

**PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA ON WHATSAPP IN THE PERSPECTIVE OF
LAW NO. 19 OF 2016
ABOUT ELECTRONIC INFORMATION AND TRANSACTION (ITE)**

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Abstract

Rapid technological progress in the field of communication has led to many innovations and new ideas, ideas that aim to make the process of human communication more effective. One innovation that facilitates the communication process is a cell phone or commonly abbreviated with the word mobile. The emergence of various smartphones such as Blackberry, Android, Iphone, Windows Phone and Symbian S60 is an example of technological sophistication in the form of cellphones. From the various types of smartphones that are available, many of them offer advanced application features such as the instant messenger service application, "WhatsApp Messenger". WhatsApp Messenger as a communication tool is used by all groups, including teenagers who are inseparable from the need for communication. This study uses a survey method, a questionnaire that used in survey activities with a focus on the use of ICT by households and individuals is a direct survey of households and individuals to conduct face-to-face interviews (respondents) with respondents using a list of questions (questionnaire). Keywords: Psychology and Professional Ethics. An empirical juridical approach is carried out with field research aimed at the application of criminal procedural law in criminal cases. Normative juridical approach or library approach. The data that has been obtained is processed through the editing process, such as the process of checking and re-checking the data from the journal results and compiled systematically and in detail for further presentations in the journal " PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA ON WHATSAPP IN THE PERSPECTIVE OF LAW NO. 19 OF 2016 ABOUT ELECTRONIC INFORMATION AND TRANSACTION (ITE) ". Based on the identification of the above problems, the problem formulation can be raised as follows: 1. How to use Whatsapp Messenger as a medium of interpersonal and community communication? 2. Are there law sanctions for someone who prints a talk on the WhatsApp screen group? That people actively search for certain media and certain content to produce certain satisfaction (results). that individuals or communities use media and mass media content to meet certain needs that can provide satisfaction for them. so that individuals or audiences have greater freedom to choose and determine media content and media that can provide satisfaction, compared to the power of the media to influence them.

Key words : Protection, personal data, Act on Electronic Information and Transaction

PRELIMINARY

Rapid technological progress in the field of communication has given birth to many innovations and new ideas, ideas that aim to make the process of human communication more effective. One innovation that facilitates the communication process is a cellular phone or commonly abbreviated with the word mobile. The emergence of various smartphones such as Blackberry, Android, Iphone, Windows Phone and Symbian S60 is an example of technological sophistication in the form of cell phones. Of the various types of smartphones available, many offer advanced application features such as the instant messenger service application, "WhatsApp Messenger". WhatsApp Messenger as a tool for communication is used by all groups, including teenagers who can not be separated from the need for communication.

The ability that occurs WhatsApp is a messaging application and others for smartphones. And so on here means that the WhatsApp application can send pictures, sounds and even videos.

The basic function of WhatsApp is almost the same as the Short Message Service (SMS) which is rarely used. But WhatsApp does not use pulses, but rather internet data. In this application there is no need to worry about the length of the characters. There are no limitations WhatsApp is relatively more efficient.¹

WhatsApp Messenger is a messaging application for smartphones with basic similar to BlackBerry Messenger. WhatsApp Messenger is a cross-platform messaging application that allows us to exchange messages without SMS fees, because WhatsApp Messenger uses the same internet data plan for email, web browsing, and so on. The WhatsApp Messenger application uses an internet connection of 3G, 4G or WiFi for data communication. By using WhatsApp, we can chat online, share files, exchange photos and more.

Although it is an instant messaging application, there is something unique from WhatsApp, Such as: the system of contact recognition, verification and delivery of messages is still done through a mobile number that has been registered first. This method is different from BBM which uses a PIN, or LINE which in addition to the mobile number also supports e-mail and username.²

¹<http://www.tagar.id.whatsapp-pengertian.com>

² Hartanto, AAT: "*Panduan Aplikasi Smartphone*", hlm 100. Gramedia Pustaka Utama, 2010. ISBN 100-6762-33-5

"Protection of personal data in the digital age. The rules are outlined in Ministerial Regulation (Permen) No. 20 of 2016 concerning Protection of Personal Data (PDP) established November 7, 2016, enacted and took effect from December 1, 2016. The owner of Personal Data is an individual to whom certain Personal Data is attached. Each Electronic System Provider must have internal rules for protecting Personal Data to carry out the process. Every Electronic System Provider must draw up internal rules for protecting Personal Data as a form of preventive action to avoid failures in protecting the Personal Data that it manages. Obtaining and collecting Personal Data by the Electronic System Provider must be based on Agreement or based on statutory provisions".

To find out in general about law problems that occur in the community, obtain complete and accurate data regarding "Protection of personal data on WhatsApp in the perspective of Law No. 19 of 2016 About ITE", along with all the laws and regulations that govern it as well as sanctions as well as the institutions involved in implementing the sanctions.

RESEARCH METHOD

This study uses a survey method, a questionnaire used in survey activities with a focus on the use of ICT by households and individuals is a direct survey to households and individuals to conduct face-to-face interviews (respondents) with respondents using a list of questions (questionnaire). The basis for this face-to-face interview is that the interviewer can approach the respondent personally to explain each question in the questionnaire so that the interview can take place smoothly. And the interviewer can see the respondent's reaction directly to determine the level of honesty of respondents in order to reduce response bias. In addition to distributing questionnaires, primary data in the field were also collected in the form of in-depth interviews with several informants at the research location.

The empirical juridical approach is carried out with field research aimed at the application of criminal procedural law in criminal cases.

The main source of research material comes from secondary data that is used, related legal materials such as the ITE law, books on law relating to research and other relevant sources.

IDENTIFICATION AND PROBLEM FORMULATION

1. Problem Identification

Based on the background description above, it can be identified the problem that will be raised in this journal is

2. Problem Formulation

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2. Are there law sanctions for someone who prints talks on WhatsApp screen groups?

LITERATURE REVIEW

Capabilities that occur due to the electronic era cause an expansion that exceeds both human thoughts and feelings. Humans not only rely on hearing or sight, but both at once. With the era of the world's electrochemicals increasingly narrow development that can be seen from the emergence of smartphones that currently offer many applications for communication applications. Smartphone is a growing media by offering various services or applications that support all activities to communicate. People use smartphones not just for verbal communication, but also written communication or SMS (Short Message Service).

Positive and Negative Impacts of Using WhatsApp

The positive and negative impacts of using the WhatsApp social media application are not much different from other social media applications. The following are positive and negative social impacts of WhatsApp media:

1) Positive impact:

- a) To gathering family, siblings, scattered siblings, with this social network is very useful and has the role of reuniting families or siblings who are far away and have not seen each other, then through cyberspace it can be done.
- b) As a medium for disseminating information. Up to date information is very easy to spread through social networking sites. Only within a few minutes after the incident, we have been able to enjoy the information.
- c) Expanding the network of friends. By using social networking, we can communicate with anyone, even with people we do not know even from various parts of the world.
- d) Social networking sites make children and adolescents more friendly, attentive and empathetic.
- e) As a means to develop skills and social. Users can learn how to adapt, socialize with the public and manage friendship networks.
- f) Internet as a medium of communication, every internet user can communicate with other users from all over the world.
- g) Data exchange media. By using a network of websites internet users around the world can exchange information quickly and cheaply.
- h) As a medium of promotion in business. This allows small entrepreneurs to promote their products and services without spending much money.

2) Negative impacts:

- a) Difficult to socialize with people around. This is because social media users are lazy to learn to communicate in real terms. This is absolutely true, because I have a friend who is very active on social media, he always posts whatever he is working on, but the situation is 180 degrees different when we meet in a real life. People who are active in media matters, when they meet face to face, are in fact people who are quiet and don't get along much.
- b) Social media sites will make someone more selfish. They become unaware of the environment around them, because most of them spend time on the internet. Have you ever traveled or traveled with someone, but the person you are walking to is actually cool with your own cellphone and social media?
- c) Left behind and forgotten formal language. Because social media users more often use informal language in their daily lives, their formal language rules are forgotten.
- d) Reducing performance. Company employees, students, and students who play social media while doing their work will reduce their work time and study time.
- e) Reduced personal privacy. In social media we are free to write and share anything, often we unconsciously publish things that should not need to be conveyed to the social sphere.

- f) With the ability to deliver information owned by the internet, pornography is rampant. Sometimes someone posts a photo that is supposed to be their own privacy on social media, this is very dangerous because it could be that photos posted only on social media are misused by irresponsible parties.³

Information and communication technology (ICT) all the time, every time along with science there is always a new development we never know that at this time, we have entered an era where information and communication technology has changed many behaviors in the community not only at the individual, community level group or organization. But it has become a communication medium for delivering collective agreements in solving problems. Information and communication technology (ICT) develops along with the level of human needs, the more modern human life, the more modern technology. Every technology has both positive and negative influences, as well as ICTs. Positive impact because it can encourage the use of Whatsapp as a Media of Communication and Satisfaction in the Delivery of Messages among the Community. the birth of various new innovations that simplify human life. At the same time it has a negative impact because ICTs have an impact on socio-cultural life, one of which is that the prevailing norms in the community are often ignored.

Both the further negative impact, ICT can encourage moral damage. ICT also makes people less sensitive to social life, such as reducing the face-to-face intensity that occurs in social organizations or society. Now humans are inseparable from the role of communication technology, (Kominfo 2017 research).

The use of information technology such as the use of the internet which already has various applications such as social media, is one of the media where users can find information, communicate with each other and make friends online. As is known, various social media, i.e. Facebook, Twitter, Line, BBM, WhatsApp, Instagram, Path, Ask.fm, LinkedIn, Snapchat and several other social media. Hemawan stated that in the use of social media it can also easily create a forum where individuals can communicate with one another and exchange ideas with one another.

³Ainsley O'Connell (February 21, 2014). "Inside Erlang, The Rare Programming Language Behind WhatsApp's Success". fastcompany.com. Diakses tanggal Januari 25, 2020.

In this case it will be very easy for individuals to communicate and comment on various topics and cases discussed by other individuals. Individuals can also build assumptions, emotions and beliefs through comments and other individual's perspectives and thoughts on social media, this allows us to reactively comment and conclude.

Whatsapp as one of the social media at this time that many who use it for the benefit of socializing as well as delivering messages both by individuals and groups. However, the extent of the use of Whatsapp by its users, from the aforementioned background can be taken the issue of how much the use of Whatsapp as a medium of communication and satisfaction in delivering messages among community leaders.

While the purpose of this study is to obtain data and information about. Using Whatsapp as a medium of communication and satisfaction in delivering messages to the public / audience. Have a conversation through the chat menu, can copy, delete, or forward messages.

Sent images can be forwarded. It also can send voice messages and share the location of the user's whereabouts. Also provides a group chat feature, where users can gather multiple contacts to create a group chat.

2.b Dissemination of incorrect information

Many messages or web site links containing hoaks or fake news that you receive have spelling errors. Look at these signs so you can check whether the information is accurate. Anticipating a message being forwarded, a message labeled "Forwarded" helps you to find out whether the message was written by friends or relatives, or whether the message actually came from someone else.

2.c Crime Dissemination of false information

The definition of hoax according to the Oxford-Dictionaries that we access through the English Oxford Living Dictionaries page is A humorous or malicious deception. Whereas hoaks according to the Big Indonesian Dictionary as we access it through the Language Development and Development Board website, the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia means hoaxes.

The term hoax / hoax is not well known in Indonesian laws and regulations. But there are a number of regulations governing hoaxes or false news. The following explanation:

Article 28 paragraph (1) of Law Number 11 of 2008 concerning Information and Electronic Transactions ("ITE Law") as amended by Act Number 19 of 2016 concerning Amendment to Law Number 11 of 2008 concerning Information and Transactions Electronics ("Law 19/2016") regulates the spread of false news on electronic media (including social media) stating: "Everyone deliberately, and without the right to spread false and misleading news that results in consumer harm in Electronic Transactions".

If it violates the provisions of Article 28 of this ITE Law, it may be subject to sanctions as stipulated in Article 45A paragraph (1) of Act 19/2016, that is any person who intentionally and without the right to spread false and misleading news that results in consumer harm in Electronic Transactions as referred to in Article 28 paragraph (1) shall be sentenced to a maximum imprisonment of 6 (six) years and / or a maximum fine of Rp. 1 billion.

The act regulated in Article 28 paragraph (1) of the ITE Law is one of the acts prohibited in the ITE Law. The ITE Law does not explain what is meant by "false and misleading news". However, if we look closely at the ITE Law and its changes, it specifically regulates hoaxes (hoaxes) that result in consumer losses in electronic transactions.

DISCUSSION

A. The position of whatsapp chat in Government Regulation

"Electronic Personal Chat Records on Social Media as Evidence". A Personal Chat can be used as law evidence before the court seen from Indonesia's positive law and also a comparison of some personal chat features on several social media that can be used as law evidence before the trial.

The effects of globalization which influence the emergence of these criminal acts inevitably have an impact on the law order in force in Indonesia. Then the use of Personal Chat in a means of supporting crime will be faced with its validity as a valid evidence in the trial. The government has responded positively to the development of this globalization, marked by the birth of the Law of the Republic of Indonesia Number 11 of 2008 juncto Number 19 of 2016 concerning Information and Electronic Transactions better known as the ITE Law. At this time, the ITE Law has been able to accommodate electronic evidence.

However, in criminal cases the discussion is still limited. Therefore it is necessary to hold a juridical study of the Personal Chat electronic record as a valid proof in accordance with Indonesian positive law.

B. Cases of whatsapp chat contents abuse

This is not a new thing at this time found a case of fraud (scam) in the form of messages received from third parties that are not clear, such as spam, hoaxes, and phishing. In this case, fraudsters usually claim to be the company or brand that convinces that we won a big prize, or offers a job that we never registered before. Their main purpose is to try to obtain our personal information or cheat to ask for money.⁴

Seen there are several actions that use personal chat on social media as a means of defamation, defamation / blasphemy of religion as in the case that ensnared former Jakarta governor Basuki Tjahaja Purnama and Ahmad Dhani, the case of personal chat sodara Rizieq Shihab, online threats , online fraud and there are still many modes of online-based crime which certainly gives flexibility to those who intend to abuse personal chat facilities on this social media.

The development of criminality or criminal acts in a society that is undergoing modernization includes problems relating to the frequency of crime, the quality of crime, changes in the elements of their actions and the possibility of new types of crime or crime.⁵

C. Utilization of Whatsapp Messenger as a medium of interpersonal and community communication.

Utilization is a derivative of the word 'benefit', which is a confrontation which merely shows receiving activities. Confronting generally leads to the acquisition or use of things that are useful both directly and indirectly used in order to be useful. Whereas in the Indonesian General Dictionary, said that "Utilization is a thing, way, work results in utilizing something useful" and other definitions of benefits issued by Mc Quail (1987: 43), that is: "Benefits are the same expectations as explore (confrontation merely indicates an activity of receiving) ".

⁴ artikel "Modus Penipuan via WhatsApp (WA): Cara Mengenali dan Antisipasi", <https://tirto.id/euuA/tirto.id> - Sosial Budaya

⁵ Siswanto Sunarso, Hukum Informasi dan Transaksi Elektronik (Rineka Cipta 2009).

Some benefits of using WhatsApp (Enterprise: 2012):⁶

1. Not only text: WhatsApp has features to send images, videos, sounds and GPS locations via GPS hardware or Gmaps. Those media can be viewed directly not as a link.
2. Integrated into the system: WhatsApp, like SMS, does not need to open the application to receive a message. Notification of incoming messages when the handphone is off will still be sent if the handphone is already on.
3. Message Status: - Red hour for loading process on our cellphone - Check mark if the message was sent to the network - Double check mark if the message has been sent to a chat friend. - Red cross if the message fails.
4. Broadcasts and Group chat: Broadcast to send messages to many users. Group chat to send messages to fellow members of the community.
5. Bandwidth Savings: Because it is integrated with the system, there is no need to login and load contacts / avatars, so data transactions are more economical. The application can be turned off, and only active if there is an incoming message, so it can save battery.

3.a Law sanctions for someone who prints talks on the WhatsApp screen group.

A person is prohibited from printing talks on WhatsApp screen groups unless the name of the person or those on the screen has permitted, this is regulated in article 2 paragraph (1) of Law No. 19 of 2016 concerning information and electronic transactions of ITE as follows:

o Unless otherwise specified by law, the user of any information through electronic media that involves a person's personal data must be done with the consent of the person concerned.

o According to article 26 paragraph (1) agreement must be made because in the use of information technology, protection of personal data is one part of personal rights.⁷

⁶ Interprise, *Chatting Tanpa Batas Menggunakan Whatsapp*. Jogjakarta: PT Alex Media Komputindo. 2012

⁷ Sumber hukumonline.com, 02/02/2020: dan uu no 19 tahun 2016 tentang ITE

The use of law as a means of social control is commonly known as law-enforcement. Therefore, to find out how far the effectiveness of law in its function as a means of control, it is necessary to examine the overall social control system. If for certain areas of life, for example formal education is more effective, then the law can only function as an auxiliary or supporting tool. So a careful knowledge of social control can provide some indication of how far the effectiveness of the law and its ability to function as a means of social control.

1. The issue of justice is a complex problem, which problem can be found in almost every community including Indonesia. This is mainly because people generally assume that the law has the main task of achieving legal certainty and achieving justice for all people.
2. The problem of law certainty and comparability up to now is still a difficult problem to solve in Indonesia which is still undergoing a transformation in the field of law since 1942. Thus, a just situation is a situation where there is no dispute, a state which can be achieved if citizens carry out duties and obligations in accordance with their position and role in society.

In general, Indonesians have a tendency to settle disputes in as smooth a way as possible. A compromise is preferred over the fall of the decision to determine who is wrong and who is right, with the hope of effectively resolving disputes without causing social tensions. The tendency to resolve disputes peacefully is rooted in the socio-cultural value called shame-culture which can be found in most communities in Asia including Indonesia.

Especially in Indonesia, the role of the professional law community is still too small. What is meant by law experts are people who professionally live from their expertise in the field of law, such as lawyers, notaries, judges. According to Ruesche Meyer:⁸

...professions are conceived of as service occupations that (1) apply a systematic body of knowledge to problems which (2) are highly relevant to central values of the society."

⁸ Soerjono Soekanto, *Pokok – Pokok Sosiologi Hukum*, Jakarta, Rajagrafindo Persada, 2006, hlm. 193

Professional law circles are considered to have special skills that are not possessed by other members of the community, so that if there are law issues, law experts are considered as experts to overcome them.⁹

3.b Deviant or illegal behavior.

Within the scope of special psychology studies are part of abnormal psychology, and in various types of abnormal behavior there are deviant behavior which is a violation of norms or law methods. Among deviant behaviors, some are triggered due to psychiatric conditions that suffer from disorders, mental illness, and others which outwardly appear healthy. But sometimes there is also because psychiatric impulses can also make deviations against law methods such as leptomani, sex-maniac and others. Besides that, if there is a deviant behavior based on the growth of the decision to violate the law even though he does not suffer from mental disorders and this is very closely related to aspects of psychological sausage (environment) which is called crime.

3.c Theories about deviations or breaking the law

1. Individual Theory of Motivastion from Brendal Russel

In his book entitled "Political Ideals" states about the impulses found in individual testing associated with objects that are around him, that there are two mcam of encouragement, namely:

- a. Possessive Encouragement is that which leads to obtaining and maintaining personal objects that cannot be shared with others and this comes from the urge to have, control and the like.
- b. Creative or constructive impulse, that is, which leads to bringing in or providing to the world, or providing to provide for the use of objects in which there are no inherent, personal and possessive traits.¹⁰

⁹ Sarlito W. Sarwono, *Pengantar Psikologi Umum*. Jakarta: Rajawali Pers: 2012.

¹⁰ Devito, Joseph, *Komunikasi Antar Manusia*. Tangerang: Karisma Publishing Group. 2001

3.d Draft Strategic Association from E. H Sutherland.

The main point of this theory is the differences in associations tend to form differences in human personality in the group association. In other words, an orderly association will color the personality of the individual to obey the law, in contrast an disorderly association will affect the personality of the individual to approve violations or deviate from the law. A person commits a violation of the law because the association of their group of individuals more approves of violation of the law than the act of obeying the law. The attitude of approving or choosing one particular behavior pattern in different associations is through the process of learning in the most intimate relationships, through direct communication, which is associated with frequent long-term intimacy and priority on the behavior patterns of groups or individuals identified as their own behavior.

3.e Social alienation theory from C.R. Jeffery

This theory combines the concept of psychology with sociology, where the background of such a criminal will always have the following characteristics:

- a. Emotionally always feel emotional and alienated.
- b. Do not have recognition as a member in the primary group.
- c. Feeling insecure, hostile and aggressive.
- d. There is no feeling of love, no need or care.
- e. Do not have the right feelings.

D. Violation of Professional Ethics

Professional ethics is a life attitude in the form of justice to provide professional services to the community with full order and expertise as a service in order to carry out duties in the form of obligations to the community. Violations of the professional ethics code are violations committed by a group of professions that do not reflect or give instructions to members how they should do and at the same time guarantee the quality of the profession in the eyes of the public. The idealism contained in the professional code of ethics is not in line with the facts that occur around professionals, so expectations are sometimes very far from reality. Allowing professionals to turn to reality and lead to idealism is a set of moral norms that is not equipped with harsh sanctions because it applies solely on the basis of professional awareness. The culture and awareness has not been formed by the bearers of the profession to maintain the noble dignity of each profession. Professional code of ethics is part of professional ethics.

The professional code of ethics is a continuation of the more general norms that have been discussed and formulated in professional ethics. This code of conduct further clarifies, reinforces and details these norms implied in professional ethics. Thus the professional code of ethics is a system of

norms or rules written clearly and firmly and in detail about what is good and what is not good, what is right and what is wrong and what actions are carried out by a profession.

Malinda Falsifies Customer Signature. JAKARTA, KOMPAS.com - The defendant of the Citibank fund burglary case, Malinda Dee bint Siswawiratmo (49), is known to have transferred funds from several of her customers by faking their signatures on the transfer form.¹¹

1.d Research Results

Nuruddin said that media users play an active role to choose and use media, in other words the use of media is an active party in the communication process. Media users are trying to find the best media sources in an effort to meet their needs. This means that the Uses and Gratification effect theory provides an alternative way to view the relationship between media content and media categorization according to function, even though there are actually a lot of other social media that can also be used, but of the many social media, whatsapp is a social network that is easily accessed with use a smartphone because of its small data capacity compared to other applications.

A. Code of ethics within the scope of law

Sometimes even though different, there are several interrelated and complementary sciences, one of which is law and psychology. bearing in mind that the law is related to regulating humans, so many law actors can only understand their aims and objectives with the science of psychology. In addition, the way of the human mind is patterned and almost similar to each other. So to make it easier for the law part, the world of psychology helps launch it.

This kind of study of science is very important if it is related to humans. Because law science might study psychology and human patterns from only one side, whereas medicine studies humans from the other side, to help complete it, psychology is included.

¹¹<http://www.JAKARTA,KOMPAS.com>

Professional codes of ethics are norms set and accepted by professional groups, which direct and instruct their members how they should do and at the same time guarantee the moral quality of the profession in the eyes of society. The professional code of ethics is a product of applied ethics because it is produced based on the application of ethical thought to a profession. The professional code of ethics is the formulation of human moral norms that carry the profession and serve as benchmarks for the actions of members of the professional group. Professional code of ethics is an effort to prevent unethical conduct for members.

According to the large Indonesian dictionary (Departments P. and K) ethics are explained by distinguishing three meanings: Knowledge of what is good and what is bad and about moral rights and morality (morals). Collection of principles or values relating to morals.¹²

Values regarding right and wrong which belonged to a group / community. The purpose of ethics that can be concluded based on the definition above is that an act of decency tries to find and find happiness or pleasure, Aristotle said that good for every thing is to fully realize their abilities as a human being ("do immorality in order to manifest yourself").

Happiness sought by humans is not selfish happiness (egoistic hedonism), but happiness that is altruistic (altruistic hedonism or utilitarianism) is an ethical reason that must be applied in the world of the law profession.

According to Suhrawardi the relationship between ethics and the law profession is: "Professional ethics is a life attitude, which is in the form of a willingness to provide professional services in the field of law to the community with full involvement and expertise as a service in order to carry out duties in the form of obligations to the public who need law services accompanied by careful reflection, and because of that the basic rules of professional ethics".

From what was described by Suhrawardi, a profession is required by virtuous actions, which can carry out their duties professionally to create respect for human dignity which ultimately gives birth to justice in the midst of society.

The relationship between ethics with the profession is then used in defining the ethics of the law profession. Law professional ethics is the basis or reference used as a guideline by law enforcers in upholding justice as outlined in the code of ethics of the law profession.

¹²[http://www.wiki.peddia/artikel.Departemen P. dan K.com](http://www.wiki.peddia/artikel.Departemen.P.dan.K.com)

Linked to the ethics of a profession it can be said that the code of ethics includes efforts to uphold and guarantee ethics, but it is also intended to surpass it, for example by the existence of a professional standard. The code of ethics draws strength from ethics, but also reinforces it. A written code of ethics

can contribute to the growth of shared ethics and ethical beliefs. The code of ethics requires joint efforts to increasingly understand and increasingly protect human values and professional morals (Liliana, 2003: 76).

Ethics which means the character of decency or custom, Ethics is usually related to moral words which means also the customs or way of life of a person by doing good deeds (decency), and avoiding things that are bad actions. There are two kinds of ethics in determining the good and bad behavior of humans. For this reason, psychology still has experts such as psychologists or psychiatrists who are authorized to implement behavioral patterns and also justify whether the person is indeed experiencing a mental disorder in modern humans or indeed doing so consciously. The law also clearly can take into account various penalties and sanctions or relief if this happens. With morals, humans will respect each other more. Mutual respect so that harmony and harmony are established.

Motivating humans to act with kindness based on the obligation to be moral that provides social sanctions, so that each individual (human) will think about and consider all actions that they will do. Morals can fortify us from bad things. If we have shielded ourselves from bad things, we will avoid evil and continue to act righteously despite temptations. Understanding or understanding of what is good and what is not good. In other words, the term moral refers to the actions, behavior of someone who has a positive value in accordance with the norms that exist in a society with moral expectations can be the ability to live in harmony with humans and other creatures, and the ability to make this world as a vehicle for prosperity and welfare together so that the nation does not take actions such as fraud that can harm the nation and state.

¹³Darmojo Dan Kaligis. 1991. Media Sebagai Sarana Komunikasi. Di Akses Dari Internet Pada [Http://Jumridahusni.Blogspot.Com/2013/06/LembarKerja-Siswa. Html/](http://Jumridahusni.Blogspot.Com/2013/06/LembarKerja-Siswa.Html/) Tanggal 02/02/2020 Jam 10 : 30 WIB

CONCLUSION

Whatsapp is very useful and helpful in the process of communicating, giving and receiving information. The information obtained is not only in the form of information from inside the campus, but also from outside with a variety of the latest news. Self-disclosure of the ability to express oneself in providing personal information to others voluntarily and intentionally for the purpose of providing accurate information about oneself and to have an empathetic nature in which one's ability to position oneself to what others are experiencing and similarity in communicating to be achieved or intertwined smoothly.

ITE Law article 27 Paragraph 3. that what can be imprisoned is not limited to WhatsApp. Admins or members of social media groups or other instant messaging applications can also be treated equally, for example violations of the ITE Law in question are about defamation. The regulation also includes a ban on a number of other acts, that is the matter of the distribution of documents that violate decency, electronic documents containing gambling, extortion, and threats, require complaint offense so that it applies generally to anyone.

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