

Abstract

The dissertation deals with selected legal aspects of the role of municipalities in the protection of environment. The criterion of divided competence is used for an analysis of municipalities and attention is paid exclusively to small ones, the so-called number-one municipalities. The aim of this work is to identify and analyze, on the basis of legislation, legal doctrine and case law, municipal instruments in environmental protection and the legal conditions of its implementation, and then to identify the main shortcomings of the legislation suggesting ways to overcome them. With a detailed analysis of selected instruments the work analyzes the examined phenomenon, i.e. "the role of the municipality in the protection environment ", while verifying the set hypotheses and answering the question "what is the role of the municipality in the environment protection" in accordance with the legislation.