

The rigorous thesis provides an insight into legal regulation of testamentary succession in the civil code and new Civil Code in comparison with the German regulation. It is divided into six chapters that are further structured into sub-chapters where terms, institutes and other matters related to this subject are explained in depth. The thesis is mainly focused on interpretation of the current hereditary right that is combined with practice of the courts. In parallel is every chapter that discusses the current legislation, compared with the old civil code. The thesis also includes a historical overview, beginning with the Roman law. The last chapter analyses the legal regulation of testamentary succession in Germany with description of institutes that are different from Czech legal regulation.