Relationship between the general regulation of the protection of personal rights and its regulation in media law

Summary in English:

The purpose of my thesis is to analyse regulation of the protection of personal rights. I think this topic is these days very important legal issue, because I suppose everybody was at least once exposed to nuisance of privacy. So, I think, it is important to know, how can people defend themselves in legal way against invasion of privacy. I also think that the knowledge of legal ways of protection against invasion of privacy can be useful for a lot of people. This is one of main reasons, why I have chosen this topic.

Every individual (natural person) has the right to protection of his personhood (personality). The section 11 of the Civil code represents enumeration of protected rights. This section includes protection of life and health, civic honour and human dignity, as well as privacy, name and expressions of a personal nature. The expressions of a personal nature are enumerated in the section 12 of Civil Code.

Personhood is protected not only under the Civil Code, but also under the provisions of other Acts (Criminal Code, Labour Code, and some special statutes).

An individual has a particular right to demand that there be no unjustified interference in his right of personhood, that the consequences of such interference be eliminated and that appropriate satisfaction be rendered.

The first Part of the thesis is Introduction. The thesis is composed of two chapters, each of them dealing with different aspects of the protection of personal rights. Chapter One is called Protection of Personhood. The chapter is subdivided into seven parts. Part One and Two describes conception personhood. Part Two deals with regulation of the protection of personal rights in constitutional law, civil law and in special statutes. Part Four explains several elements of personhood. Part Five describes unjustified interferences. Part Six focuses on instruments of protection of personhood. Finally Part Seven deals with limitation of personality protection.

Chapter Two is called The right of reply. The chapter consists of nine parts. This Chapter is dealing with the regulation of protection of personhood in media law, especially in Press law. The part One focuses on history of Press law. Part Two investigates responsibility for press. Part Three illustrates the institute the right of reply. The next Chapters concentrate on plea of reply and claiming the right of reply in court. The last Chapter contains regulation the right of reply in broadcast transmission and TV broadcast.

The last Part of the thesis are Conclusions. The main aim of the thesis is to prove how important is regulation of Protection of Personhood and which facilities the regulation offers.