

Abstract

Basic issues of introducing E - Justice into civil proceedings

The subject of this thesis is modernization of civil proceedings, pushed forth by the department of justice, via implementation of information and communication technologies. Specific focus is granted to the perpetually forming phenomenon known as E - Justice, which is meant to enrich the judiciary by not only allowing complete rationalization of procedures to take place, but also by making civil proceedings more open and accessible to its clients.

Modern technology and the electronic form of data, which it provides, have the potential, under the assumption that it will thoroughly be established in the judiciary sector, to bring vigor and financially effective processes while at the same time augmenting the processing capacity. The aim of this thesis is to emphasize the critical moments arising from the implementation of E - Justice, to concisely characterize the present state of this phenomenon in Czech republic and to propose its further attainable developmental pathways with respect to advancements of the information society. All of this will be covered while placing an emphasis on regulation of the civil proceedings. Because of the space limitations imposed by this assessment the entire battery of aspects regarding E - Justice and its influence on judiciary will not be discussed.

The work is divided into chapters, sub-chapters and paragraphs. Following the introduction a whole chapter is dedicated to defining E - Justice and other closely related terms. The next chapter is depicting the basic legislative frame of electronic justice in Czech republic. Core of this work is represented by chapters contemplating the initial incorporation of E - Justice into the civil proceedings, the ranking of the present state of the civil proceedings and the characterization of individual components comprising electronic justice. The content of this work is also concerned with the phenomenon of information society as one of the paths towards implementation of E - Justice. The conclusion consists of marginal remarks concerned with the impacts of E - Justice on a fair trial and other procedural principles. For the sake of better comprehension of the given problems, foreign solutions to relevant questions are also included.