

In my rigorous work I was dealing with the theme of ethics of advocates. With growing of the importance of the legal services in democratic country is also important to have the level of the professional ethics which holds out in comparison with the developed western states. It means that the responsibility of advocates and request to their behaviour is upgrowing mostly. Advocates have a significant position in modern society. Due to the resulting evolution of legislation, the work of advocates is becoming more difficult.

The ethics is practical philosophy of human behaviour; we deal with ethical values of advocate and according to this we can say that advocate's ethics is his professional honour.

At first I specified basic informations of ethics and its relation to law (the second chapter) in my work. Both of them are systems of rules, sometimes they adjust the same or similar topics but ethics and law have different roofs. We can not say „law is minimum of ethics“.

In the third and fourth chapters I mentioned professional ethics and lawyers ethics. The professional ethics contents ethical rules of each profession – doctors, clerks, teachers, lawyers, ingeneers etc. On the other side the lawyers ethics is about rules which are common to each lawyer: advocate, judge, policeman, executor...

In the fifth part I tried to formulate moral profile of advocate. Necessary qualities of each advocate are high fundamentality, criticism, relentlessness, self – criticism and propriety.

The sixth chapter is the heart of my rigorous work. I wrote there about advocate's ethics. At first about basic principles, than about the Advocate's Act and the Ethical Code of the Professional Behaviour of Advocates. The second well is the most important spring of All. These norms modify obligations of specialist to customer, public, court, profession and colleagues. The basic rules are independence, attachment, straightness, discretion, decorum, and occupative secret. Dicsiplinary right is mentioned as part of professional right. Special chapter is devoted to the comparison of the czech and slovak Ethical Code; I tried to show what is similar and what is different.

The seventh chapter is about the future of advocate's ethics. There are many legal topics in our society, which we have to care about with special attention. If we do, the living becomes better. Advocates should struggle for harmony of the Ethical Codes; advocates from

different countries should more cooperate; the people of different professions should together create common and universal Ethical Code.

In the eight chapter I dealt with the advocate's ethics in the European Union. At first I did a commentary to the Ethical Rules CCBE (Council of the Bars and Law Societies of the European Union), after that I shortly mentioned Ethical Codes of Italy (Codice deontologico), Finland (Lakimiehen eettiset ohjeet) and Poland (Zasady etyki radcy prawnego). Each advocate in European Union is bound by his country Ethical Code and at the same time by the Ethical Rules CCBE which are common.