

## **CHAPTER THREE**

### **RESEARCH METHOD**

#### **A. Type of Research**

The research was conducted under normative legal research methods, which means that the research shows how the Command Responsibility of Autonomous Weapons Systems under International Law. International Law and International Humanitarian Law perspective through convention, charter, and some regulations related to the Command Responsibility of Autonomous Weapons Systems which apply in International Law and International Humanitarian Law.

The normative legal research is often called as legal studies in the books. The research used statute approach and case approach. The statute approach was conducted by highlighting some regulations that related to the issues while the case approach is conducted by reviewing the case that related to the issues.<sup>36</sup> The author collected the data from the library in order to find the regulation and theory related to the object of research. Other resources, such as articles, newspaper, magazines, and related supporting media, were used in this thesis.

#### **B. Type of Data**

The data used in the research belong to secondary data that consist of primary, secondary, and tertiary legal materials.

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<sup>36</sup> Peter Mahmud Marzuki, 2011, *Penelitian Hukum*, Jakarta, Kencana Prenada Media Group, p. 24.

1. Among primary legal materials are several regulations and conventions such as:
  - a. Geneva Convention 1949
  - b. Additional Protocol I
  - c. Customary International Humanitarian Law
  - d. Rome Statute on ICC 1998
  - e. ICTY Statute
2. Secondary legal materials consist of several documents related to the primary legal materials as follows:
  - a. Books
  - b. Scientific journals
  - c. Other legal documents related to the issue
  - d. Other non-legal documents related to the issue
  - e. Trusted sites internet
3. Tertiary legal materials include several documents below:
  - a. Dictionary
  - b. Encyclopedia

### **C. Method of Collecting Data**

The method of collecting data in the research was through library research by literature learning. The data in the research were collected by reading, selecting, validating, and analyzing the information related to the topic of the thesis. After having information from the documents such as international legal instrument, book, journal, and other related documents,

the discussion and analysis were conducted until the author reached the conclusion.

**D. Method of Data Analysis**

The data were analyzed systematically through descriptive qualitative included in the qualitative research. Systematically means the data were analyzed based on International Law and International Humanitarian Law perspective and on the related issues. The author also classified, directed, disposed of unnecessary data, and organized the data so that the conclusion could be drawn.