against women and children.

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A. INTRODUCTION

The family is the smallest unit in a nation's life, playing an active role in the nation's progress. It should not be underestimated and deserves serious attention. To build a better social order, a comprehensive understanding is needed for each family to build a harmonious life order to achieve national ideals. However, understanding of family law development so far seems to be dominated by a focus solely on normative matters. The juridical approach used is burdened only with the permissibility of each family law event.

Family development, which begins with marriage, is a crucial event for humanity. As social beings, humans cannot live alone to meet their needs. Humans, by nature, are created with their respective partners. Marriage matters not only concern the personal affairs of the prospective husband and wife, but also concern the family and community. Therefore, in carrying out a marriage, various preparations, both physical and spiritual, are the most important elements that must be met. The requirements and pillars of marriage form an inseparable whole. In general, marriage is a sacred bond that is closely related to