

## REFLECTION AND PARADIGM IN STUDYING LEGAL SCIENCE

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### ABSTRACT

The study of legal science cannot be separated from philosophy as the mother of all sciences. Philosophy as a contemplative process that is free will show direction in an effort to find *episteme* (knowledge of the ultimate truth). The epistemological aspect cannot be separated from its ontology and axiological aspects, because it will become a reference for the characteristics of legal science. The philosophical paradigm, in the study of legal science from a philosophical aspect, cannot be separated from space and time. The development of science is always made possible by the existence of new findings and it is even possible to break old knowledge with new ones. The values of objectivity towards new developments of science must always be given space and time so that the attainment of truth can be better, although the absolute truth of science cannot be attained. The paradigm of legal science cannot be separated from new discoveries that doubt previous findings because they are unable to answer events that occur and are always developing in society.

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