

Summary

The role of public prosecutor in the preparatory criminal proceedings

The thesis on The role of public prosecutor in the preparatory criminal proceedings attempts to comprehensively analyse the role and activities of the public prosecutor in the criminal proceedings. The public prosecutor is the significant subject and also the party in the criminal proceedings. His role in the criminal proceedings is irreplaceable and he is able to fundamentally affect the preparatory criminal proceedings through his activities. It depends on him whether the accused will be brought to court or the case will be already terminated in the preparatory criminal proceedings.

The paper is divided into four chapters. The first chapter outlines the historical development of the public accusation in the Czech lands from the beginning until the present. As the thesis deals with the role of public prosecutor in the preparatory criminal proceedings, so the second chapter deals with the preparatory criminal proceedings and it describes its aim, kinds, periods and functions.

The third chapter deals with the role and the competence of the public prosecution in the Czech legal system. There are defined basic principles and rules of the activities of the individual public prosecutors.

The fourth chapter represents the very core of the thesis. Firstly it specifies the term supervision and then presents particular activities within the execution of the supervision. Further part of this chapter describes activities of the public prosecutor within the particular periods of the preparatory criminal proceedings, firstly in the verification and then in the investigation. Then it specifies particular activities of the public prosecutor after the completion of the investigation, so the submission of the indictment, the conditional discontinuance of the criminal prosecution, the settlement and the plea bargaining. Further part regulates the public prosecutor's relationship to the decision of the custody and the last part characterises the summary preliminary hearing which becomes more significant in recent years.