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§ SUMMARY

Matheus Nathanael, S.H., C.L.D. is a researcher and a legislative drafting consultant, specifically in the field of criminal law policy and the criminal justice system. In addition to being a researcher regularly involved in legal and social studies, Matheus also partakes in various working groups for policy and legislative regulation drafting in ministries and agencies, such as the Supreme Court, the Attorney General's Office, the Ministry of Law, and the Ministry of National Development Planning (PPN/Bappenas).

§ CURRENT POSITION

Program Manager for Criminal Justice Reform (CJR).

§ EDUCATION

2015 - 2020	Bachelor	Faculty of Law, University of Indonesia
2012 - 2015	SHS	Canisius College Jakarta
2009 - 2012	JHS	Canisius College Jakarta

§ TRAINING/CERTIFICATION

1. Certified Legislative Drafter (C.L.D) from the National Professional Certification Agency – Legal Profession Certification Institute of Indonesia [Reg. No. HKM. 1945 00462 2024].

§ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

➡ **RESEARCHER**

July 12, 2024 - present	IJRS	Program Manager for Criminal Justice Reform [based on the SK 16/SK-Direktur/IJRS/VII/2024]
Sept 1, 2021 - July 11, 2024	IJRS	Researcher (Permanent) [based on the SK 19/SK/IJRS/Pegawai/A1/IX/2021]
Sept 1, 2020 - Sept 1, 2021	IJRS	Researcher (Contract) [based on the SPK 37/SPK/IJRS/IX/2020]
Jan 2, 2020 - July 2, 2020	IJRS	Research Assistant (Contract) [based on the SPK 02/IJRS/SPK/I/2020]
Nov 1, 2018 - Jan 1, 2020	MaPPI FH UI	Research Assistant (Contract) [based on the SPK 71/UN2.F5/MaPPI/SPK/X/2018]

➡ **LECTURER (GUEST)**

December 21, 2024	STIH Adhyaksa	Penology
October 23, 2024	STIH Adhyaksa	Introduction to Administrative Law
June 5, 2024	STIH Adhyaksa	Law and Legislation
May 6, 2024	STIH Adhyaksa	Introduction to Criminal Law
October 26, 2022	STHI Jentera	Penology

➡ **LEGISLATIVE DRAFTER**

A. Attorney General's Office:

1. Legislative Drafter of the Draft of the Prosecutor Guideline on General Crimes (November 2025 - present).
2. Legislative Drafter of the Deputy of General Crimes of the Attorney General's Office's Circulation Letter (*SE JAMPIDUM*) No. B-5433/E/Ejp/12/2025 on the Transitions of the Criminal Law Changes based on the New Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code (November 2025 - December 2025).
3. Member of the Working Group on Access to Justice [based on Attorney General's Decision (*KEPJA*) No. 166 of 2021 on the Working Group on Access to Justice of the Indonesian Attorney General's Office, which has been extended multiple times with the Attorney General's Decision (*KEPJA*) No. 192 of 2024 as the latest basis] (July 2021 - present), who completed legislative drafting on:
 - a. Prosecutor Regulation 4/2024 on Code of Conduct for the Office of the Prosecutor and Procedures for Investigating Violations of the Code of Conduct (2023-2024);
 - b. Prosecutor Guideline 8/2022 on Handling Criminal Cases in Environmental Protection and Management (2021-2022);
 - c. Prosecutor Guideline 7/2022 on Prosecution and Implementation of Fines in General Criminal Cases (February 2022 - August 2022);
 - d. Prosecutor Guideline 11/2021 on Handling Drug-Related Crimes and/or Drug Precursor-Related Crimes (April 2021 - December 2021).
4. Member of the Acceleration Team for the Drafting of Government Regulation on Prosecutor Personnel Management [based on Attorney General's Decree (*SK JA*) No. 193 of 2024] (August 2024 - December 2025).
5. Member of the Support Team for the Preparation of the 2025-2029 National Medium-Term Development Plan (RPJMN) and the 2025-2045 National Long-Term Development Plan (RPJPN) [based on Attorney General's Decree (*SK JA*) No. 191 of 2024] (August 2024 - December 2025).
6. Member of the Prosecutor's Team for the Discussion of Law 22/2022 on Sexual Violence Crimes [based on the Deputy of General Crimes of the Attorney General's Office's Instruction (*SPRIN JAMPIDUM*) No. PRIN-2646/E/Es.1/08/2021] (August 2021 - April 2022).

B. Supreme Court:

1. Technical Team of the Working Group on the Implementation of the New Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code [based on Chief Justice's Decree (*SK KMA*) No. 238/KMA/SK.HK1.2.5/XII/2025] (November 2025 - present), who completed legislative drafting on:
 - a. Draft of Supreme Court Regulation (*PERMA*) on Judicial Pardon (December 2025 - present);
 - b. Circulation Letter 1/2026 (*SEMA*) on Implementation Guideline of the New Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code (November 2025 - December 2025).
2. Member of the Women and Girls Working Group [based on Chief Justice's Decree (*SK KMA*) No. 237/KMA/SK.HK2/XI/2024] (November 2024 - present).
3. Member of the Sentencing Guideline for Drug-related Crimes Working Group [based on Chief Justice's Decree (*SK KMA*) No. 265/KMA/SK/VIII/2022] (August 2022 - present), who completed legislative drafting on:
 - a. Draft of Supreme Court Regulation (*PERMA*) on Guidelines for Adjudicating and Sentencing Narcotics Crimes (August 2022 - present).
4. Research Team of the Templates for Judgments/Decisions of First Instance and Appeals in All Four Judicial Environments across Indonesia Working Group [based on Chief Justice's Decree (*SK KMA*) No. 62/KMA/SK/III/2019] (March 2019 - present), who completed legislative drafting on:
 - a. Chief Justice's Decree (*SK KMA*) No. 359/KMA/SK/XII/2022 on Templates and Guidelines for Writing Judgments/Decisions of First Instance and Appeals in Four Judicial Environments under the Supreme Court (March 2019 - December 2022).
5. Member of the Third-Party Objection Against Asset Forfeiture Working Group [based on Chief Justice's Decree (*SK KMA*) No. 85/KMA/SK/V/2021] (November 2021 - present), who completed legislative drafting on:
 - a. Supreme Court Regulation (*PERMA*) 2/2022 on Procedure for Third-Party Objections Against Asset Forfeiture in Corruption Cases (November 2021 - March 2022).
6. Member of the Sentencing Guideline for Corruption Cases Working Group [based on Chief Justice's Decree (*SK KMA*) No. 189/KMA/SK/IX/2018] (November 2018 - present), who completed legislative drafting on:

- a. Supreme Court Regulation (*PERMA*) 1/2020 on Sentencing Guidelines for Articles 2 and 3 of the Corruption Eradication Law (November 2018 - January 2020).

C. Ministry of Law:

1. Legislative Drafter of the Law 1/2026 on Criminal Adjustment [Member of the Legislative Drafter Team; based on the Minister of Law's Decree (*SK Kemenkum*) No. PPE.830.PP.01.01 Tahun 2025] (April 2025 - December 2025).
2. Legislative Drafter of the Draft of Government Regulation on the Implementation Procedures for Criminal Sanctions and Actions [Member of the Inter-Ministerial Committee; based on the Minister of Law's Decree (*SK Kemenkum*) No. PPE.1205.PP.01.01 YEAR 2024] (June 2024 - present).
3. Legislative Drafter of the Draft of Government Regulation on Procedures for Changing Life Imprisonment to a 20-Year Sentence [Member of the Inter-Ministerial Committee; based on the Minister of Law's Decree (*SK Kemenkum*) No. PPE.1204.PP.01.01 YEAR 2024] (June 2024 - present).
4. Legislative Drafter of the Government Regulation 55/2025 on Procedures and Criteria for Establishing Living Law in Society [Member of the Inter-Ministerial Committee; based on the Minister of Law's Decree (*SK Kemenkum*) No. PPE.1203.PP.01.01 YEAR 2024] (June 2024 - present).
5. Drafter of the Draft of Law on Narcotics and Psychotropics (2021 - present).

D. Grassroots Initiatives:

1. Drafter of the [Law on Criminal Procedure Bill, Civil Society version](#) (ICJR, IJRS, LeIP: 2025).
2. Drafter of the Draft of Law on Equality and Anti-Discrimination Bill, Civil Society version (CRM: 2025).

§ RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

A. Book:

1. Nathanael, M., Az-zahro', S. S., Ismaya, S., Weriansyah, A., Laba, G. Y., Assyifa, A., Tanri, A., Nugroho, A., Arsil (Ed.), [Terjemahan KUHAP Belanda \(*Strafvordering/Sv*\)](#) (IJRS: 2025);

2. Nathanael, M., Az-zahro', S. S., Ismaya, S., Weriansyah, A., Laba, G. Y., Assyifa, A., Tanri, A., Nugroho, A., Arsil, [Selayang Pandang Sistem Peradilan Pidana Belanda - Intisari KUHAP Belanda \(*Wetboek van Strafvordering*\)](#) (IJRS: 2025);
3. Nathanael, M., Arianto, G. N., Az-zahro', S. S., Tanri, A., [Infographic Booklet of Research on Impacts and Costs of Handling Narcotics Crime in Indonesia](#) (IJRS, CDS, LBHM, Seknas FITRA, Lembaga Demografi FEB UI: 2025);
4. Nathanael, M., Weriansyah, A., Assyifa, A., Paulina, A. L., Az-zahro', S. S., Marbun, A. N., [Tinjauan KUHP 2023 - Kejaksaaan Tinggi Daerah Khusus Jakarta](#) (Kejaksaaan Tinggi Daerah Khusus Jakarta: 2025);
5. Nathanael, M., Maharani, M., Ismaya, S., Paulina, A. L., Puteri, B. P. T., Barus, N. R., Saputro, A. A., [Disparitas Putusan Pengadilan dalam Perkara Tindak Pidana Pencabulan dan Tindak Pidana Perkosaan](#) (AIPJ2: 2024);
6. Nathanael, M., Weriansyah, A., Assyifa, A., Tanri, A., Paulina, A. L., Praptadina, S. B., [Pembaruan Hukum Acara Pidana Pasca Berlakunya KUHP 2023](#) (TAF: 2024);
7. Nathanael, M., Assyifa, A., Weriansyah, A., Laba, G. Y., Marbun, A. N., [Asesmen Peraturan Internal Lembaga Penegak Hukum tentang Keadilan Restoratif terhadap KUHP 2023](#) (UNODC: 2024);
8. Nathanael, M., Pamintori, R. T., Sati, N. I., Ansar, N., Arsil (R.), [Panduan Memahami Pidana Bersyarat dalam KUHP – Pedoman Bagi Penegak Hukum](#) (ICJR, Kementerian PPN/Bappenas, Kementerian Koordinator Bidang Politik, Hukum dan Keamanan: 2022);
9. Nathanael, M., Mulia, H. I., Oktaviani, N., Prasetio, M. T. U., Sinaga, N. R., Marbun, A. N., Wirya, A., [Faktor-Faktor Penentu Hukuman Mati di Indonesia: Sebuah Indikator](#) (TIFA: 2022);
10. Nathanael, M., Rahmawati, M., Saputro, A. A., Marbun, A. N., Wicaksana, D. A., Napitupulu, E. A. T., Ginting, G. L. A., Tedjaseputra, J. A., Farihah, L., Sati, N. I., Pamintori, R. T., Abidin, Z. (R.), Ginting, M. S. (Ed.), [Peluang dan Tantangan Penerapan Restorative Justice dalam Sistem Peradilan Pidana di Indonesia](#) (ICJR: 2022);
11. Nathanael, M., Marbun, A. N., Oktaviani, N., Saputro, A. A., Arianto, G. N., Nasir, M. A., Tarigan, M. I., Rahmawati, M., Napitupulu, E. A. T., Akbari, R. A. (Ed.), [Booklet Infografis Penelitian Disparitas dan Kebijakan Penanganan Perkara Tindak Pidana di Indonesia](#) (s.n.: 2022);

12. Nathanael, M., Marbun, A. N., Oktaviani, N., Saputro, A. A., Arianto, G. N., Nasir, M. A., Tarigan, M. I., Rahmawati, M., Napitupulu, E. A. T., Akbari, R. A. (Ed.), [Research On Sentencing Disparity and Criminal Policy of Narcotics Offence Cases In Indonesia](#) (s.n.: 2022);
13. Nathanael, M., Akbari, R. A., Saputro, A. A., Napitupulu, E. A. T., Arifianti, E. D., Iftitahsari, Rahmawati, M., Ginting, M. S., Aziezi, M. T., Dirga, S., Praptadina, S. B., Afandi, F. (R.), Arsil (R.), Oemar, E. N. (Ed.), [AUDIT KUHAP: Studi Evaluasi terhadap Keberlakuan Hukum Acara Pidana Indonesia](#) (ICJR: 2022);
14. Nathanael, M., Ruhama, T. D., Widyaningrum, D., Saputro, A. A., Wicaksana, D. A., Shader, M., Ameilia, R., Violyta, M., Collins, J. S., [Kerangka Kelembagaan dalam Proses Penegakan Hukum dan Sistem Peradilan Pidana di Indonesia](#) (Kementerian PPN/Bappenas: 2022);
15. Nathanael, M., Saputro, A. A., Oktaviani, N., Akbari, R. A. (Ed.), [Buku Saku Peraturan Mahkamah Agung Nomor 1 Tahun 2020 tentang Pedoman Pemidanaan Pasal 2 dan Pasal 3 Undang-Undang Pemberantasan Tindak Pidana Korupsi](#) (USAID: 2021).

B. Opinion/Essay:

1. Nathanael, M., [Memberantas Korupsi melalui Reformasi KUHAP](#) (Opini Kompas: April 27, 2025).
2. Nathanael, M., Paulina, A. L., Assyifa, A., [Kasus Mario Dandy: Salah kaprah penerapan keadilan restoratif – pemulihan korban tidak boleh menghentikan proses pidana pelaku](#) (The Conversation Indonesia: April 14, 2023).

§ SPEAKER, MODERATOR, AND TRAINER

A. Speaker:

1. Speaker at *Thematic Discussion: “Implementation of New Penal Code and New Criminal Procedure Code and Its Relevance to Consular Work”* hosted by British Embassy - Jakarta, Novotel Bogor Golf Resort & Convention Center (January 22, 2026).
2. Speaker at Commission III of the House of Representatives Public Hearing: [“Reformasi Kepolisian, Kejaksaan, dan Pengadilan”](#) (December 8, 2025).

3. Speaker at Commission III of the House of Representatives Public Hearing: “[*Revisi Ketentuan Pidana tentang Narkotika dalam RUU Penyesuaian Pidana*](#)” (December 2, 2025).
4. Speaker at Commission III of the House of Representatives Public Hearing: “[*Revisi Hukum Acara Pidana \(KUHAP\)*](#)” (September 29, 2025).
5. Opening Speech Speaker at the Launching of “[*Terjemahan KUHAP Belanda \(Wetboek van Strafvordering/Sv\)*](#)”, Fakultas Hukum UI - Depok (June 20, 2025).
6. Speaker at Commission III of the House of Representatives Closed Session: “*Arah Revisi Hukum Acara Pidana (KUHAP)*” (April 8, 2025).
7. Speaker at the Dissemination of Research on “[*Pembaruan Hukum Acara Pidana Pasca Berlakunya KUHP 2023*](#)”, The Royal Kuningan (July 4, 2024).
8. Speaker at the Public Discussion on “[*Disparitas Pidana: Menyoroti Konsistensi Putusan Pengadilan Tindak Pidana Kekerasan Seksual*](#)” hosted by The Conversation Indonesia, Zoom Online (March 28, 2024).
9. Speaker at the Launching of “[*Pedoman Kejaksaan No. 8 Tahun 2022 tentang Penanganan Perkara Tindak Pidana Di Bidang Perlindungan Dan Pengelolaan Lingkungan Hidup*](#)”, JS Luwansa (October 24, 2022).
10. Speaker at the Dissemination of Research on “[*Disparitas dan Kebijakan Penanganan Perkara Tindak Pidana Narkotika di Indonesia*](#)”, Zoom Online (June 28, 2022).
11. Speaker at the Dissemination of “[*Pedoman Nomor 7 Tahun 2022 tentang Tuntutan dan Pelaksanaan Putusan Pidana Denda Perkara Tindak Pidana Umum*](#)” hosted by Kejaksaan RI (August 4, 2022).
12. Speaker at the Public Discussion on “[*Kajian Kritis Pedoman Penuntutan 11/2021 tentang Penanganan Perkara Narkotika*](#)” hosted by Diponegoro Centre for Criminal Law & Persada UB, Zoom Online (August 6, 2021).
13. Speaker at the Public Dissemination on “[*PERMA Nomor 1 Tahun 2020 tentang Pedoman Pidana Pasal 2 dan Pasal 3 Undang-Undang Pemberantasan Tindak Pidana Korupsi*](#)” hosted by Mahkamah Agung (December 3, 2020).

B. Public Discussions Moderator:

1. Moderator at the Focus Group Discussion on “*Penyusunan Pedoman tentang Penyelesaian Perkara di Luar Pengadilan Dalam Rangka Mendukung Pertumbuhan Ekonomi yang Inklusif dalam Perkara Pidana di Bidang Sumber Daya Alam*”, Gedung Utama Kejaksaan Agung (March 9, 2026).

2. Moderator at the Public Discussion on “*Sarasehan Menyambut KUHP dan KUHAP Baru: Seberapa Siapkah Kita Melaksanakannya?*”, Fakultas Hukum Unika Atma Jaya Jakarta (January 30, 2026).
3. Moderator at the Public Dialogue on “[*Reformasi Kebijakan Narkotika dan Penerapan Harm Reduction di Indonesia*](#)”, Holiday Inn & Suites Jakarta Gajah Mada by IHG (December 4, 2024).

C. Trainer:

1. Capacity Building Trainers for Legislation Directorate of Ministry of Law on “*Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law, Legislation and Legislative Drafting, and Legislation on the Criminal Provision related to Drugs*” (January 6-7, and January 16, 2026).

D. Podcast Guest/Source Person:

1. Guest at SKAKMAT Podcast hosted by Panji Pragiwaksono “[Pantau RKUHAP](#)” (August 5, 2025);
2. Guest at ESCAPE CLAUSE Podcast hosted by Prof. Topo Santoso “[RUU KUHAP Disorot Tajam](#)” (September 1, 2025).

§ OTHER EXPERIENCE

1. Committee of the Supreme Court’s Chamber Annual Meetings Year 2025 - Criminal Chamber, Mercure Convention Center Ancol (November 9-11, 2025).
2. Committee of the *Hoge Raad der Nederlanden* visit to the Supreme Court of Indonesia (June 15-21, 2025).
3. Active Participant of the Diplomatic Meeting: “*New Criminal Procedure Code Bill*” with European Embassies, hosted by British Embassy - Jakarta (May 6, 2025).
4. Participant in the High-Level Forum on Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships hosted by the Ministry of National Development Planning (Kementerian PPN/Bappenas) (September 1, 2024 - September 3, 2024).
5. Participant in the Judicial Symposium on Terrorism Eradication hosted by the Jakarta Centre for Law Enforcement Cooperation (JCLEC) UK Government (January 16, 2024 - January 17, 2024).
6. Fellow at the South-East Asia Advocacy Program on Drug Policy hosted by RELEASE in London and Cardiff, United Kingdom (September 23, 2023 - October 9, 2023).

7. 3rd Place Winner of the National Moot Court Competition (NMCC) Tjokorda Raka Dherana V, Faculty of Law, Udayana University (2018).
8. Awarded The Best Drummer at the Universitas Indonesia Art War Competition (2016).
9. Awarded The Best Drummer at the Universitas Indonesia Art War Competition (2015).
10. Drummer at Canisius Wind Ensemble Concert in Augsburg, Germany (2013).