

## **Abstract**

In today's "electronic" era, the topic of this bachelor's thesis, The Providing Legal Validity of Analogue and Digital Documents, is highly relevant. The legal validity of documents is not only related to state authorities and public administration but concerns citizens themselves. The aim of my bachelor's thesis is to shed light on the issue of analogue and digital documents and to the related legal validity. Legislation in the Czech Republic changes the legal validity of documents by means of laws, decrees and regulations and given the increasing number of these changes it is very difficult to orientate in this area. In the first part of the thesis it will be explained what is behind the concept of a document itself, and what is its role and meaning. In the next part it will be followed by the issues related to the analogue document including its legal requirements and its circulation in the file service. Subsequently, a similar analysis of the digital document and the legal regulations on which the digital document is built will be made. In particular, the work will be based mainly on the fundamental legal norms and regulations related to the eGovernment, which was initiated by Act No. 300/2008 Coll., on the Electronic Acts and Authorized Document Conversion. There will also be presented subsequent specifications that eGovernment has brought to this issue. In the next part I will analyse the impact of the eIDAS regulation from 2016 and its influence on the legal validity of the digital document. In the last part I will deal with the analysis of the file service at the Department of the Project Office of the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic.

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