

## English abstract

This thesis covers the topic of compensation for damage (non-pecuniary damage) caused in the exercise of public authority by an irregularity in the conduct of proceedings, evaluating substantive rules contained in the Act No. 82/1998 Coll. as well as specific features of procedure concerning damage compensation with regard to jurisprudence of the Supreme Court of the Czech Republic, the Constitutional Court of the Czech Republic, and the European Court of Human Rights. This thesis is divided into eight parts. Following the explanation of basic terms such as liability, damage, and liability for damage caused in the exercise of public authority by an irregularity in a decision or the conduct of proceedings, the thesis goes on to describe the legal sources regarding the compensation for damage caused in the exercise of public authority by an irregularity in the conduct of proceedings. Further, the liability for damage caused in the exercise of public authority by an irregularity in the conduct of proceedings and the claim for compensation for damage is analysed. The main part of this thesis is devoted to the manner and extent of compensation for pecuniary and non-pecuniary damage. Next, the right to recourse and the limitation period applicable to compensation for damage (non-pecuniary damage) is addressed. The final part compares current legislation on compensation for damage caused in the exercise of public authority by an irregularity in the conduct of proceedings in the Slovak Republic and the Czech Republic. The thesis contains judicial decisions of lower courts, higher courts as well as the European Court of Human Rights, and it describes the circumstances of each particular case and their impact on the extent of compensation awarded.