

## Summary

The theme of this thesis is the institute of arbitration in the Czech Republic. Arbitration is an institute enabling resolution of property disputes before an independent third. The result of an arbitration is publication of binding and enforceable arbitration award. Arbitration is a type of *sui generis* proceeding, meaning it differs both from the general court proceedings, as well as from other ADR methods. In this work I was mainly focused on a comprehensive analysis of Act no. 216/1994 Coll., on arbitration proceedings and enforcement of arbitral awards, in conjunction with the study of literature and case law.

The thesis is divided into 9 chapters, which are further divided into subchapters. The thesis is further bounded by introduction and conclusion. The first chapter deals with the definition of arbitration and furthermore here we can find the characteristics, advantages and disadvantages, and explanations of theoretical concepts of arbitration. The second chapter focuses on the question of arbitrability of individual disputes. The third chapter examines in detail the process of conclusion of the arbitration agreement, including a description of requirements and division of arbitration agreements according to their nature. The fourth chapter deals with the figure of the arbitrator, the requirements needed to become the arbitrator, the process of their designation/appointment and even the question of excluding arbitrator from the case.

The fifth chapter focuses on the actual arbitration proceedings, and in this chapter I try to describe the whole course of the arbitration since its commencement to the publication of final decision. In this chapter are, among other things, discussed the rules of arbitration, but we can find here even the question of proving the evidence. The sixth chapter focuses on describing the decisions issued in arbitration proceedings, including their review, legal force and enforceability. The seventh chapter deals with the institute of setting aside an arbitral award by general court. This chapter thus concerns itself with the control functions of general courts in arbitration. The eighth chapter describes the procedure for enforcing the arbitration award, even in regard to foreign arbitration awards. In the last, ninth, section there are briefly described the specifics of arbitration proceedings before the arbitration commission of an association.