

Chovanec, Š. Criminal proceedings against legal entities

Criminal proceedings against legal entities represent a significant innovation for Czech criminal procedure law. Adoption of Act n° 418/2011, about Criminal liability of legal entities and criminal proceedings against them, is considered as acceptance of the world's phenomenon of enactment of the institute of Criminal liability of legal entities.

The lawmaker had chosen a special regulation for criminal proceedings against legal entities which however does not describe the issues solely. So the Penal Code is considered subsidiary applicable regardless it does regulate criminal proceedings against a natural person. The author of this text deals with risks and potential problems connected to this construct.

The author of this text describes selected aspects of criminal proceedings against legal entities from its beginning to the enforcement proceeding.