## **Abstract**

This diploma thesis defines who is considered a secured creditor for the insolvency proceedings purposes and analyses his specific position in bankruptcy and debt relief proceedings, compared to a position of unsecured creditors. The diploma thesis deals with practical issues of exercising secured creditor's rights in insolvency proceedings, including submission, establishment, denial and satisfaction of a creditor's claim. The diploma thesis tries to point out problematical issues of the current legislation, regulating a position of secured creditors in insolvency law. The thesis also compares analysed legal instruments of the Czech legislation with the German or Austrian insolvency regulation.

## **Key words**

Secured creditor, debt relief, bankruptcy, insolvency proceedings, insolvency administrator, debtor, secured claim, satisfaction of a claim, order of a claim.