

ABSTRACT

The dissertation thesis “*Relationship of parents to minors with regard to the specifics of domestic violence*” focuses in particular on judicial proceedings in cases of custody of minors where family relationships are affected by domestic violence. It attempts to explain why it is necessary for the courts to take into account this fact and to adopt such measures within their decisions to provide sufficient protection to persons at risk and at the same time to stop violent behaviour. Domestic violence as a dangerous social phenomenon is described in detail; information on its individual appearances and forms is brought; briefly mentioned are also other scientific disciplines whose knowledge is important not only for the recourse of offenders and the protection of victims but also for creation of a strategy of effective prevention. Negative impacts on mental state of minors are stressed, who must be viewed in all cases of domestic violence as its victims, i.e. also when the violent behaviour is not immediately directed against them. The thesis brings interpretation of the current legislation with reference to the most important changes in the legislation in the last decade. Last but not least, measures *de lege ferenda* are proposed the implementation of which could contribute to eliminating this undesirable phenomenon.

Keywords

Domestic violence, person at risk, victim, violent person, banishment, reception centre, child’s rights, child’s interest, judicial proceedings in custody of minors, alternate custody, parental responsibility, maltreated person syndrome, CAN – child abuse and neglect syndrome, post-traumatic stress disorder, prevention.