

Specific legal aspects in the field of IT

Abstract

The thesis entitled "Specific Legal Aspects in the IT Field" focuses on specific areas that may arise from a theoretical and practical point of view when dealing with computer programme and software in general. At the beginning of the thesis, a brief description of the development of copyright protection of works and the gradual way of enshrining this protection in legislation is presented. The development is described both at the local level in the Czech Republic and at the international level, which has a very significant influence in this area (not only on the formation of national legal regimes). With this description, the author wants to emphasize the need for effective copyright protection in today's globalized world.

The second chapter of the thesis analyses in detail the life cycle of a computer program and its importance today, where software permeates everyone's daily life. Here the aspects and processes associated with software and its development, production and service support are described in detail. In the second chapter, the issue of termination of cooperation between the software provider and its user is also discussed, where the related issues and pitfalls associated with this process are also described. Finally, special attention is paid to the new forms of providing products and services through various online solutions, the so-called cloud computing, which is made possible by the technological development of society and the acceleration of the Internet and is nowadays an increasingly common way of providing and using software.

The last chapter of the thesis is devoted to the ways of copyright protection in relation to software and describes to the reader an overview of the legal claims that a software rights holder can make against persons using its solutions without sufficient or non-existent authorisations. It also briefly discusses the various technical means most commonly used to protect and preserve the integrity of software.

Overall, this thesis provides a comprehensive and practical view of the legal aspects in the field of information technology and copyright, examining legal development in this area and its current status. It also analyses practical situations related to the development and provision of software and provides recommendations for effective copyright protection and the resolution of potential disputes between the parties.

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