

Professional ethics of public prosecutors in the Czech Republic

Abstract

The diploma thesis is dedicated to problematics of professional ethics from its historical concept, conceptual meaning and development, to current perception and practical application in Czech republic, focusing on public prosecutors of Czech republic. Its purpose is to give readers an insight into theoretical basis of the problematics in question and their influence on current practical uses in the light of current legislation, case study, and other relevant sources.

The thesis is structured into three chapters arranged in content from the most abstract chapter to the analysis of specific legal institutes and case studies in the last chapter. It therefore proceeds from the general to the specific in terms of the content.

The first, theoretical chapter, focuses on the definition of a key concept in this thesis, the ethics, and other related concepts that are included in the thesis, such as morality, responsibility and law. Furthermore, their mutual relations, connections and differences of meaning are also remembered.

The second chapter deals with the professional ethics of public prosecutors with regard to their constitutional grounding in the legal order of the Czech Republic and other legal regulation of lower legal force. It also addresses the role of prosecutors in our justice system and how their activities are perceived by themselves and the public. Attention is also paid to the issue of codes of ethics both in a general sense as an subsidiary document within the vocational professions that use this supportive regulation, and specific two key codes for this work, the Code of Ethics for Public Prosecutors, developed within the Public Prosecutor's Office and the Moral Code of Public Prosecutor of the Union of Public Prosecutors of the Czech Republic and their importance in relation to the legislative regulation.

The final third chapter deals with the institute of disciplinary liability and its assessment in disciplinary proceedings. Attention is paid to selected significant case studies and decisions of the relevant courts and disciplinary courts and opinions in the light of legislative regulations and codes of ethics discussed in the second chapter and applying the knowledge presented there.

Klíčová slova: professional ethics, public prosecutor, tort liability