

8. SUMMARY

The theme of my Thesis is **The Peculiarities of Interrogation of Children.**

In the introduction of my Thesis I present the reasons which led me to the choice of the theme of my Thesis and describe the division of the Thesis into particular chapters.

The second chapter deals with the interrogation in general and its definition, targets, subject and with the division of the interrogation into particular kinds from various points of view.

The third chapter contains the interpretation of the term Child in accordance with the Czech law, the criminal procedural regulation of interrogation of children and also the periodization of the child's age based on the stages of development of the human psyche.

The fourth chapter concerns the preparation of the interrogation, division of the preparation of the interrogation into analytic and synthetic part and with particularities which must be obeyed by the interrogator before the beginning of the interrogation itself. This chapter also deals with the role of the room specially modified for the interrogation of children and the means of the documentation of the interrogation of children.

The following chapter concentrates on the realization of the interrogation of children itself, the applicability of particular tactical interrogation procedures for the interrogation of children, but mainly on the particularities of children's psyche, which determine the procedure and the adaptation of the interrogation so that the child's testimony would be truthful, complete and usable in further procedure.

The last chapter is concerned with the interrogation of children as victims of crimes. It contains the explanation of the term of the secondary victimization and the danger of its existence in the course of procedure held by the bodies responsible for criminal proceedings. In this chapter examples of two real interrogations related to the crime of sexual abuse held in the preliminary procedure are also included.

In the conclusion there is the summary of the Thesis. In addition I present the regulation of the interrogation “de lege ferenda” because presently the bill of the new Criminal Code is read in the Parliament of the Czech Republic and new Code of the Criminal Procedure is being prepared. The bill of the Criminal Code concerns among other things the interrogation of children and particularly the discussed reduction age limit of the criminal liability from the age of fifteen to the age of fourteen.

Finally the Thesis includes the list of its sources.

Zvláštnosti výslechu dětí

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Klíčová slova

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