

## **ABSTRACT**

This doctoral thesis deals with a quite wide theme – legal means of copyright protection and related rights. The objective of this work is to present forms of violation of copyright and copyright related rights and particular possibilities of protection from such violations.

Shortages in copyright are pointed out in the thesis together with proposals of possible solutions. Attention is also paid to preliminary questions asked within the frame of disputes of copyright and related rights. Its extensive part is dedicated to present practice of courts in the Czech Republic and within EU as well, when different resolutions in similar cases are pointed to. In the thesis there is also an analysis of violation of copyright and related rights, accordance of EU Law Court resolutions, and accordance of Czech expressions with general lawyers' standpoints. Final part of the thesis is used for comments to the last amendment of copyright and also to EU Law harmonisation and efforts to reform EU Law and related questions.

The thesis represents a general view of protection of copyright, legal means serving to such protection and summary of the most important practice of courts within the given theme frame, though it is a very wide theme.

