

## **Abstract**

This thesis focuses on the punishment of disqualification, as well as on its execution, control and related institutes. The main objective of the thesis defined in the Introduction is making a comprehensive summary of the issue with a focus on decision-making practice of the Czech courts. The text itself is divided into eleven chapters, some of which are divided into subchapters. In the Conclusion, the results of my thesis are summarized and evaluated. Besides that the thesis includes Content, Index of Abbreviations and Bibliography.

The first chapter deals with general term of the punishment and it is divided into four parts. The first subchapter summarizes the concept of a punishment; the second one explains the nature of the punishment of disqualification. The third subchapter analyses the purpose of a punishment. The fourth subchapter focuses on the purpose of the punishment of disqualification.

The second chapter explicates the status of the punishment of disqualification in the Czech penal system of penalties. The third chapter covers the topic of alternative punishments and it is divided into three subchapters. The first subchapter describes the concept of alternative punishments in its general sense, the second one summarizes their causes and the third subchapter shows disqualification as an alternative punishment.

The fourth chapter summarizes the historical development of disqualification on the Czech territory. The fifth chapter divided into four subchapters is comprised of the extensive commentary which is focused on the measurement of the punishment of disqualification and on the conditions upon which it can be imposed. The first subchapter describes the measurement of the punishment of disqualification. The second subchapter deals with the condition of connection of the crime and the prohibited activity; the third one describes the range of activities which may be prohibited and the fourth one defines the scope of disqualification.

The sixth chapter focuses on the punishment of disqualification which can be imposed on youth offenders. The seventh chapter describes the legislation related to the punishment of disqualification imposed on legal entities.

The eighth chapter is divided into three subchapters. The first one deals with the issue of execution of disqualification, the second one describes the control over this execution and the last one analyses the offence of obstructing the official decision and banishment.

The ninth chapter explains the institute of conditional release from the rest of the sentence. The tenth chapter based on statistics summarizes the decision-making practice of Czech courts and it is divided into three subchapters. The first subchapter provides a general overview on the imposed punishments of disqualification. The second one is focused on disqualification from driving motor vehicles. The other forms of disqualification are analyzed in the third subchapter.

The last chapter divided into two subchapters compares the punishment of disqualification with similar institutes of the Czech law. The first subchapter deals with similar institutes of the criminal law, the second one describes the sanction of disqualification in administrative law.