

The purpose of this thesis is to present sublien as a form of security. The sublien is a special kind of proprietary security interests, which arises by pledging a receivable secured by a lien. Accessoriness and subsidiarity are the main characteristics of sublien which significantly affect all its aspects including the two main functions of sublien - security function and realization function. The focus of the thesis is on presenting sublien in regard to its close relation to a lien and to a lien on receivables. The thesis presents sublien in its complexity including the application of appropriate section regarding the lien. Above that the thesis formulates some of the crucial questions that have risen with the recent changes in the Czech civil law.

The thesis consists of three chapters. Chapter One deals with lien in general and focuses on its characteristics and principles as well as on the establishment, realization and extinction of lien. Furthermore, there are presented the subjects of a lien and their rights and duties.

Chapter Two deals with lien on receivables, concerning the special modifications and differences in comparison to lien in general.

Chapter Three is of main significance, since it concerns the problem of sublien itself. Successively, there are presented the issues of the classification of sublien, its object and subjects, followed by the process of establishment, realization and extinction of sublien. Last part of the thesis offers a short comparison of the Czech legal regulations of sublien to the regulations of Austria and Slovak Republic.