

Abstract

The thesis deals with legal tools for the protection of personal rights of an individual in civil law. The aim of diploma thesis is to show how important the protection of personal rights in our modern day society is, to analyse available instruments for the protection of general right to personality in civil law and to evaluate these instruments of protection as well as their ability to provide effective protection. The thesis is composed of Nine chapters in 78 pages of text.

Chapter One deals with the introduction to the subject of the thesis and tries to capture the reader's focus, and also sets the theme of the thesis.

Chapter Two explains the concept of general right to personality and its defining features along with its historical development. It is also focused on defining its place among other kinds of rights in our national legal system.

The third chapter deals with legal guarantees of protection of personality on both the national and the international levels (based upon international treaties). It consists of three parts. The first part deals with constitutional law. Part Two describes international treaties which protect general right to personality. The third part deals with national statutes which define personality rights and legal instruments for their protection.

Chapter Four is concerned with subjects of personality protection, which belongs to all personal entities without any difference. It also deals with post-mortal protection.

Chapter Five describes the preconditions of implementing legal instruments for the protection of personality and it also forms the necessary introduction to the next chapters.

Chapter Six describes examples of allowable interference into personality rights based upon consents, legal licences and other tools.

Chapter Seven, the main part of the diploma thesis, presents general and specific legal instruments for the protection of personality regulated by civil code.

Chapter Eight briefly describes other few important legal tools for the protection of personal rights of an individual regulated by other Czech laws.

Chapter Nine is called Conclusion. In this section autor is providing readers with conclusions of the thesis and with opinions on tools for the protection of personal rights of an individual.