

## **Abstract**

The thesis deals with the legal regulation of construction and demolition waste as a specific group of waste, especially with regard to its placement in the context of the concept of circular economy. In addition to the current state of this topic, the historical development of the legislation is presented, as well as the individual methods of construction waste management and related institutes and entities governed by this legislation are defined. The thesis has an introduction, four chapters, each of which presents the individual topics in detail, and a conclusion.

The first chapter introduces the concept of circular economy, its development and legal anchorage, as well as its basic principles. The chapter also defines the concept of waste management, going beyond this to present its hierarchy and basic objectives.

The second chapter analyses the development of waste legislation with a focus on construction and demolition waste and in addition presents the strategic documents of waste management, which are the Waste Management Plans.

The third chapter is devoted to the object and entities of the legislation, i.e. construction and demolition waste, and waste in general, and the persons involved in waste management. For construction and demolition waste, the emphasis is on its definition and subdivision. The chapter then divides the entities into public authorities and private persons who actually manage construction and demolition waste. Attention is also paid to the roles played by these persons in the context of waste management and the related regulation of their contractual relations.

The different ways of waste management are then dealt with in the fourth chapter, when the current and effective legislation relating to waste management is introduced, with an analysis of this general legislation focusing on the relevant standards relating to construction and demolition waste. In addition to the description of the different waste management methods within the waste hierarchy, this chapter also presents practical examples from construction practice and statistical data relating to the different methods of construction and demolition waste management.