

Abstract

This dissertation focuses in particular on a subject matter, that is relatively new in the Czech environment. It is mediation in civil (noncriminal) matters, governed by Act 202/2012 Coll. The author classifies it as one of the several methods of alternative dispute resolution. In the second part of her work she analyzes the med-arb method.

In the third part of the dissertation, the author analyzes the mediation process itself, and specifically focuses on its legal aspects.

The fourth part of the dissertation includes a comparative study of selected countries, in the field of civil law (Austria, Italy, Netherlands, Germany, France, Belgium, Slovakia) and the Anglo-Saxon law (UK).

The fifth part of the dissertation analyzes the Czech legislation. The author suggests adjustments *de lege ferenda* as well as amendments that do not require any changes of the law, but that can be addressed through the interpretation of individual provisions.

The author complements her work with a selection of foreign cases, as the Czech case law has been completely missing so far.

The work ends with an analysis of the Code of Conduct for Lawyers-Mediators, which will be currently published for lawyers - registered mediators.