

One of the most discussed issues in medicine law these days is definitely the liability for damage in health service which is also the topic of my thesis.

The thesis is divided into 6 chapters in which I deal with various issues related to the liability for damage in health service both from general point of view to specific problems such as communication between a patient and his or her doctor as well as other aspects of doctors' behaviour.

The aim of my thesis is to provide a complete and comprehensive view on the issues concerning liability for damage in health service particularly in relation to Civil Code as the basic legal regulation defining the extent of liability for damage in health service. However the liability for damage in health service is also affected by other branches of law, not only the Civil Code, particularly by administrative, criminal, labour law including ethical and disciplinary questions.

Finally, the thesis points out ambiguity around the extent of compensation and difficulties associated with bringing the law into practice when defining the extent of compensation for damage, compensation for deterioration of social existence and issues related to smart money.