



DTP Alumni Profiles

Name: Iman Prihandono

Role: Academic – Research and Advocacy on Business and Human Rights

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Iman Prihandono is a Lecturer at the Faculty of Law and Head of the International Law Department at Universitas Airlangga, Surabaya where he obtained his Bachelor of Law degree in 1998. He has Master's degrees from Universitas Indonesia and the University of Sydney and gained a Doctorate in Philosophy of Law from Macquarie University, Australia.

Iman Prihandono participated in the 2009 Bangkok DTP Capacity Building program on Corporate Accountability: Tools to Promote Responsible Business Conduct. He says of that training

“At the DTP capacity building on business and human rights, I learnt from not just the experts in this area, but also from other participants’ experience in advocating responsible business conducts. The program also provided a simulation in filing and negotiating victims complaint at international level, an important knowledge and skill in business and human rights advocacy”.

His academic research contributes to the field of International Law, with a focus on Multinational Corporations Law, Investor-State Dispute Settlement, Access to Remedy for Victims of Corporate Abuses, Transnational Litigation, and Business and Human Rights. His research has a focus on Business and Human Rights issues in Indonesia, where he has conducted extensive legal research.

Iman has been invited to work with many international and local organisations, the Indonesian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Indonesia National Human Rights Commission (KOMNAS HAM) with a focus on business and human rights legal framework and capacity building. He led research for the Policy Paper: “Walking the Talk: Promoting Accountable Business through Advancement of United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights Implementation in Indonesia” (2018), a project supported by the European Union, International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development (INFID), Indonesia Global Compact Network (IGCN) and Oxfam.

Iman teaches public international law, international human rights law, and comparative law. He is a member and coordinator of the human rights chamber at the Indonesia Society of International Law Lecturers (ISILL); member of the Indonesian Union of Human Rights Lecturer (SEPAHAM); and researcher at the Human Rights Legal Studies (HRLS) at Faculty of Law Universitas Airlangga.

Iman is the co-author of *Responsibilities of Multinational Corporations under International Human Rights Law* (in bahasa Indonesia, Airlangga University Press, 2015). Co-author T. Lambooy, I. Prihandono, N. Barizah, *Foreign Direct Investment in the Mining Industry in Indonesia: Disputes Concerning Environmental Degradation and Pollution* in “Bridging the Gap between International Investment Law and the Environment” Levashova, Lambooy, and Dekker (Eds) International Eleven Publishing, 2015. He has published in a range of peer-reviewed journals: “Transnational Corporations and Human Rights Violations in Indonesia” (2013) 14(1) *Australian Journal of Asian Law*; ‘Litigating Cross-Border Environmental Dispute in Indonesian Civil Court: The Montara Case’ (2015) 5(1) *Indonesia Law Review*; and ‘Litigating Economic, Social and Cultural Rights against Transnational Corporations in Indonesian Court’ (2017) 3(3) *Hasanuddin Law Review*.