

## **ABSTRACT**

Eleni. ***THE CONCEPT OF GENDER EQUALITY IN CUSTOMARY INHERITANCE LAW IN INDONESIA.*** under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Abdullah Sulaiman, SH., MH As promoter and Dr. H. Firman Freaddy Busroh, SH., M.Hum As co promoter.

*Discussion of women's inheritance is inseparable from the position of women in customary inheritance law. Because the position of women in customary inheritance law is one part of the customary inheritance law as a whole. Traditional inheritance law is basically the law of passing on assets from one generation to the next generation or to their descendants. So far, the application of the concept of gender equality in customary inheritance law in Indonesia has not caused any legal problems. This is due to differences in the acceptance of inheritance rights passed down from their ancestors who are felt to have a sense of justice for their people.*

*The problems studied in this study are 1) What is the position of women in the inheritance law of indigenous peoples in Indonesia? 2) How is the application of the existing gender equality values in the inheritance laws of indigenous peoples in Indonesia? 3) What is the concept of gender equality in customary law inheritance law that can be used as a reference in the development of national law?*

*Based on the problems studied, this type of research is a normative legal research method. The approach method used in this research is legal sociology. To obtain accurate and factual data, primary data and secondary data are needed in research.*

*Based on the results of the research conducted, it was found that the position of women in the inheritance law of indigenous peoples in Indonesia is determined by the kinship system adopted by these indigenous peoples. In the kinship system determines the position of the heirs seen from the sex or gender of the heirs. The application of gender equality values in the inheritance law of indigenous peoples in Indonesia adheres to the principles of balance, justice and expediency. The concept of gender equality in the inheritance law of indigenous peoples which can be used as a reference in the development of national law is to use the principle of balance and justice between the rights and obligations of men and women in the formation of laws and regulations.*

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