

## **Abstract**

This thesis focuses on disqualification punishment in all of its phases. Its main objective is to provide the detailed insight into imposing this punishment. It also tries to answer the question whether the disqualification can be considered one of the alternative punishments or not. At first, general issues of sentencing and purpose of penal law are researched, including Czech penal system. As a next subject of the research, punishment of disqualification is analyzed: from substance and purpose of punishment, through conditions upon which it can be imposed, phases subsequent to imposition (execution of sentence, supervision of execution) to conditional suspension of sentence. Separate chapters try to explicate disqualification from driving motor vehicles, sentencing of youth offenders and legal entities. Extra chapter is dedicated to historical development of the institute. Comparison with legislation of some of the European countries is also included.