

# **Abstract – Legal Status of an Arbitrator**

Main aim of this thesis is to describe the legal status of an arbitrator in international and national arbitration. Arbitration is an alternative dispute resolution which is nowadays very frequently used and which has been established in Czech Republic by Arbitration Act. Arbitrator is the most important person in arbitration because he leads the trial and makes binding and enforceable decisions. Thesis is divided into six parts which concern about alternative dispute resolutions, about arbitration generally, historical evolution of legal status of an arbitrator in Czech Republic, current legislation, legal status of an arbitrator and permanent arbitration courts and legal status of a financial arbitrator. The merit of this thesis is to grasp main problems which arise on the field of legal status of an arbitrator and describe the approach of courts and legal experts. Paper also contains comparison with the legal system of Slovakia, Germany and the United Kingdom and incorporates the latest amendments. of Arbitration Act.