

Social rights of married couples and registered partners in Czech republic and in France

Summary

The purpose of the present thesis is to compare social rights of married couples and registered partners in each country in order to be able to compare French and Czech legal regulations.

At first it was necessary to analyze forms of family living in both states so that one can gain insight into the legal status of such couples in society.

Another question raised by the present study is the access of couples to parental rights. According to the impact that parenthood has on working life and family budget, it can truly be considered a social welfare issue.

Firstly we analyze, in separate chapters, individual areas of social welfare law in Czech republic and in France so that we can later compare the two.

The thesis centers on survivors' benefits, through an evaluation of their purpose and of the impact of exclusion of registered partners from the group of beneficiaries.

The study also examines relevant contemporary jurisprudence, mainly cases before the European Court of Human Rights and European Court of Justice.