

Abstract

This thesis deals with an issue of a right to legal aid. The aim of the thesis is to introduce how the right to legal aid as a one of the basic human rights falling within so called right to a fair trial is implemented in the Czech Republic. This thesis concerns with opportunities which has a person seeking for legal aid in the Czech Republic.

An analysis of the implementation of the right to legal aid in practice is the core issue of the thesis. The analysis is divided according to subjects who participate on the implementation of this right. The thesis focuses on an impact of advocacy on implementation of the right to legal aid, role of courts regarding their duty to inform parties to legal proceedings. Last, but not least, there is a mention about other subjects participating on the implementation of the right to legal aid in the thesis. The end of the thesis considers the availability of legal aid in the Czech Republic, evaluation of the contemporary legal regulation of the provision of legal aid and with a view to the future law there are described some possible measures which may be adopted to improve the present situation in day-to-day implementation of the right to legal aid.