

ABSTRACT

The text discusses the sources of obligations in Roman law. In the preface the term of obligation and its typical sources is analysed. Further in the text, development of law of obligations from the primitive obligation to the classical one is outlined and the difference between civil and praetorian obligations is also explained. The subsequent text is divided into chapters concerning particular sources of obligation, that is contracts, delicts and *variae causarum figurae*. This part is followed by a chapter about natural obligations and a comparison with the modern law, which aims to indicate the extent to which the Czech legal system has been influenced by Roman law. The conclusion offers a summary of key findings.