

Abstract

This thesis aims to present the terms industrial works and industrial construction and issues relating to defining them. It furthermore focuses on summarization of characteristics and particularities of selected principal international documents, which deal with the topic of international contracts on supply of industrial works (FIDIC standard forms of contract, UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts and Legal Guide on Drawing Up International Contracts for the Construction of Industrial Works issued by UNCITRAL) and regular parts typically contained in the international contracts on supply of industrial works, especially in relation to dispute settlement and arbitration. The thesis furthermore addresses competition law issues relevant to the international supply of industrial works.

This thesis is, in logical sequence, divided into five chapters, including the conclusion. The first chapter defines essential terms – industrial works and industrial construction and international contract on supply of industrial works. Second chapter deals with international organisations of importance in respect to international contracts on supply of industrial works. Third chapter follows up by analysis of arbitration agreements and prorogation clauses in international industrial construction and in international contracts on supply of industrial works. Fourth chapter addresses selected competition law aspects of the international contracts on supply of industrial works, specifically state aid and competition law issues of joint-ventures. Fifth chapter summarizes findings of previous chapters.