

# **Public administration bodies in the capital city of Prague**

## **Abstract**

The thesis deals with the organization of public administration in the capital city of Prague. Its aim was to give a comprehensive overview of a not very often treated issue and to touch upon the unclear position and legal nature of the city district. The intention is to highlight some controversial issues. After the necessary introduction to the issues of the public administration bodies, the thesis deals with the historical context of the public administration bodies in the capital city of Prague. The following chapter deals with the legal regulation of the public administration bodies in Prague, and the fourth chapter deals with public administration bodies in a narrower sense. The thesis describes the position of the individual bodies of the capital city of Prague and the bodies of the city districts and analyses the performance of local self-government and state administration in the environment of the capital city of Prague. A sub-objective is to open a controversy regarding the legal nature of the City of Prague. The question of whether a municipal district is a sui generis public law corporation is controversial. The analysis has shown that the opinion on the legal nature of the municipal district is hardly anchored at all. Thus, although its legal personality in the civil law sphere is not questioned, experts do not agree on its status in the public law sphere. Rather, the *de lege ferenda* chapter deals with ways not to take.

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