

## **Abstract**

The diploma thesis deals with current legal regulation of consent to adoption. The thesis is divided into six parts, in which the regulation of consent to adoption in Czech legal system is discussed, with the aim to provide comprehensive explanation of consent to adoption. In the first part, the author deals with the adoption in general. Author explains the basic terms that are key for understanding the issue itself, namely child, child available for adoption, best interest of the child. Author also discusses the requirements to adopt a child and the process of adoption. The author also focusses on international treaties that govern an adoption. The second part deals with the legal regulation of parental consent and mention specific reasons when parental consent for adoption is not required. The consent of parent of the adopted child is also discussed with the regard to the status of parent suffering from a mental disorder, as well as the parent with no capacity to act. Author also discusses the consent of adopted child regarding to participation rights of a child. Finally, the author discusses the consent of adoptive parent's spouse. The third part of the diploma thesis is devoted to the reasons when parental consent to adoption ceases to be effective and circumstances when the consent to adoption may be withdrawn. In the fourth part of diploma thesis, the author discusses the issue of special institutions and situations related to adoption, namely secret births, anonymous births, and so-called baby boxes. The fifth part focuses on field of international adoption of a child abroad and from abroad, regarding the activities of the Office for international legal protection of children. In the last, sixth part of the diploma thesis is compared the consent to adoption in Czech and Hungary legal system.

**Key words:** Consent to adoption, adoption, child