

Legal development of unfair competition in Czech Republic

This thesis concerns the development of unfair competition in the environment and territory of Czech Republic. Thesis at the beginning introduces with origin attempts of unfair competition at the Austria-Hungary monarchies times and historical formation at the European frame. Continue by formation of Czechoslovakia and description of the first complex legal ordinance focused on this part of law on our territory. At the next stages is described decline of unfair competition in times of central planned economy raised by communist party in 1948 and subsequent factual absent of unfair competition in our legal system. And finally arise and development of unfair competition after the velvet revolution which is the main topic of this work. The thesis is also focused on the general aspect of unfair competition as the law section with term and attribute which is often hard to define or describe and as a legal area in which more often play the biggest role kind of legal sense and specific circumstances then strictly defined rules. Thesis highlights the importance of general clause, in some part compare our legal development to German and other legal legislation way of other countries and their conceptual changes whether the wrong ones or opposite. The main aim of this work was to acquaint and described path of unfair competition in Czech Republic after Velvet revolution which was anchored at commercial code. Thesis also deals with the effect of harmonization with the law of European Union, incorporation directive to our legal system and general influence of European jurisdiction on this topic. Thesis also mentioned the changes comes with the new civil codex but due to just very small improvement and changes this part of the thesis stays marginal.

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