

Abstract and keywords

Thesis title: Criminal Liability for the Dissemination of Illegal Content on the Internet

The presented thesis examines the issue of criminal liability for the dissemination of illegal content on the Internet. It approaches the topic at a general level in order to define the concept of illegal content on the Internet from the perspective of criminal law, analyze the mechanism of criminal liability in relation to the dissemination of illegal content and map the area of criminal liability for illegal content on the Internet at the level of its possible subjects. The thesis consists of three parts, which are formed by individual chapters.

The first part of the thesis deals with the problem of the scope of law on the Internet and its possible solution, both in general and with emphasis on criminal law and the fight against cybercrime. This part of the thesis also identifies the specifics of the Internet environment when it comes to the application of law, which are essential for placing all other knowledge that the thesis brings into the overall context of the reality of the Internet.

In its second part, the thesis focuses on the very mechanism of criminal liability, in relation to the responsibility for the dissemination of illegal content on the Internet. Criminal offenses enshrined in a special part of the Penal Code are analyzed in order to identify those criminal offenses that can be committed by disseminating illegal content on the Internet. To do this, the thesis uses not only the interpretation of the provisions of the Penal Code supported by judicial conclusions, but also the legislative technique used by the legislator. In addition to criminal liability for user's own content, this part of the thesis also deals with the issue of referring to somebody else's illegal content and also touches on the area of the dissemination of illegal content in relation to participation in the crime of another perpetrator.

The subject of the third part of the thesis is the examination of the legal liability of information service providers and the related special legal regulation. This legal regulation is analyzed here in order to figure out its meaning and principles of operation. Furthermore, the thesis deals with the problem of the scope of this regulation in the field of criminal law and the possibility of its practical application to criminal liability.

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