

Abstract

The purpose of my thesis is to analyse the selected institutes of inheritance law. Since the new civil code has altered, or revived some of the institutes, my thesis looks at those changes, analyses them and provides a look to German and Austrian civil codes.

The thesis composes of introduction, five chapters, each one of them dealing with different aspects of inheritance law and conclusion.

Chapter one gives us general insight into inheritance law. Parts as follows are - General characteristics of inheritance law, selected basic principles and systematic of the New civil code and inheritance law.

Chapter two focuses on the basic institute of inheritance law, the Testament. The following parts focus on specific parts of this institute. Namely as follows - General insight into Testament, Persons that make it, The way how to make it, Irregular forms, Regular forms, How to change or cancel it, The division of assets, Compulsory shares, Disinheritance and Orders in testament.

Chapter three focuses on Contract of inheritance as institute that combines parts of inheritance and contractual law. The parts as follows are - General insight, Persons that make it, Forms in which it is made, Basic protection to the sides, Cancellation and changing contract.

Chapter four focuses on Legacy interesting in the nature, that it breaks several basic rules. The parts as follows are - General insight, Persons that make it, Forms in which it is made, Cancellation and The way of procure legacy.

Chapter five focuses on alteration in responsibility for debts. Pats as follows are Alterations in responsibility, Protection of heirs and creditors.

The conclusion states whether the aims in introductions were met, than summarises the changes made in civil law and namely inheritance law and finally concerns with the possible future of the changes made.