

## **Abstract**

This thesis is focused on conflicting divorce and the working methods of social workers in this context. The thesis is divided into theoretical and practical part. The thesis aims to inform about what divorce can mean in a person's life, what the consequences might cause to divorcing parents and a child. The theoretical part is concerned with divorce, its stages and possible types of divorce. It also discusses how children can perceive divorce and what impact it may have on them. Other chapters describe a "conflict" and the way how can be manipulated with child in connection with divorce. At the end of the theoretical part is outlined how social workers should do inquiries in the family in connection with adjustment of relationship to underaged child. The practical part is dedicated to research, which was accomplished with semi-structured interviews with social workers of Department of Social and Legal Protection of Children. The research has investigated what social workers examine in family in connection with divorce and whether they act upon methodological recommendations formed by Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs and also whether is the best interest of the child protected sufficiently by their opinion.

