

Abstract

The purpose of this thesis is to examine European patent. The work deals with the historical development of the European patent from its beginning to the current system. Subsequently, the work focuses on analysis of the European Patent Organization established with the adoption of the European Patent Convention in 1977. The functioning of the European Patent Office and the Administration Council, including a summary of the sources for the decisions of the European Patent Office is captured in the second part. The third chapter focuses on the question of patentability, the process of filing a European patent application and its effects in the Czech Republic. The fourth chapter deals with the emergence of the Agreement on the Unified Patent Court and its critics. The main emphasis is placed on the description of the future operation of the Unified Patent Court and the issues that arise around it.