

This bachelor thesis is focused on a role of a social worker in a social and legal protection of children and describes its position in the judicial proceeding as the collision custodian. The collision custodian is appointed by the court in those cases when a child can not be represented by its legal representative within the judicial proceeding. This bachelor thesis is based on specialised literature, adequate laws and theoretical findings, as well on practical experiences in a particular judicial proceeding. The aim of this bachelor thesis is first to describe and define the function of the collision custodian, its legislative embeddedness and role, its rights and duties towards the court and the represented child, and its position in the judicial proceeding. Second, it is to place the theme of collision custody into wider circumstances, to show that its execution expands beyond judicial proceeding, and to show its connection with the social and legal protection of children.