

Název diplomové práce v anglickém jazyce, abstrakt v anglickém jazyce a klíčová slova

Title of the thesis: The selected problems of juvenile justice

Abstract

This diploma thesis deals with the issue of criminal punishment of juveniles in the context of law and psychology in order to focus on the problematic areas of legal regulation, evaluate those areas and present proposals *de lege ferenda* in this context. The thesis is divided into three consecutive chapters.

The first chapter deals with the selected legal regulation of the juvenile justice, especially with the emphasis on sanctioning the youth. More specifically, this chapter focuses on the models of dealing with delinquent youth, the principles of sanctioning juveniles, the sanction system, the problem of sanctioning of children under the age of 15 and the question of the age limit of criminal responsibility and its determination. At the end of the chapter the statistical data, which relate to the above-mentioned institutes, are presented.

The second chapter is devoted to the psychological aspects of the juvenile justice. Within the framework of this chapter are gradually described selected basic issues of developmental psychology. In particular, the thesis deals with the general characteristics of the relevant development periods of the individual and a brief description of selected periodicities, with an emphasis on cognitive and moral development.

The third chapter of the diploma theses links the two chapters above, in particular it presents the evaluation of legal regulation concerning selected areas (approaches to youth: models and principles, age limits in criminal law, limits of the integration of moral development into the criminal law, question of punishment of youth) and presents proposals *de lege ferenda*.

Keywords

Juveniles, sanctioning, developmental psychology