

## **Arbitration proceedings**

The main aim of the thesis is to research arbitration proceedings in the Czech Republic, to compare its existing methods and to prove that contemporary law regulations embodies row of deficiencies, which causes many problems among public. It is with no doubt that nowadays the number of arbitration proceedings has increased its importance significantly, especially thanks to growth of disputes in the area of property relations. Another reason for this growth is certainly its characteristic and following advantages of arbitration proceedings: its speed, informal course, lower costs and accessibility.

The thesis is composed of five chapters, each of them dealing with different aspects of arbitration proceedings. Chapter One is introductory, which enables to place arbitration proceedings among another ways of amicable dispute resolutions. The chapter consists of one part, which describes the term of amicable dispute resolution and classifies all its kinds.

Chapter Two deals with term of arbitration proceedings, it treats of arbitration proceedings history, its object and advantages in comparison with proceedings in front of general court. This part is also aimed to arbitration clauses inside of consumer contracts and recommends changes to be made in legislation of arbitration proceedings Chapter is divided into seven parts.

Chapter Three concentrates on conditions for performance of arbitrator, introduces all permanent courts of arbitration existed in the Czech Republic and reports on differences between permanent courts of arbitration and courts of arbitration ad hoc. Chapter is subdivided into seven parts.

Chapter Four, which consists of seven parts, focuses on course of arbitration proceedings in accordance to valid law regulation, illustrates possibilities of contest to arbitration awards and alternatives of execution arbitration awards.

Chapter Five looks at special way of arbitration proceedings, so called arbitration on-line. Arbitration on-line takes places only in disputes about domain names. This part investigates characteristics of domain names, course of arbitration on-line about domain names .cz and position of Arbitration court attached to the Economic Chamber of the Czech Republic and Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic in the area of domain names .cz, .eu and also domain names administered by international organisation ICANN.

Conclusions are drawn in Chapter Two and Chapter Five. Thanks to fact that new legislation, which concerns arbitration clauses in consumer contracts, was accepted during last

month, public change of view into arbitration proceedings seems to be inevitable. But there are still a lot of deficiencies, which should be removed e.g. position of arbitration courts ad hoc. On the other hand on-line arbitration proceedings show us another way of possible proceedings. This method helps to spare time and money of parties to the disputes. Due to its electronic course on-line arbitration seems to be also very perspective for pertinent considerations about legislative changes in Common Plea.