

Summary

The theme of this diploma thesis is the phenomenon of *whistleblowing*, which has recently become increasingly discussed. The thesis contains seven chapters, in which the author describes the issue of *whistleblowing* both in theoretical and practical level.

Emphasis is placed on defining the concept of *whistleblowing*, its historical development and exploration of the roots of the first modern whistleblower legislation, which was adopted in 1978 in the United States. The thesis also shows some specifics of *whistleblower* legislation in countries with Anglo-Saxon legal culture. In the second half, the author deals with the international commitments of the Czech Republic in the area of *whistleblowing*. It is also mentioned relevant case law of the European Court of Human Rights. Big part of the thesis is devoted to describing the state of the current *whistleblowing* legislation in the Czech Republic, which is considered to be greatly insufficient.

In conclusion, the author suggests *de lege ferenda* legislative recommendations for future *whistleblowing* legislation in the Czech Republic.