

ABSTRACT

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Legal Responsibility for Personal Data Leakage and Protection of Privacy Rights in Law Number 27 of 2022 Concerning Personal Data Protection
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This research explores the legal accountability of the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (Kominfo) in Indonesia with regard to personal data breaches and the protection of privacy rights under the Information and Electronic Transactions Law (UU ITE) and the Personal Data Protection Law (PDP). As the digital landscape continues to evolve, the increasing occurrence of personal data breaches has raised significant concerns about the vulnerability of sensitive information and the effectiveness of existing legal protections. This study investigates the roles and responsibilities of Kominfo, which is the primary government agency tasked with regulating and overseeing the protection of personal data in Indonesia, and its involvement in addressing data breaches. The research delves into the legal frameworks established by the UU ITE and PDP Law, analyzing how these laws apply to instances of data breaches, and examines the protections they offer for individual privacy rights. The study further evaluates the adequacy of these laws in the context of rapid technological advancements, the growth of digital services, and the increasing volume of personal data generated in Indonesia. By reviewing key case studies of data breaches, the research highlights the gaps and challenges in the current legal system, particularly in terms of enforcement and accountability. One of the focal points of the research is the ability of Indonesian laws to ensure that both government agencies and private companies comply with regulations that safeguard personal data and uphold individuals' privacy rights. In addition, the research assesses the implementation challenges of these laws, considering the limited awareness among the public and the complexities of data management in a highly interconnected digital ecosystem. By comparing Indonesia's legal frameworks with international standards and practices, such as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in the European Union, the study offers a comprehensive analysis of potential improvements and reforms. The findings aim to provide actionable recommendations to strengthen Indonesia's data protection system, enhance the enforcement of privacy rights, and promote greater transparency and accountability in handling personal data. Ultimately, this research seeks to contribute to the development of more effective legal mechanisms that can protect the privacy of Indonesian citizens in an increasingly data-driven world.

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