

## **Abstract**

The rigorous thesis deals with custody, a juridical institute, which is considered as one of the custodial instruments in criminal law. The main theme is material custodial law consisting in defining of concept of custody, substantial attributes of custody, basic conditions necessary for taking accused into custody, the reasons for custody and last, but not least, in defining instruments which are capable to substitute custody and these abovementioned considering legislation, jurisprudence and specialist literature. The thesis offers discursion into history of custody, how the legislation changed owing to adoption of new Rules of Criminal Procedures and their novelizations, and it follows also constitutional and international contexts of custody. The thesis contains the specificity of enactments relating to adolescents and custody in relation to the legal acts with foreign countries.