ABSTRACT

This study aims to analyze the role of the legal officer in supporting banking business performance (a case study at BRI Region 3 Padang), particularly through the provision of legal advice, legal risk mitigation, compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and the implementation of Good Corporate Governance (GCG). The role of Legal Officers in the banking industry is strategically important because banking operations and business activities are closely related to various legal provisions, banking regulations, agreements, and potential legal risks that may affect the sustainability and performance of the company.

This study employs a qualitative approach using a case study method to obtain an in-depth understanding of the implementation of Legal Officer functions and their contribution to supporting banking business activities. Data were collected through interviews, observations, and documentation related to the implementation of Legal Officer functions at BRI Region 3 Padang.

The findings indicate that Legal Officers play an important role in assisting employees in carrying out their duties and responsibilities in accordance with applicable legal provisions through legal consultation and assistance, legal literacy and development activities, provision of legal advice, regulatory interpretation, and legal reviews of documents and agreements. Legal Officers also contribute to identifying, analyzing, preventing, and addressing legal risks through the assessment of credit-related legal aspects, examination of the legality and binding of collateral, preparation of legal opinions, and assistance in resolving legal issues and disputes. Furthermore, Legal Officers contribute to strengthening GCG implementation by promoting the principles of transparency, accountability, responsibility, independence, and fairness in business processes. Therefore, optimizing the role of Legal Officers can enhance legal compliance, minimize risks and potential losses, improve business process effectiveness, support appropriate decision-making, and maintain the reputation and customer trust in BRI.

Keywords: Legal Officer, banking business performance, legal advice, legal risk mitigation, legal compliance, Good Corporate Governance.

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