

Authorisation to radio and television broadcasting

Abstract

This thesis entitled *Authorisation to radio and television broadcasting* deals with issue of regulation of access to medial market in the Czech Republic. This thesis is based on analyse of legislation and case law of administrative courts. Main source of broadcasting regulation is Radio and Television Broadcasting Act no. 231/2001. There are two administrative acts authorises to broadcasting and rebroadcasting. Administrative act called licence authorises to broadcasting while registration authorises to rebroadcasting. Both licences and registrations are granted by Council for Radio and Television Broadcasting. This thesis primarily deals with granting, changes and termination of this administrative acts. This thesis is divided into ten parts.

Part One deals with reasons of regulation of radio and television broadcasting by state. Broadcasting is primarily regulated because of limited resources and protection of public interests and some social wide values.

Part Two briefly describes legislation related to broadcasting and its evolution after 1990.

Part Three focuses on legal term broadcasting and rebroadcasting according to Radio and Television Broadcasting Act. This part compares single elements of broadcasting and rebroadcasting.

Part Four analyses broadcasting as an activity regulated by law and compares broadcasting with publishing periodicals.

Part Five focuses on licence and registration as administrative acts and compare them with theory of administrative acts.

Part Six deals with procedure of granting licence for radio and television broadcasting. This part includes analysis of commencement of licence procedure, prerequisites to be participant of licence procedure, licence application, public hearing as well as decision of Council and its essentials.

Part Seven deals with registration procedure and focuses on differences between licence and registration procedure.

Part Eight is a chapter dealing with changes of single administrative acts – licences and registrations.

Part Nine analyses single circumstances of a broadcasting and rebroadcasting authorisation termination, including withdrawal of the licence and cancellation of the registration by the Council.

Part Ten is focused on some special aspect of judiciary revision of selected decisions adopted by the Council.

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