

Summary

This thesis is focused on legal institute of immunity in Czech system of law. It deals especially with the legislative development in institute of immunity and contemporary legislation, but it is focused on judicial practice as well. The aim of this thesis is to present some controversial issues, which appears within the application of immunity and to analyse the judicial practice of the Czech courts.

This thesis is composed of introduction, four chapters and conclusion. The first chapter is theoretical and tries to define the institute of immunity according to the legal theory. This chapter introduces the origin of the institute of immunity and its differentiation at the same time.

The essential part of this thesis is the second chapter, which concerns with the parliamentary immunity, and is divided into five subchapters. The subchapter 2.1. deals with the legislative development of the parliamentary immunity and presents all the bills. The aim of these bills was to regulate, particularly to narrow the parliamentary immunity. In the subchapter 2.2. is analysed new concept of indemnity, specifically concept of recourse, vote, body of the Assembly of Deputies or Senate and speech, with regard to judicial practice of the Czech courts. The subchapter 2.3. provides the transgressional immunity of Deputies and Senators and the disciplinary proceedings. Interpretation of criminal immunity and issues connected with the interpretation, such as criminal prosecution of Deputy or Senator, procedure of consent to criminal prosecution, arrestment *in flagranti delicto* (while committing a criminal act or immediately thereafter) or discharge of office in custody, is the subject matter of the subchapter 2.4. The last subchapter contents of the right of the Deputies and Senators to refuse to give evidence as to facts about which they learned in connection with the performance of their duties

The third chapter concerns with the immunity of the President of the Republic, with the legislative development and procedural immunity. It is focused on legislative development of high treason and constitutional action proceeding.

The fourth chapter deals with the immunity of the Justices of the Constitutional Court, with the procedural, transgressional and material immunity.

The final part of this thesis contains conclusions and closes the thesis.