

ABSTRACT

In recent decades, intra party conflict of political parties become a matter that needs more focused. This research aims to evaluate the problem of intra political party conflicts in Indonesia. The research focuses the study on two political parties, the Golkar Party and United Development Party. The research is a normative legal research using a case law approach. The results of the research shows that there are two mechanisms of intra political party conflict settlement, internal mechanism through Political Party Tribunal and external mechanism through court. The Political Party Act is basically designed for resolving the intra political party conflict through the tribunal of the political party at the beginning. If the conflict cannot be settled, the members of political party may bring the conflict to the district court and Supreme Court for cassation level. If the court has decided, the government may proceed the decision of the court. The problem of the political party in resolving the conflicts are the issue of maturity of the politician and because there is no detail mechanism on resolving intra party conflict of the political party. The research recommends that, firstly, the government has to stop intervening the intra political party conflict and let the political party resolving the disputes internally. Secondly, the political party needs to provide a more detail mechanism of intra party conflict settlement.

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