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Short Profile

Muhammad Rizaldi is a Bachelor of Law graduate from the University of Indonesia. He is also an Australia Awards scholar with a Master's degree in Law from the University of Melbourne. Since 2011, he has begun his career in legal and judicial reform programs as a paralegal at the Legal Aid Society. He then continued to work as a researcher at MaPPI FHUI in 2013 and was appointed chairman in 2019. Rizaldi was also listed as a research adjunct at IJRS and has been serving as its interim executive director since 2025.

With more than 13 years of experience as a researcher, Rizaldi has been engaged in programs addressing various issues, including the protection of vulnerable groups, access to justice, judicial reform, anti-corruption, human rights, and philanthropy. Most recently, he has been part of the Liaison Team for the Supreme Court and the Judicial Commission, a legal expert for the Ministry of Human Rights in drafting the presidential regulation on human rights integration in law, and a member of the steering committee of the Open Government Indonesia/OGI's National Action Plan Coordination Team initiated by the Ministry of Planning and Development.

Current Position

Acting Executive Director - Researcher of IJRS

Education

1. Bachelor of Law from Universitas Indonesia (graduated in 2013)
2. Master of Law from the University of Melbourne (graduated in 2019)

Work Experiences

1. Paralegal at LBH Masyarakat (2011)
2. MaPPI FHUI (2013 - 2024)

3. IJRS (2019 - current)

Past IJRS's Programs

1. Implementation and Technical Guidelines on Mainstreaming Human Rights in the Law Making Process (2026)
2. Measurement of the 2024 Legal Development Index (2026)
3. Improving HR Management for Prosecutor (2025)
4. Drafter - Academic Paper and Draft of the Government Regulation on Public Donation - Penabulu 2024
5. Lead - Measurement of the Legal Development Index 2020 - 2023 - Ministry of Planning and Development / Bappenas 2021-2024
6. Study on the enforcement of Anti-Discrimination Law Bill - CRM 2024
7. Program Officer – Research on Legal Aid Budget - NCHR 2023
8. Program Manager – Preparation of Draft Guideline of the Prosecutor's Office on Appropriate Accommodations and Accessible and Inclusive Case Handling for Persons with Disabilities in Justice Process - AIPJ2 2023
9. Program Officer – Research on Inclusive Criminal Procedural Law Reform for Persons with Disabilities - AIPJ 2023

Current IJRS's Programs

1. Measurement of the 2025 Legal Development Index - BPHN 2026
2. Drafting the Presidential Regulation on Human Rights Mainstreaming in the Law Making Process - Ministry of Human Rights 2026
3. Assessment on the opportunity of civil society organizations (CSO)-managed trust fund - Penabulu 2026

Publications

Books

1. *Indeks Pembangunan Hukum di Indonesia (2020 - 2023)* Jakarta: Kementerian PPN Bappenas RI
2. *Rekomendasi Kebijakan Penguatan Tata Kelola Kelembagaan Bidang Hukum dalam RPJMN 2025 – 2029 (2024)* Jakarta: Kementerian PPN Bappenas RI
3. *Tinjauan Hukum Implementasi UU PTPPO Di Indonesia (2023)* Jakarta: IJRS
4. *Modul Penanganan Perkara Tindak Pidana Kekerasan Seksual (2023)* Jakarta: Badiklat Kejaksaan
5. *Pembaharuan Hukum Acara Pidana untuk Penyandang Disabilitas Berhadapan dengan Hukum (2022)* Jakarta: IJRS
6. *Indeks Akses Terhadap Keadilan di Indonesia (2021)* Jakarta: Kementerian PPN Bappenas RI

Journals

1. *Menakar Partisipasi Publik dalam Mengawasi Kinerja Aparat Penegak Hukum Pada Persidangan Pidana (2017)*. Jurnal Teropong Vol. 6 (July-Dec), Jakarta: MaPPI FHUI

Opinions

1. Why legal aid is not working in Indonesia (2019) Indonesia at melbourne, <https://indonesiaatmelbourne.unimelb.edu.au/why-legal-aid-is-not-working-in-indonesia/>

Articles on Media

1. *Kebebasan berpendapat di internet dan hukum pidana.* (2019) detik.com. <https://news.detik.com/kolom/d-4647796/kebebasan-berpendapat-di-internet-dan-hukum-pidana>
2. *Seleksi Pimpinan KPK: Memilih Pemain Bintang atau Pemberantasan Korupsi.* (2019) detik.com. <https://news.detik.com/kolom/d-4616635/seleksi-pimpinan-kpk-pemain-bintang-atau-pemberantasan-korupsi>

Achievements

1. Awardee, Australia Awards Scholarship, 2018.