

Abstract

Relationship between a doctor and a minor patient – criminal aspects. The main aim of this thesis is to analyze the criminal aspects of the relationship between a doctor and a minor patient. I chose this topic because I grew up in a family of doctors and I had listened to the problems that my relatives as doctors had to solve.

This thesis is composed of twelve chapters, which are divided into sections and subsections. The first part of my thesis describes and analyzes the sources of law and basic concepts which are used in legal literature and also in legislation. Due to the specific relationship between a doctor and a minor patient lying in the fact that a minor patient must be represented by his parents in some cases, the third chapter analyzes the conduct of the child as one of the vertices of an imaginary triangle (doctor – child – parents). In chapter four, I focused on description of all kinds of legal liability, which are typical for this area of law.

The main focus of my thesis consists of chapters five, six and seven. In these chapters I in detail analyzed criminal liability, firstly in general, secondly criminal liability of doctors and in the last mentioned chapter I discusses further about criminal acts in the context of healthcare.

I realize that I couldn't have succeeded in covering such a wide topic in its entire amplitude, nonetheless I hope that my thesis will provide at least a basic array of general institutes serving to define the relationship between a doctor and a minor patient and criminal liability of a doctor. I also hope, that the thesis can be guidelines how to avoid criminal liability of doctors.