

Abstract: Legal regulation of internet with a focus on the child protection

This thesis deals with the legal protection of child online, specifically protection from inappropriate content and protection of privacy, respectively personal data protection.

In introductory chapter, I briefly introduce the history of internet expansion in Czech Republic and summarize the results of *EU Kids Online* research. In second chapter, I firstly deal with the definition of the word *child* and follow with description of legal regulation of child's status in international conventions and Czech law (civil and penal code, administrative law, procedural law and media law including liability of information society service provider).

The third chapter is dedicated to phenomena of inappropriate content. I briefly describe individual categories (violence and hazardous elements in computer games, pornographic content and parodies of child content) and then I evaluate how they are affected by legal regulation or if they are regulated by other means.

In the most extended fourth chapter, I focus on privacy protection (personal data protection) of the child on the internet. The first part of chapter consists of three chosen judicial cases from Czech Republic that connect children, the internet and the privacy. The second part reviews Article 8 of General Data Protection Regulation (conditions applicable to child's consent in relation to information society services). In the end of chapter, I shortly point out the danger of profiling and lack of its legal regulation.

Final fifth chapter describes technical solutions and highlights its legal aspects. The fifth chapter explains in detail the possibility of public education and self regulation of industry. The big part of chapter is focused on school both as the controller of personal data and as the institution responsible for the upbringing of future generation.

In the end, I challenge society to discuss perils that await children on the internet and warn before enacting any new regulation.