

The master thesis deals with the process of adjudication of parental responsibility towards minor child. Its outcome should be a fosterage to one or both parents and the decision about the infant's maintenance. Parents and especially the child are in this process accompanied by their collision guardian from the department of social and law protection of minors. The main goal of the work of the collision guardian is to mediate to the judge such an information which will help him to get orientated in family relationships and to decide about the best interest of the child. This diploma thesis tries to find the answer to the question which procedure is the best from the perspective of judgment on the family functions. This procedure has to be a source of high-quality judgement on the family and in the same moment it will not hurt the family itself.

The goal of this thesis is to suggest the procedure of family assessment based on theoretical approach and personal experiences from the work in the field, This procedure will be consequently used for families going through adjudication of parental responsibility. Final methodology is elaborated on the basis of qualitative research through studying of written sources, direct observation and interviews. Suggested methodology brings along concrete work procedure pointing to establishing good co-operation with the family, it also accompanies the collision guardian in his family investigation, it shows another possible sources of family examination and last but not least it summarises the conditions for final statement of the collision guardian. Its suggestion is the first swallow in the field of methodologies suggested for family investigations. If we wanted it to be a real contribution, it is necessary to put it in practise and to provide modifications based on the experiences from the field.