

Abstract

The theme of the thesis is the injured person and his/her procedural rights. The thesis defines the injured person, deals with his/her status in criminal proceedings and analyses his/her procedural rights. The injured person's rights are distinguished depending upon the injured person's claim against the accused person for compensation for damage caused by the criminal offense. The injured person often figures in the status of witness in criminal proceedings and he or she may also have the status of the victim pursuant the Victims of Crime Act. Therefore, the thesis focuses on the injured person's procedural rights with regard to this specific status. In the thesis there is also delineated the issue of adhesion procedure in which the court decides the injured person's claim against the accused person for compensation for damage, non-material harm or obligation to return unjust enrichment. The thesis concurrently compares the Czech legal regulation to the foreign ones - France and Germany. The thesis is divided into six chapters.