

# **Abstract**

## **Protection of Economic Competition – Agreements Violating Competition**

The aim of this thesis is to investigate and analyze legal relations arising from the anti-competitive agreements according to Czech law on the one hand and according to European law on the other hand. The thesis emphasizes analysis of the relevant judicature of respective courts and public authorities because this area of law is significantly amended by the case law.

The first chapter defines and specifies general terminology regarding protection of economic competition. This part provides comprehensive interpretation of the relevant legal regulations regarding anti-competitive agreements, describes the mutual relation between the terms, and points out some issues of the current legislation.

In the second chapter author focuses on the issues of anti-competitive agreements and gives their analysis in terms of form, participants and their distinction. Further, this chapter includes demonstrative specification of the particular state of facts of anti-competitive agreements.

The last chapter provides a detailed analysis of selected questions from the perspective of the relevant judicature of respective courts and public authorities. Author chose two cases decided by Czech courts and two European cases. The cases have been chosen with regard to their contribution for professional public and competitors.

The thesis deals with problems that frequently arise in judicial practise regarding anti-competitive agreements, sums up the relevant current judicature of Czech and foreign courts and public authorities. The thesis also points out some other interesting aspects of protection of economic competition.