

Abstract

Contractual copyright law

The theme of this dissertation is the contractual copyright law. Its main purpose is to describe the most important contractual types in the area of copyright law and the most important changes that Act No. 89/2012 Coll., Civil Code, brought in relation to contractual copyright law as well.

The thesis consists of nine chapters. The first chapter contains a brief overview of the most important sources of the contractual copyright law. The second chapter is focused on the copyright law and its specifics and also defines other concepts from the area of intellectual property.

The third chapter deals with the impact of recodification of private law on the contractual copyright law. It is about the concrete changes, which influence the contractual copyright law significantly, both directly and indirectly. Besides other things, there are described the changes concerning licence agreement, contract for work, a new conception of a thing and adjustment of principles of the contractual law. The fourth chapter concentrates on the specifics of the transfer of author's right, or the legal prohibition of its transfer respectively.

The fifth and the sixth chapter are about the legal regulation of licence agreement. The fifth chapter describes the term of licence in general and some its types. The sixth chapter is focused on the copyright licence. There is described the subject-matter, the content and the subjects of the copyright licence and also its formal and content elements. Moreover, this chapter deals with the basic forms of disposition with the copyright licence agreement and the ways of the termination of licence.

The seventh chapter concentrates on the contracts concluded within the collective management of copyright. The eighth chapter describes the work for contract considering the right to use work. Finally, the ninth chapter contains the possibilities of the application of the general contractual types of the Act No. 89/2012 Coll., Civil Code, in the area of copyright law.