



JUDGES' CODE OF ETHICS: FOUNDATION FOR MAINTAINING INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

KODE ETIK HAKIM : LANDASAN UNTUK MENJAGA INTEGRITAS DAN AKUNTABILITAS

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Abstract

Judges are members of the Catur Wangsa Law Enforcement in Indonesia. The integrity and accountability of a judge becomes an actor in determining public trust in the justice system. -moral and ethical values. The judge's code of ethics has been compiled to guide the behavior and moral standards that must be adhered to by judges. This research uses a qualitative research method with a descriptive-analytic approach which aims to provide an in-depth understanding regarding the basic code of ethics for judges in maintaining judicial integrity and accountability. The main sources for this research come from related literature, including books, scientific journals and official documents which discuss judges' codes of ethics, integrity values and accountability principles in the judicial context. used in this research consists of primary data and secondary data. The definition of a judge's code of ethics is a concrete expression of ethics, morality and religion. The judge's code of ethics is an important basis for maintaining integrity and responsibility. You must be able to face challenges and be balanced, taking full responsibility and responding to your challenges. Conscience, ethical values of society and SWT Allah SWT, and because being a judge is a profession, there is a need for a code of ethics or professional code.

Keywords : Code of Ethics, Judges, Integrity and Accountability

Abstrak

Hakim merupakan salah satu anggota dari Catur Wangsa Penegak Hukum di Indonesia. Integritas dan Akutabilitas seorang hakim menjadi sebuah aktor untuk menentukan kepercayaan masyarakat terhadap sistem peradilan..Dalam melaksanakan tugasnya,hakim tidak sepenuhnya harus mematuhi hukum,tetapi juga wajib menjalankan tugasnya dengan menjunjung tinggi nilai-nilai moral dan etika.Kode etik hakim di susun untuk menjadi panduan perilaku dan standar moral yang harus yang



harus di taati oleh para hakim. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode penelitian kualitatif dengan pendekatan deskriptif-anaitis yang bertujuan untuk memberikan pemahaman mendalam mengenai kode etik hakim landasan dalam menjaga integritas dan akuntabilitas peradilan. Sumber utama dalam penelitian ini berasal dari literatur terkait, termasuk buku, jurnal ilmiah dan dokumen resmi yang membahas kode etik hakim, nilai-nilai integritas dan prinsip akuntabilitas dalam konteks peradilan. Data yang di gunakan dalam penelitian ini terdiri dari data primer dan data sekunder. Pengertian kode etik hakim merupakan wujud nyata ekspresi etika, moralitas, dan agama. Kode etik hakim merupakan landasan penting untuk menjaga integritas dan tanggung jawab. Anda harus mampu menghadapi tantangan dan bersikap seimbang, mengambil tanggung jawab penuh dan menyikapi tantangan Anda. Hati nurani, nilai-nilai etika masyarakat dan SWT Allah SWT, serta karena menjadi hakim adalah sebuah profesi, maka perlu adanya kode etik atau kode profesi.

Kata Kunci : Kode Etik, Hakim, Integritas dan Akuntabilitas

1. INTRODUCTION

The judge is a member of the Catur Wangsa law enforcement agency in Indonesia. The main task of a judge as a law enforcement officer is to receive, investigate, decide and settle all cases submitted to him. The judge can is said to be the central actor who functionally exercises judicial power. Therefore, their presence is very important and essential for enforcing the law and justice through their decisions. Judges must have the same characteristics and attitudes able to carry out their duties optimally in accordance with national insight and philosophy and character of the Indonesian nation, Wildan, M. S. (2013).

From the perspective of Islamic law, a judge's job is to supervise everything judge's actions and maintain personal hygiene from any action or pressure from anyone which can affect his honor and dignity as a judge and the judge must restrain each such action is a blow from the parties.

In this context, Allah has told us what it means in Surah al-An'am (6) verse 152 "When you say something, then let it be act fairly, even if the person is related to you."

In surah al-Maidah (5) verse 42 Allah SWT warns that "if you punish, then judge between them fairly, for indeed Allah is loves people who act justly. "

A code of ethics is important for the legal profession because the legal profession is a community morals that have common ideals and values and are permitted to be practiced as legal profession. Therefore, the code of ethics must be published and disseminated so that it can be implemented understood by society. The public is also encouraged to participate in monitoring the profession law. Of course, if legal professionals find that professional ethics has violated, they are expected to report it and, if necessary, take action law, Muhammad, N. (2011).

It is very important to uphold guidelines regarding the ethics and behavior of judges high and maintain the honor, nobility and behavior of judges. Code of Ethics for Judges is one of the guidelines that regulates the responsibilities of professional behavior in implementation of his duties. Therefore, the integrity and accountability of judges is a determining factor public



confidence in the justice system. In carrying out his duties, the judge are not only required to obey the law, but also uphold moral values and ethics.

The Judge's Code of Ethics was prepared to regulate mandatory behavior and moral standards obeyed by the judge. This guideline contains the principles of justice, fairness and professionalism in the implementation of judicial functions. Therefore, we must know the importance of the Judge's Code of Ethics and its meaning as an important foundation in maintaining integrity and accountability. And from problems above, we conclude that this discussion will examine it in more detail³ regarding the importance of the judge's code of ethics and its importance as the main basis for maintaining it integrity and accountability.

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2. RESEARCH METHOD

This research uses a qualitative research method with a descriptive analytical approach which aims to provide an in-depth understanding of the judge's code of ethics as a basis for maintaining judicial integrity and accountability, Sugiono (2011). The main sources in this research come from related literature, including books and journals scientific and official documents discussing the judge's code of ethics, integrity values and principles accountability in the context of justice. The data used in this research consists of primary data and secondary data. Primary data is obtained from in-depth analysis of the code The judge's ethics are regulated in receipt documents, such as the Supreme Court and regulations related legislation. Meanwhile, secondary data was obtained from the literature academic, such as books relevant to research topics, scientific journal articles, as well as previous research report discussing the implementation of legal ethics codes in maintain the integrity and accountability of the justice system

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

A. Understanding the Judge's Code of Ethics

Codes are signs or symbols in the form of words, documents, or objects agreed for a specific purpose, such as securing an organization's message, decision, or agreement. Code can also mean a systematic set of rules. The code of ethics is a set of norms and principles accepted by a particular group as a basis daily behavior in society or at work, Muhammad, N. (2011).

The word ethics comes from the Greek word *ethos* which means character or disposition morality of custom. Mohammad, D. & Ridwan, H. M (2011) A code of ethics is a a form of written rules that are systematic and made consciously based on moral values



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The code of ethics and/or code of conduct for judges is a guide in the framework maintain and uphold the honor, dignity and behavior of judges within carry out their professional duties and in social relations outside the service

A code of ethics is a set of norms or principles accepted by a group certain principles as a basis for behavior. Sigit interprets the code of ethics as a system norms, values and professional rules that clearly state what is right and good as well what is wrong and wrong for a professional.

Formally, this code of ethics is developed or formally implemented by a person associations, organizations, professional associations, or certain institutions/institutions.

Robert D. Cohn explains five benefits of a code of ethics:

1. The code of ethics is a protection for members when facing competition healthy and dishonest and develop the profession in accordance with the ideals of society and a sense of justice.
2. The code of ethics guarantees a sense of solidarity and friendship between members so that they are mutual honor.
3. The code of ethics strengthens the ties of brotherhood between members, especially in dealing with interference from other parties.
4. The Code of Ethics requires members to have quality legal knowledge.
5. The Code of Ethics requires members to prioritize service to the community

The Code of Ethics includes, Muhammad, N. (2011).:

1. Coworkers
2. Professional
3. Company
4. Customers/Users
5. Country
6. Society

Before the arrival of Islam, Arabs knew the word ``Qadli" which means ``judge". Literally, "Qadli" means a person who makes decisions based on fiqh. A judges are damned people, and Paul Scholten, a famous Dutch scholar, says that a judge's decision is based on reason and conscience.



As stated in Surah al-Nisa, Article 58 of the Koran, judges are given power and the obligation by law to examine, adjudicate and decide a matter case, therefore the judge is the most important legal expert among experts law. professional. : "And when you judge another human being, you must judge as fairly as possible." Suprman, M. (2017).

The conditions that must be fulfilled by the judge are:

1. Islam
2. Independent adult male
3. Rational (having intelligence)
4. Be wise
5. Knowledge of the principles and areas of Islamic law
6. Good hearing, vision and speech

Adabul Qadhi/Judge is good and commendable behavior that must be demonstrated by a Qadhi/Judge in dealing with other people in carrying out their duties. Based on this, it can be said that adabul qadhi/judge is an act which should be carried out by qadis/judges both legally and outside the law, Wildan, M. S. (2013).

Therefore, the meaning of the Judge's Code of Ethics is a real form of ethical expression, morality, and religion. The professional ethics of judges and the judge's code of ethics are not just what they pursue what is known (knowledge) or what can be done (skill), but how who should be a judge with good character. Judge professional ethics, or code of ethics judges, are universal and can be found in every country and throughout history. This establish moral values, guiding principles, and rules that must be followed by the judge in carrying out his duties.

The ultimate or philosophical goal of a judge is to uphold justice, divine justice. Because the judge first decided with Bismillahirromanirrahim for the sake of justice based on Almighty God. Existing through Intentions - Professional Ethics Values/Code of Ethics Law.

An example of professional ethics is the judge's code of ethics. "Four Orders of Judgment obey Socrates namely:

1. Listen politely (listen politely, civilized)
2. Answer wisely (answer wisely)
3. Consider calmly
4. Decide fairly

Do it In the future, these ethical issues will be explained further by experts in the form of more specific ethical standards that contain the main characteristics and attitudes of judges, such as orders that must be followed and prohibitions that must be avoided. Professor's Remarks Maulik Rosenberg It is very interesting what is contained in Umar bin Khattab's treatise about Islamic historical literature in the field of justice, namely Musa al-Shari Hakim in Kufa. Judiciary, Methods of Investigation and Evidence also reveal professional ethics and codes Judge ethics includes:



1. Equality of position, views and decisions of all parties (parties) in the DPR, so that noble society does not expect judges to be unfair, and society the weak do not despair of the judge's justice.
2. Peace must always be sought between conflicting parties, except peace is allowing what is not permitted or prohibiting what is allowed, Wildan, M. S. (2013).

Based on the above considerations, and in accordance with Article 32A read with Article 81B of Law Number 2009 concerning the Second Amendment to Law Number 14 of 1985 concerning the Supreme Court, the Supreme Court Code of Ethics and the Guidelines for Judges' Conduct are made to serve as guidelines for the Supreme Court of the Republic of Indonesia and the Judicial Commission in carrying out internal and external supervisory functions.

The Ten Guidelines for Judges' Conduct are:

1. Act fairly
2. Act honestly
3. Act wisely and carefully
4. Act independently
5. High Integrity
6. Responsibility
7. Maintain High Self-Esteem
8. High Discipline
9. Be polite in behavior
10. Be professional,

Suprman, M. (2017).

Basically, the judge's job is to make decisions on all cases (disputes) submitted to him. This means that the judge is tasked with determining the legal relationship of the parties, the legal value of their actions, and their legal status in order to resolve the problems and conflicts presented in the decision-making process fairly, independently and freely in making influential decisions, the judge is only bound by relevant factual and legal rules, or used as a legal basis in decision-making.

Apart from ethical behavior or professional ethics, Muhammad, N. (2011)

A judge must have the following:

1. Have Faith in the One and Only God
2. Be honest
3. Fair
4. Wise
5. Impartial (not biased)
6. Be polite
7. Be patient,
8. maintain official secrets and true unity



The judiciary is a very ancient profession and is an important profession in the context of law enforcement in society, which has established a code of professional ethics as a guideline for professional practice, while upholding the honor and dignity of the profession in international justice. The draft code of ethics and conduct was agreed upon in 2001 at a conference forum held in Bangalore, India, and later known as the Bangalore Draft. After repeated revisions and improvements, this draft was finally generally accepted as a guideline by various groups of judges around the world with its official title "Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct".

The Bangalore Principles set out six important principles that judges must follow in worldwide:

1. Independence (principle of independence)

The independence of judges guarantees their independence. Law and justice are prerequisites for the realization of ideals. Rule of Law

2. Impartiality (Principle of Impartiality)

Impartiality is a principle inherent in the nature of the judge's function as a party who is expected to be able to find a way out of every case brought before him.

3. Integrity (principle of integrity)

Judicial integrity is an inner attitude that reflects the wholeness and balance of character of each judge as an individual and a nation in carrying out their duties.

4. Rationality and politeness (principle of politeness)

Politeness and courtesy are the norms of personal politeness, norms of interpersonal politeness, and the implementation of the duties of each judge as an individual and public official which are reflected in his/her actions. Fulfilling obligations and generating respect, authority, and trust.

5. Equality (Principle of Equality)

Equality is the equal rights of all people on the basis of just and civilized humanity, without discriminating against one another on the basis of religion, ethnicity, race, skin color, or social differences, a principle that ensures that everyone is treated equally. gender, social status and marital status, physical condition, socio-economic status, age, political views or similar reasons.

6. Skills and equality (principle of competence and caring)

The skills and similarities of judges are important prerequisites for the administration of good and reliable justice. Skills reflect the professional skills of a judge obtained through education, training, and/or judicial experience. The similarities lie in the personal attitudes of judges that reflect precision, caution, accuracy, tenacity, and integrity in carrying out their duties and reflect professionalism. mission.

Long before the Bangalore Principles were agreed upon, there was an attitude in Indonesia that judges had to adhere to. This was stated in the Judges' Code of Honor and reflected in the judge's symbol or character called Panka Dharma Hakim as follows:

1. Kartika, a star that symbolizes faith in the Almighty God.



2. Chakra, a powerful weapon of the Council of Justice that is able to eradicate all injustice, all injustice. means justice.
3. Kandra, or the Moon, illuminates all dark places, and is a ray of light in the dark, wise.
4. Sari, a fragrant flower that adds fragrance to human life, symbolizes noble virtue and perfect morals
5. Tirtha, or water, purifies the world from all its impurities, and judges must be honest.

Chief Justice Bagir Mannan is of the opinion that law enforcement officers (judges) must carry out their professional duties based on adequate knowledge, credibility, skills, and strong character. Moreover, according to Bagir Manan, judges must be dignified. This means that judges must feel noble and proud of their work. Because of this nobility and self-esteem, the person always maintains and protects his job or position.

In the Islamic perspective, judges have the duty to decide cases fairly, wisely, firmly and honestly. Al – Qur'an, Surah Al Ma'aida (5): *“ If they (the Jews) come to you (Muhammad for a decision), then judge between them or turn away from them, and if you turn away from them, they will not harm you at all. But if you decide (their case), then decide with justice. Indeed, Allah loves those who are just,* Muhammad, N. (2011).

The positive impacts of implementing the Code of Ethics for Judges are:

1. Increase Public Trust
The public will believe that the judicial institutions work professionally and fairly.
2. Ensure a Clean Legal Process
Preventing the practice of corruption, collusion and nepotism in the legal process.
3. Creating Legal Certainty
By implementing a code of ethics, judges can make consistent and fair decisions, so that society obtains legal certainty.
4. Improving the Professionalism of Judges
The code of ethics encourages judges to continuously develop their knowledge and competence.

The Code of Ethics for Judges is a moral, professional, and legal basis that must be implemented by every judge in carrying out their duties. By consistently implementing the code of ethics, judges can maintain personal integrity, increase accountability, and strengthen public trust in the justice system. Implementing a good code of ethics not only maintains the honor of the judicial profession, but also ensures that justice can be upheld in society.

Examples of Violations of the Judge's Code of Ethics

1. Acceptance of Bribes or Gratuities
A judge accepts gifts from a party to a case to influence a decision.
2. Intervention from External Parties
Judges allow political pressure or external forces to influence his decision.



3. Unprofessional Behavior in Court

The judge displays a rude, arrogant, or discriminatory attitude towards one of the parties in the trial.

4. Lack of transparency in the legal process

Judges make decisions without providing adequate legal reasons or hiding evidence from the public.

5. Unethical Personal Life

Judges are involved in activities such as gambling, drug abuse, or other actions that tarnish the reputation of the profession.

Therefore, it can be seen that the code of ethics of judges is a very important issue for judges. Because, with the existence of this Code of Ethics of Judges, it provides protection and supervision to judges in their duties and work while becoming judges. And if there is no code of ethics of judges, it will be very confusing. Without this Code of Ethics of Judges, there is a possibility that when a judge becomes a judge, he abuses his power for personal gain, even if he becomes a judge, justice will not be achieved. Therefore, without a code of ethics, public trust in judges can be lost.

Did you know, the code of ethics for judges is to maintain integrity and not abuse their power. Once they become judges, they will act diligently and fairly in carrying out their decisions, actions, or policies, as long as they are carried out legally, fairly, and professionally in accordance with applicable regulations. I hope that this Code of Ethics for Judges will gain the trust of the public.

B. The Code of Ethics for Judges is an important foundation for maintaining integrity and Accountability

The establishment of a code of ethics for judges is formed to regulate the behavior of judges. With the existence of a Code of Ethics for Judges, it will strengthen the Supreme Court and the Judicial Commission and make it easier for both institutions to supervise, examine, and take action against judges who commit crimes. The purpose of establishing a code of ethics for judges is as follows.

1. As a means of coaching and forming the character of judges and supervising their behavior, it can improve the professionalism of judges in carrying out their duties. This can be achieved by improving the quality and skills in understanding and implementing existing rules, but must not set aside the principles of the Code of Ethics for Judges that have been agreed upon. This means that judges cannot carry out their profession without adhering to existing professional ethics, which must raise awareness and responsibility to uphold justice.
2. As a stimulus for social control, to prevent extrajudicial intervention, and as a means to prevent misunderstandings and conflicts between members and between members and the community. As a tool of social control, judges are a group of people who are inseparable from the interaction process, always opening up the possibility



of disputes and even conflicts and violations, which without rules (markers) cannot be excluded, and bind judges. responsibility.

The legal position of the court in this case is supervision and control over all activities carried out by judges. In practice, this is in the form of extrajudicial intervention, political intervention from the authorities, material temptations, feudal agreements, and others. The practice of mafia justice repeatedly forces judges to act deviantly, making it impossible for judges to provide the justice they expect. If judges are not free from such interference, their independence will be compromised. Therefore, the existence of this code of ethics is expected to minimize the presence of critical practices in the world of justice.

3. Provide further guarantees for improving the morale of judges and the functional independence of judges.
4. Considering that the process of enforcing the supremacy of law is currently experiencing significant stagnation, it is important to further build public trust in judicial institutions. Deviations and violations of the profession, Wildan, MS (2013).

The position of judge is a position related to law and must be protected. Justice is essentially how a judge decides something on his own behalf, untainted by subjective interests.

Therefore, there is often a temptation that leads to deviations from judges. For example, if there is a code of ethics that can be classified as a criminal act, then in criminal law there are provisions that regulate shameful acts, so that they are declared as crimes.

Integrity means a whole, authoritative, honest, and steadfast attitude and character. High integrity is essentially an attitude of loyalty and resilience that adheres to the values and norms that apply in carrying out tasks.

Judicial integrity is an inner attitude that reflects the wholeness and balance of the character of each judge as an individual and as a civil servant in carrying out their duties and obligations, Muhammad, N. (2011).

High integrity is characterized by people who dare to reject temptation and all interference, prioritize the demands of conscience to uphold truth and justice, and always try to carry out their duties as well as possible to achieve the best goals, Wildan, MS (2013).

Justice is essentially a judge's way of deciding something, without being influenced by subjective interests. Therefore, judges are expected to have moral integrity, Wildan, MS (2013).

Judges must demonstrate integrity and professionalism and comply with the guidelines for ethics and behavior of judges. Professionalism without ethics makes people rich but makes them powerless (helpless), meaning there is no control and direction and ends in authoritarianism. In fact, ethics without professionalism paralyzes a person and makes him winged (*vluegellam*), meaning there is no progress. Not even standing upright. Violation of the code of ethics and code of conduct of judges is not only a problem in the judicial environment, but also a problem for society and justice seekers.



As mentioned above, the realization of the court is not easy. This is due to, among other things, various obstacles that arise in the judicial institution, especially related to the weakness of effective internal control and the increasing forms of abuse of power by the judicial institution. judges.

It is true that, as the main executor of the judicial function, judges must have integrity and professionalism, and require the trust of the public and justice seekers in carrying out their duties and authorities.

One of the important things that the public considers in order to gain trust in judges is how judges act in carrying out their duties and in everyday life. Honor and dignity are closely related to honorable attitudes and actions. Noble morals are attitudes and behaviors that are based on spiritual maturity, based on norms that apply in society, Muhammad, N. (2011).

Integrity is very important in carrying out the office of a judge, including:

Enforcement:

1. A judge must ensure that his or her conduct is beyond reproach in the opinion of a reasonable observer.
2. The behavior of a judge must affirm public trust in the integrity of the judicial institution. Justice is not only carried out but people must see that it is carried out, Wildan, MS (2013).

Meanwhile, being responsible means being willing to carry out as well as possible everything that falls under one's authority and duties, and having the courage to bear all the consequences of carrying out said authority and duties.

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Implementation:

- a. Use of Departmental Predicates

Judges are prohibited from abusing their position for personal gain, family or other parties.

- b. Use of Judicial Information

Judges are prohibited from disclosing or using confidential information obtained in their capacity as judges for purposes unrelated to their judicial duties.

A sense of responsibility drives the formation of humans who are able to defend truth and justice with full dedication and do not abuse the profession entrusted to them. You will be asked to take full responsibility and you must maintain balance. O Allah SWT, being a judge has become a profession, so there needs to be a code of ethics and a code of professional ethics.

This responsible attitude has two directions, namely:

1. Be responsible for your work and its results by working hard. produce something of quality
2. Be responsible for the impact of work on other people's lives, Wildan, M.S. (2013).



Because judges cannot carry out their profession without adhering to the existing professional ethics, then this professional ethics must create awareness and responsibility to uphold justice, Wildan, M.S (2013). Therefore, someone who carries out professional duties in the field of justice who bears the responsibility of upholding fair and correct laws must always act fairly without discriminating against people.

Integrity in turn encompasses the basic principles of the Code of Ethics and Conduct of Judges, which are outlined in ten rules of conduct, including their application and the duties and prohibitions of judges.

The Code of Ethics for Judges is an important foundation in maintaining integrity and accountability because it serves as a moral and professional guideline for judges in carrying out their duties. Here are some reasons why this code of ethics is so significant:

1. Maintain Integrity

a. Avoiding Conflicts of Interest:

The Code of Ethics for Judges regulates the prohibition of accepting gratuities, gifts, or other forms of influence that could affect a judge's decision.

b. Encourage Honesty and Neutrality

Judges are required to be honest, neutral and fair, so that the decisions they make are impartial and based on facts and law.

c. Upholding Morality

Judges are seen as symbols of justice. Therefore, they are required to have high moral character as a role model for society.

2. Increase Accountability

a. Transparency in the Legal Process

Judges are responsible for ensuring that the trial process is carried out openly and transparently, so that public trust in the justice system is maintained.

b. Supervision and Enforcement of Discipline

The code of ethics is equipped with monitoring and sanction mechanisms to prevent violations. This shows that judges are also responsible for their behavior, both professionally and personally.

c. Accountability for Decisions

The code of ethics requires judges to provide a clear and logical legal basis for every decision made, so that it can be understood and assessed by the public.

3. Maintaining Public Trust



a. Increasing the Legitimacy of Judicial Institutions

By consistently implementing the code of ethics, public trust in the judicial system improved, so that judges were seen as guardians of justice.

b. Preventing Corruption and Abuse of Power

The code of ethics provides strict boundaries to prevent deviations and abuses of authority.

4. As a Guide to Duties and Responsibilities

a. Judges have an obligation to enforce the law fairly, without being influenced by anyone. by external pressure, public opinion, or personal interests.

b. The code of ethics is the main reference for judges in dealing with ethical dilemmas that may arise when carrying out their duties.

The Code of Ethics for Judges is not only a formal rule, but also a reflection of the judge's commitment to upholding the honor of his profession. By implementing this code of ethics, judges can maintain personal integrity and professional accountability, while strengthening public trust in the legal system and justice.

A person who violates a code of ethics is an individual who carries out actions or behavior that is contrary to the principles, values, and rules that have been set out in a code of ethics.

Violations of the code of ethics often impact the credibility of the individual, the organization, or the profession concerned, and can have legal, social, or professional consequences.

Violations of the code of ethics can be categorized based on their nature or intensity, such as:

1. Minor Violations

For example, speaking in a rude tone to a coworker.

2. Moderate Violation

For example, not reporting a conflict of interest in a project.

3. Serious Violations

Such as accepting bribes, leaking confidential information, or committing discrimination. Some factors that encourage someone to violate the code of ethics include:

1. Personal Needs

The drive to gain financial or material gain.

2. Ignorance

Lack of understanding or lack of socialization about the code of ethics.



3. Environmental Pressure

Pressure from superiors, colleagues, or society.

4. Lack of Supervision

Lack of adequate control over individual behavior.

In short, the code of ethics for judges has proven to be an important foundation for maintaining the integrity and accountability of judges. Because without a code of ethics for judges, it will be difficult to maintain integrity and accountability effectively. Without a code of ethics for judges, judges can be influenced by personal interests that can weaken their decisions or have a negative impact on the parties to the case, and judges can be influenced by personal interests to weaken their decisions or harm the parties to the case, and judges can be influenced by personal interests to weaken their judgment or have a negative impact on the parties involved in the case.

Therefore, without a code of ethics for judges, judges can abuse their power and neglect the duties given to them, and there will be no justice in maintaining justice in cases and the course of the trial can do so. In Islam we are encouraged to do justice. After that, public trust in judges in the judicial system is lost.

Because we know that the existence of this code of ethics can regulate the behavior of judges both in making decisions and in communicating with parties involved in the legal process.

Therefore, this code of ethics maintains the integrity and accountability of judges.

Therefore, the existence of a code of ethics for judges allows the public to have confidence in the justice system because of a sense of responsibility, justice, and freedom from abuse.

They have good strength and character.

4. CONCLUSION

The word ethics comes from the Greek word *ethos* which means moral character or character due to habit. A code of ethics is a form of systematic written rules that are made consciously based on moral values that exist in society and professional circles. If a code of ethics is needed, it can be used as a warning tool against various types of behavior that are generally considered to deviate from the code of ethics itself.

Judges are the most important legal profession among other legal professionals because they are legally given the authority and duty to try, decide and decide cases.

Therefore, we conclude that the Code of Ethics of Judges is a rule that regulates the behavior, responsibility, and morality of judges in carrying out their duties in order to carry out their duties professionally. The ethics of the judge's profession and the code of ethics of judges are not only about knowing what judges know (knowledge) and what they can do (skills), but also how judges should have good morals.

The existence of a code of ethics for judges requires them to maintain high integrity, firmly reject temptation and all interference, prioritize the demands of conscience to protect



truth and justice, and uphold the ethics of judges in every formation of someone who tries to protect will be promoted. Do your job in the best way to achieve your best goals. A sense of responsibility fosters the formation of human resources who uphold truth and justice, are dedicated to their work, and do not abuse the profession assigned. And judges must be challenged and balanced with a commitment to full responsibility for conscience, ethical values of society, and Allah SWT. In addition, because judges are a profession, a code of ethics and a professional code of ethics are needed.

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