

Abstract

This thesis deals with the process of service of documents in civil proceedings. The thesis is based on an analysis of current legislation, which is in the introductory chapter supplemented for completeness with historical excursus to the development of this area of law in past. The thesis is for clarity divided according to the individual manners of service. Each of these methods of service of documents is subject to detailed analysis, and there is pointed out on shortcomings with respect to every manner of service. The aim is not only to analyze comprehensively the issue of service in civil proceedings, but also to point out the application problems that may arise today in connection with the contemporary legislation in practice.

The author devotes considerable attention to data-boxes and their role in the process of service of documents, both in the direction from parties to the proceedings to the court and in the opposite direction. Besides electronic forms of service represented by data-boxes and e-mail, the thesis also deals with other methods of service, especially by means of a delivering body. In the seventh chapter is then analyzed institute regarding a declaration of an inefficiency of service, the purpose of which is to mitigate the adverse effects that the current system of service based on a strict fiction of service, may cause to the parties of proceedings. The last chapter is devoted to the process of serving documents to foreign countries.