

## ***Abstract:***

My master's thesis titled "Legal Professions involved in the justice system" is focused on a notary public. This chosen legal profession originates from the ancient Rome. In this historical period was constituted a tradition of the profession existing in the continental legal system.

Notary public has a specific position among legal professions on grounds of its functions. Notarial activities are patterned on a general legal principle including constitutional conventions (principles).

The purpose of my thesis is to analyse and describe a performance of this profession by notaries in their practice. The text of the thesis is composed of seven chapters. The first of them deals with some elementary information about the notary public as a type of legal profession, the difference between legal aid and legal services and eventually the form of regulation of particular professions which are regulated by special Acts such as the Code of Notarial Practice (the Notarial Act).

The Chapter Two focuses on the history of this legal profession and the impact on the current form in the Czech Republic.

In the Third Chapter titled "A Notary in the legal order of the Czech Republic" I described some key words from their practise and a subject matter, for example a notary (notary public), notarial activity, an organisation of notary's office and professional authorities. In the same part of my thesis I explained the process of taking up the notarial office including fundamental prerequisites of candidates, a selection procedure and an appointment to an office. There are also the specifications of sources of law about notaries and their activities. Finally, I close the chapter by short article about the position of notaries in the Czech justice system.

The fourth chapter describes notarial activities divided by the source of regulation. Firstly, there is the sequential description of activities or acts under the rule of the Code of Notarial Practice such as forms of notarial deeds, for example a public notary's deed about legal act, a public notary's deed with the consent to direct enforceability and also a verification, an authentication of a signature or a notarial deposit. The next function of notaries is their role of a court commissioner in inheritance proceedings. In connection with the recodification of civil law it was necessary to perform a short interpretation of some new legal institutes of the law of succession.

Notarial services are always against payment. In the Chapter Five the thesis deals with a way of which are notary's remuneration, expense allowance and compensation of the lost time calculated and paid by a client.

Last of all, international organizations that unite particular national professional associations are characterized. Their main aim lies in a joint close cooperation, education and coordination of notarial practice.

In the end I summarized the whole subject matter of my thesis especially the position of a notary public in the Czech legal order and the general public opinion of this profession.