

## **Summary**

### **Legal protection of the victims of domestic violence**

In my thesis I focused on such a sensitive and very actual topic as domestic violence, especially from the perspective of existing legislation on protection of victims and also from the perspective of possible approaches to the possible solutions of this phenomenon.

Despite the development of the legislation in recent decades the occurrence of domestic violence is still a major problem of modern society, mainly because of the fact that it usually takes place in private situations between the offender and the victim in a domestic environment "behind the closed doors" and the concerned persons are usually in close relationship.

In my thesis I tried to focus on the phenomenon of domestic violence mainly from the perspective of the victims and their legal protection. I tried to define domestic violence by defining the necessary concepts, and also from the perspective of existing legislation of this phenomenon, including a description of previous development.

In the introduction to my thesis I pay particular attention to the description of the characteristics, types and forms of domestic violence, its usual consequences. I also describe the victimological aspects and focus on the concepts of "victim" and "offender". Marginally I also describe approaches to solutions of the problem of domestic violence.

In the following chapters of my thesis there is a detailed description of the development of legislation of domestic violence in Czech Republic, as well as the description of current legal regulations of domestic violence in criminal legislation, including a detailed analysis of the most basic facts of the case of crimes that are committed in connection with domestic violence.

The most basic aspect of my thesis is the description of the regulation regarding the rights of victims in the new law on victims of crimes. I also mention the protection provided in the Code of Civil Procedure, including the description of means of protection, and also protection of the administrative regulation contained in the Act on Offences and the Law on Police of the Czech Republic.