

## **Abstract**

This thesis deals with the theme of alternative forms in Czech criminal law, especially with the matters of alternative sanctions. It is divided into sixteen chapters and begins by the explanation of the term and purpose of punishment (Chapter Two). Then it describes the origins and bases of alternative forms and alternative sanctions in criminal law, the system of alternative forms in Czech criminal law and details to alternative sanctions in general.

The merits of this thesis rest in Chapter Six up to Chapter Ten. This passage concentrates on Czech legal regulation of five selected alternative punishments - suspended prison sentence, community work, fine, house arrest and restriction of going to the sport, cultural and other social actions. Each of mentioned chapters contains short treatise on history of the sanction, description of present legislation in the Czech Republic and proposals *de lege ferenda*. This thesis also includes comparison of above mentioned sanctions to similar institutes that are applied in Austrian criminal law. In any case, Austrian legal regulations of alternative sanctions and other alternative forms could be inspiring for our legislator.