Abstract

The work deals with the topic „Legal status of the judge in the Czech Republic“. I chose the topic of the thesis because I consider the function of judge to be one of the vertices that can be achieved in the legal field. Everything related to this feature seems to be interesting and investigate. In addition, I consider the topic is important in society.

I had the opportunity to work as an assistant to two civil judges in the district court for two years and to look into the „court action“. During this time I came into contact with several judges, I attended several courts hearings.

The thesis is divided into 23 chapters. The beginning of the thesis is devoted to the historical development of the judiciary and to the related development of the position of a judge in the Czech Republic. Rendering in historical contexts is important for easier understanding of the influences they had and have an impact on today’s legal status of a judge. From a historical point of view this helps to avoid potential mistakes from the past in the future.

The judiciary of the present is specified in the following chapters, which regulate the rules of the judiciary, the conditions for the establishment and exercise of the judge. The position of a judge carries with characteristic duties as well. A separate chapter is devoted to women’s status as judges. The work is also devoted to the personality of the judge and professional ethics and the related status and function of judges, the conditions in which the judge is unfit for office, the reasons for the cessation of office, the system of courts, the internal organization of the courts and the appointment of the judge.

The Constitutional Court and the legal status of a judge of the Constitutional Court are given a separate chapter.

The center of my interest is also the responsibility of the judge for damages and his disciplinary, criminal and moral responsibility. Other topics are court officials and salary of judges.
An analysis of the judge’s personality is outlined. The judge is a respected person in society. He should be a honored citizen who is guided by the principle of independence and impartiality and cares for continuing education.

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