

The goal of this thesis is to compare the special methods of proof in the criminal procedural law in the Anglo-Saxon countries (England, Ireland and Scotland). Firstly I will concentrate briefly on the history of criminal law in the Czech Republic, followed by a short introduction of the phases of the trial. Then, the special methods of proof in the Czech system of law will be focused on in detail (recognition, reconstruction, confrontation, on-site examination and the crime experiment). Then I will turn back to the methods of gathering special evidence in the Anglo-Saxon countries. When possible, I will point out the difference between both systems in the chapters themselves as they arise, however in the end I will conclude the findings in the final chapter of the thesis: how the methods differ and what they have in common.