

## **Abstract**

The presented thesis with the title of the „Adoption as a substitute form of family“ deals with most ideal form of surrogate parental care, the adoption. The introductory chapter captures history of the institute, its gradual development and changes in the understanding of its meaning and significance. The following chapters are devoted to actual legal regulations of this institute. The last chapter deals with future situation, which is currently the most actual. In this last part of my thesis trying a critical evaluation of actual legal regulations and its comparison with future legal regulations. With planned recodification also related penultimate chapter of the work, where actual legal provisions regarding an adoption in Czech republic are compared with the corresponding provisions in the Federal republic of Germany. One of the reason why I have included this chapter in this work is fact, that legislation of Federal republic of Germany was one of the patterns for our upcoming private code. The real goal and purpose of this thesis is mainly an effort, by the case law and real stories, to reveal and bring to a wider public awareness of illegal practices, to which the children are learning and which the most suffers just adopted children. These practices are becoming more common in our society, when a large proportion of this is undoubtedly the increase in infertile couples, which we can already observe a longer period. Parents often blinded by their desire for child, looking for the fastest way, how to get the child into their care and they don't hesitate to fulfill their dream to break the law, unfortunately they can't imagine the consequences of their action.

