

# **CREATION AND TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP IN COOPERATIVE**

## **Summary**

The theme of the thesis is Creation and termination of membership in cooperative. Cooperative as a legal entity is one type of an association of people for some specific purpose which is characterized by them. Any cooperative cannot be without its members. Therefore the legal amendment of membership's creation and termination in cooperative creates very important legal amendment part in cooperatives.

The thesis, which has introductory and closing chapter too, is divided into five chapters which are arranged by way, whose goal is to give a systematic explanation of creation and termination of membership in cooperative in the Czech Republic. The thesis includes relevant decisions of the Czech courts and opinions from books and articles.

The introductory chapter contains the main purposes of the thesis.

The first and second chapters are a common introduction to the law of cooperatives. The first chapter provides a brief historical law sources explanation of cooperatives and valid legal amendment of cooperatives. It pays attention on a bill which includes a new legal amendment of cooperatives. The comparison between Czech and German legal cooperatives amendments is a part of this chapter too.

The second chapter explains basic terms which are connected with the theme. It means a term of a cooperative and a housing cooperative.

The third and fourth chapters are the main parts of the thesis. The third chapter contains an explanation of membership's creation in cooperative according to valid and proposal legal amendment. The main part of this chapter focuses on a transfer of rights and duties of a member to another member or to another person outside of membership. Independently subchapter analyzes peculiarities of creation of membership in housing cooperatives.

The fourth chapter deals with membership's termination in cooperative and individual cases of membership's termination mainly a withdrawal of a member. Termination of membership in housing cooperatives is mentioned independently again.

The fifth chapter briefly describes membership's creation and termination in European cooperative.

The closing chapter includes the summary of the thesis' particular chapters and the partial evaluation of valid and proposal legal amendment.