

## **Resumé (Aj)**

### **Domestic violence - in particular, criminological and criminal aspects**

The domestic violence is a significant societal problem which requires the attention of every state. But this opinion did not prevail in history. Although the domestic violence appeared across all social strata and historical periods, it was viewed as private problem of the family.

In the Czech Republic the domestic violence has started to be considered as a public affair in last years. Nowadays the state guarantees especially a protection to victims of domestic violence. The legal order of the Czech Republic contains several acts affecting the domestic violence. The regulation of this phenomenon can be found in both private and public law.

The aim of my thesis is to provide an integrated view to the domestic violence issue focusing on criminological and criminal aspects. This thesis is divided into eight chapters. First I tried to define a fundamental characteristics of domestic violence, then I turned my attention to the victimology and mainly to victims of domestic violence and impacts of the violence on their psyche. Third chapter is devoted to the Domestic Violence Act, which contains in particular legislation relating to expulsion as a protective instrument against domestic violence or introduces intervention centers. Briefly I have mentioned also civil instruments of protection. Criminal aspects are found in chapters four and five. I focused on analysis of crimes committed in the situations of domestic violence and special procedural position of victims in criminal proceedings, because they are both victims and witnesses of the crime there. Finally I dealt with foreign legislations and I tried to choose interesting legal solutions of domestic violence and describe them. The very last chapter provides my considerations *de lege ferenda*. My thesis includes even practical part, when I researched public awareness of domestic violence and tried to process the results in chapter seven.

The domestic violence is worldwide problem requiring attention of the whole society. Experts dealing with this issue point out to the need to regulate all matters relating to the domestic violence and concurrently they emphasize the need to inform public about domestic violence and especially provide these information to victims of domestic violence. But even the best legal regulation or effective help provided to victims can not exclude the existence of domestic violence. The most important is to change society's approach to this phenomenon that should not be belittled.

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Diploma thesis deals with the domestic violence. The aim of the thesis is to provide an integrated view to the domestic violence issue to obtain a better picture of domestic violence and to contribute to the understanding of this phenomenon. The thesis includes both fundamental characteristics of domestic violence and scholarly analysis of some aspects of domestic violence, in particular impacts of the violence on victims, expulsion, preliminary injunction, analysis of crimes committed in the situations of domestic violence or secondary victimization of victims of domestic violence. The final part of the thesis is focused on interesting legal solutions of domestic violence in foreign countries, public awareness of domestic violence and considerations de lege ferenda.