

## **Abstract**

The aim of this thesis called Arbitration Procedure in the Czech Republic is to characterize Arbitration in the Czech Republic, describe individual aspects of Czech Arbitration and outline highly discussed issues of recent months.

This thesis called Arbitration Procedure in the Czech Republic is composed of nine chapters excluding the introduction and conclusion. Each of these chapters deals with different aspect of Arbitration Procedure.

The first chapter contains definition of Arbitration Procedure, types of Arbitration, doctrines of Arbitration and enumeration of advantages and disadvantages of Arbitration Procedure.

The second chapter summarizes the most important sources of law relating to Arbitration.

Chapter 3 deals with one of the most important concepts of Arbitration, which is Arbitrability. Arbitrability is a characteristic of disputes that can be heard before Arbitrators or Arbitral Institutions. Positive and negative conditions of Arbitrability are described in this chapter as well.

The fourth chapter focuses on Arbitration Agreement. Its definition and types are included in this chapter and it is also concerned with nature, content and the requirements of the Arbitration Agreement. T

The fifth chapter concentrates on Arbitrators. It deals among other with conditions that Arbitrators must satisfy in order to be eligible for the exercise of the functions of an Arbitrator.

The sixth chapter discusses Permanent Courts of Arbitration in the Czech Republic. This chapter includes a part that endeavours to describe current issue relating to private Courts of Arbitration, which are called Arbitration Centers. This part provides an outline of relevant case law of Czech courts to the topic as well.

The seventh chapter is about Arbitration Procedure itself. It discusses for example the principles, initiation, rules and costs of the Arbitration Procedure. The last part of this chapter is devoted to another current issue which is Consumer Contract Arbitration.

The eighth chapter concentrates on decisions of Arbitrators or Arbitral Institutions, especially Arbitration award and its enforcement, eventually its reversal by the general court.

Last chapter investigates government bill that is now discussed in the Parliament of the Czech Republic. If this bill is adopted, it will bring some essential changes to the current legislation of the Arbitration. It especially introduces strengthening of Consumer Protection.