

English summary:

My dissertation is called Actual questions about execution of parental responsibility. I've chosen an individual theme, because I'm interested in it.

Family has a leading part in every society, it's a basic social unit and stone of people's company on all over the world. Family law is a part of civil law in which we can find most principles of family law. Family law may be defined as body of law which attempts to regulate the internal relationships within the family and the relationship of the family to the outside world.⁵²

Family is a group of people connected by a close relationship, which means by blood, marriage or adoption.

My dissertation is composed of five chapters. First is devoted to family and her protection, second to subjects of parental responsibility, third to rights and duties created the parental responsibility, fourth to government's intervention and fifth to international child kidnapping.

Basic subjects of parental responsibility are automatically biological parents, mother and father, but this is not an unexceptional rule. We can find many other subjects: for example custodian, fosterer or adoptive parents.

Having parental responsibility means for them assuming all the rights, duties, powers, responsibilities and authority that a parent of a child has by law. Parental responsibility is a legal status derived from the Children act 1989, which is most important international arrangement about children rights. Each parent with parental responsibility retains an equal and independent right and responsibility to be informed and make appropriate decisions about their children, including child's property. And what are the most important rights and duties? Protecting the child, disciplining him, providing the home for child and be in contact with him, naming the child, choosing education for child, agreeing with medical treatment, being responsible for the child's property, not using prohibited penalties and of course not abuse a child and respect his human rights.

Parental responsibility continues after a divorce, but it doesn't last forever in every situation. It can be lost if the child is adopted or in the case of a person having delivered parental responsibility through the court order.

⁵² Chromá, M.: New introduction to legal english, Karolinum, Praha 2003, str. 428

Treatise of parental responsibility occupies a majority of my dissertation, but it contains some often discussed themes too. One chapter is devoted to baby boxies, one to Children act or to problems with international child kidnapping.

At the end you can find a chapter about preparing recodification of czech civil law.

Key word: parental responsibility

: international child kidnapping