

## **Resumé**

In my thesis named „Rights of a child within the scope of the social-legal child protection authorities“ I tried to focus on the activity of different entities relating to the social-legal protection of children.

I have chosen this theme because I think this problem is very important and each advanced society should protect and take care of children as they can't take care of themselves.

The thesis provides an initial introduction to the statutory regulations relating to the social-legal protection of children, which are primarily set out in Act No. 359/1999 Sb., on social-legal protection of children.

In the present work I offer a brief overview of the most important child protection institutes, with focusing on the specific activity of the public authorities and the private entities operating in this area.

My thesis is conceptually divided into seven, logically linked chapters in which I am trying to demonstrate the protection of children. In the first chapter there is a brief overview of the historical evolution of the social-legal protection of children, then, in the second chapter I am mentioning the most important law sources relating to the delineated issue. In the third chapter I tried to define the family as a basic social cell and its importance for children. The fourth and the fifth chapter are the most extensive and they analyse term the social-legal protection of children itself, its recipients, the principles, the authorities providing child protection, and they describe the adoption, the foster care and the institutional care. But the primary attention I pay to the activities of the social-legal child protection authorities, primarily in the terms of the current legislation. The sixth chapter deals with the intervention of the state into the family relations and finally the seventh one contains the brief excursion into the Slovak regulation.

In the conclusion of my thesis I tried to outline the possible solutions to the current problems in the area of the protection of children.