

## **Abstract**

This thesis deals with the substantive law regulation of testamentary succession. The introductory part outlines the historical development of the law of succession, which points out the discontinuity of the law of succession. The main part of the thesis deals with prerequisites for the testamentary succession, each of which is analyzed in detail. The final part focuses on creation of the respective types of the testament, and disposal of the testament (custody and revocation). The thesis strives to explain the issues of testamentary succession in a comprehensive manner, while it also deals with the bill of the new Civil Code and compares it with the valid legal regulation where a new regulation is introduced by the bill.

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