ABSTRACT

This dissertation research aims to examine and to find out the basic idea of Judicial Commission as independent institution in Indonesian constitutional system, and also to analyze the foundation and function of Judicial Commission as direction to do its authorities to maintain the honor and dignity of the judges relating to the independence of judicial institution.

The basic idea of the Judicial Commission establishment to guarantee checks and balances in Indonesian constitutional system especially in the branches of judicial system. The Judicial Commission existence as independent and constitutional institution dedicated to be supporting element for judicial power with the main function to maintain the honor and dignity of the judges.

The Judicial Commission has duties to proposes candidates for the judges of Supreme Court and to control conduct and ethics of the judges, also has role as guardian of implementation the independence of judicial institution. The roles and responsibilities of the Judicial Commission as external inspector of judicial power has not reduce the freedom of judges to do their duties and responsibilities because the Judicial Commission has no authorities in field of judicial technical.

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