

Abstract – Position, organization and activities of the Czech Bar Chamber

The object of the diploma thesis „*Position, organization and activities of the Czech Bar Chamber*“ is to provide complex description of the legal nature of the Czech Bar Chamber and aspects of its position in the system of public administration, to thoroughly introduce the organization of the Czech Bar Chamber including position and authority of each of its bodies and last but not least to also zoom in on the scope of its major activities. The diploma thesis consists of introduction, four chapters and conclusion.

The first chapter of the diploma thesis deals with the legal nature and position of the Czech Bar Chamber as an organization of professional self-government in the system of public administration encompassing in the first part of the chapter general explanation of the public administration and its division and explanation of the self-government with focus on professional self-government. The second part of the chapter zooms in on all aspects of that position, specifically legal enactment and statutory regulations, vested administration, the scope of activities and liability, the nature of legal regulations, members, independence and financing of the Czech Bar Chamber.

The second chapter of the diploma thesis discusses organizational structure of the Czech Bar Chamber and roles of each of its bodies. Explanation of the organizational structure encompasses description of the structural organization of obligatory and facultative bodies of the Czech Bar Chamber and purpose of the Office of the Czech Bar Chamber. Remaining part of the second chapter describes the nature and functions of each obligatory body of the Czech Bar Chamber and its authority.

The third chapter of the diploma thesis aims on two major activities of the Czech Bar Chamber, that is the punitive activity and the educational activity. Chapter part regarding punitive activity of the Czech Bar Chamber focuses on the essence of this activity and description of individual proceedings the Czech Bar Chamber conducts. Chapter part regarding educational activity of the Czech Bar Chamber discusses education efforts of the Czech Bar Chamber towards attorneys and legal trainees. The end of the chapter analyzes and evaluates current state of education of legal trainees of the Czech Bar Chamber and suggests possible changes.

The fourth chapter eventually briefly compares earlier legal regulations of self-government of attorneys after year 1989 with current legal regulations of self-government of attorneys.