

## **Specificity of interrogation of children (abstrakt)**

The purpose of my thesis is to analyse the specificity of interrogation of children.

The thesis is composed of three chapters, each of them dealing with different aspects of children's interrogation. Chapter One is introductory and defines basic terminology used in the thesis: interrogation, testimony, explication, child, CAN – Child Abuse and Neglect syndrome and CSA – Child Sexual Abuse syndrome. The chapter is subdivided into two parts. Part One explains mentioned basic terminology. The Part Two summarizes general characteristics of the interrogation.

Chapter Two deals with the evolution of children's psyche and her specificity, because the specificity of this evolution influences the course of interrogation and their knowledge are key for interrogating police officer. Part One describes these specificities individually. The Part Two considers the evolution's specificities of particular age's categories.

Chapter Three concentrates on problems resulting from the interrogation of children. On the begging of this chapter is introduced relevant Czech legislation. Chapter Three is subdivided into four parts. The Part One describes the necessity of good preparation of the interrogation. The main points of preparation are: finding of information about child, providing of proper place for interrogation, ensuring of presence of all necessary persons. The following part denotes about the process of children's interrogation. It's very important to establish rapport between child and interrogating police officer. After establishing rapport, interrogating police officer mustn't forget to caution child about one's rights. The necessity of right notice I try to show on real case and judgment of Supreme Court. The interrogation is begun by child's monologue, after than interrogating police officer asks his questions. This part also highlights to use anatomically detailed dolls "Jája" and „Pája“. Next point of this part is specification of interrogation considering the circumstances of the investigation of a crime with focus on sexual abuse children. On the end of this part is mentioned most frequent mistakes, the form of closing the interrogation and the elements of file. The Part Three examines on repeated interrogation problems with their psychical and law's aspects. The Part Four deals with examination of the credibility of child's testimony.

The main aim of the thesis is to refer to all necessary steps to properly interrogation carried. Because only perfectly kept interrogation without mistakes can be used as evidence adduced at the trial in the proceedings.