

# **The imposition of penalties on the concurrence of criminal offenses**

## **Abstract**

This work deals with the issue of punishing the concurrence of criminal offenses. In its introduction, the most important criminal law institutes are briefly analyzed, knowledge of which is a prerequisite for a proper understanding of the following chapters. This defines the concepts of concurrence of crimes, recidivism and the continuation of a criminal offense. Similarly, the general issues of sentencing are outlined. The very core of the thesis is devoted to the gradual analysis of the individual aspects of penalisation of concurrent criminal offenses, together with the questions of combining with other special cases of punishment, especially with the punishment of the continuation of the crime. In addition, some procedural issues and selected special cases are dealt with, consisting of the subject's specialty, the consequences of a misappropriation of the punishment, and finally the question of punishment for the crime of drunkenness. The thesis is supplemented by an international comparison of the issues studied with common law countries.

The main aim of the work is to create a complex processing of the topic, which would allow its possible practical application. In addition to the conclusions of the doctrine, the work puts a great emphasis on the comprehensive elaboration of relevant case law. Since the subject is both complex from the point of view of legal theory and practical application, all the work on the appropriate places is supplemented by practical examples to the individual institutes under consideration. My attempt in creating these examples was to bring readers to the issue of the often problematic issues of concurrence of crimes and punishing them in illustrative model situations.

The imposition of penalties for concurrent criminal offenses is a relatively stable institute in the Czech legal order, which undergoes rather partial changes. Certain deficiencies may include the lack of a legal definition of the most severe offense, the determination of procedures for the combination of individual cases of sentencing and the current conception of the influence of the fiction of non-convictions on the punishment of concurrence of criminal offenses. Likewise, the

question of sanctioning the crime of drunkenness is not enough to deal with the punishment of more quasi-dictates.

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