

Prabowo's Legal Political Vision: Building Legal Sovereignty in Global Dynamics

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Abstract

Background - In the face of evolving global dynamics, the intersection of law and politics has become increasingly pivotal in shaping a nation's sovereignty. Prabowo Subianto, a prominent figure in Indonesian politics, has consistently emphasized the importance of legal sovereignty as a foundation for national resilience and international competitiveness. His legal-political vision underscores the need for Indonesia to establish a robust, independent legal framework that can navigate the complexities of globalization while safeguarding national interests. Globalization has introduced significant challenges to legal systems, including the erosion of state authority in transnational disputes, the influence of multinational corporations, and the need for harmonization with international legal standards. For Indonesia, these challenges are compounded by internal issues such as legal uncertainty, corruption, and unequal access to justice, which undermine its capacity to assert sovereignty in a globalized world. Despite various reforms, Indonesia's legal framework continues to face criticism for its inefficiency and susceptibility to external pressures, highlighting a critical gap in its alignment with the demands of global governance. While there is substantial discourse on globalization's impact on national sovereignty and legal systems, limited attention has been paid to how specific political visions, such as Prabowo's, aim to address these challenges. Existing literature often examines legal sovereignty in abstract or theoretical terms, without delving into practical, policy-driven approaches tailored to Indonesia's unique geopolitical and socio-economic context. Furthermore, there is a lack of comprehensive analysis on how Prabowo's proposed reforms could bridge the gap between national legal priorities and global legal frameworks, ensuring both independence and international collaboration.

Purpose - This study aims to critically analyze Prabowo Subianto's legal-political vision and its implications for building legal sovereignty in the context of global dynamics. Specifically, it seeks to: 1. Explore the conceptual underpinnings of Prabowo's vision of legal sovereignty and its alignment with Indonesia's national interests. 2. Assess the strengths and limitations of Indonesia's current legal framework in addressing globalization's challenges. 3. Propose actionable strategies for integrating Prabowo's vision into legal reforms that enhance Indonesia's sovereignty while maintaining global competitiveness. By addressing these objectives, this research aspires to contribute to the broader discourse on legal sovereignty in a globalized world and provide a policy-oriented roadmap for strengthening Indonesia's legal independence and resilience.

methodology - This study employs a qualitative approach, beginning with an extensive literature review to establish a foundational understanding of legal sovereignty, globalization, and Indonesia's legal-political landscape. This includes analyzing scholarly works and comparative studies to identify how other nations navigate similar challenges in balancing national sovereignty with global pressures. Furthermore, Prabowo Subianto's speeches, policy proposals, and public statements are meticulously reviewed to extract the core elements of his legal-political vision. This step ensures a theoretical and contextual grounding for subsequent analyses. The next phase involves document analysis and case studies to evaluate Indonesia's legal framework and its performance in key areas, such as international trade, transnational crime, and human rights. Legal policies, constitutional provisions, and international agreements shaping Indonesia's sovereignty are critically assessed to identify gaps and inconsistencies. Case studies highlight specific instances where Indonesia's legal system encountered globalization-related challenges, such as arbitration disputes, trade agreement compliance, and responses to multinational corporations, providing practical insights into how these experiences can inform Prabowo's vision. To deepen the analysis, the study incorporates stakeholder engagement and thematic analysis. Interviews with legal scholars, policymakers, practitioners, and civil society representatives offer diverse perspectives on the feasibility and impact of Prabowo's reforms. Public perceptions of legal sovereignty and leadership's role are also explored. Using thematic coding, recurring patterns in Prabowo's vision are identified and aligned with broader legal challenges, mapping these themes against Indonesia's legal and political priorities. Finally, a policy framework is developed to operationalize Prabowo's vision, emphasizing strategies that enhance legal independence, transparency, and alignment with global norms while preserving national interests. This comprehensive approach ensures a nuanced understanding of Prabowo's legal-political vision and its potential to address Indonesia's challenges in asserting legal sovereignty amid global dynamics.

Findings - The study reveals several critical insights into the relationship between legal sovereignty and globalization within the context of Prabowo Subianto's legal-political vision. First, Indonesia's current legal framework demonstrates significant vulnerabilities in adapting to global dynamics. Issues such as weak enforcement of international agreements, inefficiencies in arbitration processes, and inadequate protection against transnational corporate influence highlight gaps in Indonesia's legal mechanisms that undermine its sovereignty. These challenges are exacerbated by internal factors, including corruption, limited resources, and uneven judicial capacity. Second, Prabowo's legal-political vision emphasizes the need for a robust and independent legal framework that prioritizes national interests without isolating Indonesia from global collaboration. His proposals advocate for reforming judicial processes, strengthening anti-corruption measures, and enhancing Indonesia's ability to negotiate and enforce international agreements. The analysis indicates that such measures could position Indonesia as a stronger participant in global governance, capable of balancing national sovereignty with international cooperation. The novelty of this study lies in its integration of Prabowo Subianto's legal-political vision into a broader discourse on legal sovereignty in a globalized era. Unlike existing research, which often addresses globalization's impact on sovereignty in abstract or generalized terms, this study provides a focused examination of a prominent political leader's perspective and its practical implications for Indonesia. The research also introduces a policy-oriented framework for operationalizing legal sovereignty, combining thematic analysis with stakeholder input to align theoretical concepts with real-world challenges. By emphasizing the balance between national independence and global engagement, this study contributes a unique, actionable perspective to the evolving discourse on legal reform in emerging economies.

Originality - The originality of this research lies in its focused exploration of Prabowo Subianto's unique legal-political vision and its potential to reshape Indonesia's approach to legal sovereignty in the context of globalization. By linking theoretical discussions on legal sovereignty with practical policy proposals, the study offers fresh insights into how a national leader's vision can inform and influence legal reform in emerging economies. This research is valuable in bridging the gap between academic discourse and real-world policy, offering actionable recommendations that align with Indonesia's national interests while acknowledging global legal challenges. Furthermore, the study's innovative combination of thematic analysis, stakeholder engagement and policy development provides a comprehensive framework for understanding the practical implications of legal sovereignty in the digital age.

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