

Abstract

Cohabitation (comparative study)

The purpose of my thesis is comparison of actual state of coexistence between men and women. with the institution of marriage from the respective of private law.

The tesis is composed of nine chapters. Each of them deal with a comparison of unmarried partnerships and mariiage from another perspective. Moreover the paper also contains the intoduction and the conclusion.

Chapter number one generally defines the concepts od family, cohabitation and marriage. *Chapter number two* provides a view of cohabitation and marriage in terms of their origin. *Chapter number three* compares unmarried cohabitation and marriage in terms of their extinction. *The fourth chapter* is subdivided into two parts. Part one describes personal relationships between unmaried partners, the second deals with the same relationships between spouses. *The fifth chapter* contains a discussion of property relations between unmarried partners, and spouses. Contents included under subsections interpretation of marriage relates to the origin of community property, its subject, the administration of the property, modifying agreements between husbands and termination of community property. *Chapter number six* deals with the relationships between cohabitants and spouses to the child and parental responsibility. *Chapter number seven* provides an interpretation of the diferences in maintenance obligations between unmarried partners and spouses, including adjustment of maintenance after divorce. *Chapter number eight* is an analysis of marital and non-marital cohabitation in terms of inheritance law. *Last, the ninth chapter*, is devoted to a comparison of cohabitation and marriage from the perspective of the old and the new Civil Code.

The conclusion is given a general summary of legal issues unmarried partnerships and marriage.