

## **Abstract**

My thesis summarizes the legal documents relating to eligibility and possibility of legal practice in another state than the home member state. European Union Law in this regard is binding for the Czech Republic since its accession to the EU in 2004.

The work is divided into chapters giving comprehensive and coherent information. The introduction justifies my choice of the topic and outlines particular chapters. The first chapter is devoted to cross-border advocacy and the related terms of a European lawyer or Union element. The second chapter begins with the interpretation of the content of primary law in relation to advocates and their activity. The third chapter presents relevant legal documents of secondary union law - directives. The fourth chapter describes fundamental Czech legislation, namely the Law on Advocacy. The fifth chapter discusses the legislation in France. The sixth chapter contains two examples of Czech and EU case law. In the chapter of annexe there is a list of the professional designation of the home state set by Ministry of Justice, so it is a list of titles of persons authorized to provide legal services, and the second annexe is a bar chart showing the number of European lawyers established in the Czech Republic.

The thesis provides a comprehensive set of information for possibility of attorney to provide services in the EU, if such a lawyer intends to exercise practice outside the state where he/she obtained his/her qualification. The European lawyer is represented by a person, specifically a European citizen who has reached the legal education inside the EU. The lawyer may practice in the home state, but there is also a possibility of exercising legal practice outside the home state, in another EU Member State. European lawyer's activity in another Member State is defined by European legislation, as well as various national requirements, which, however, must never be discriminatory. The lawyer must follow the rules of his/her own state, and also those of the state in which he/she provides his/her legal advice. All of these rules shall not contradict EU law.