

Abstract

Dispute over legal impacts on victims has always been a discussion as well as protection of victims subjected to crime. Study of victims of crime (also known as "victimology"), victim typologies, terminology difference between victimhood and victimology will be mentioned in the very first paragraph in addition to introduction of protection victims of crime issue. Thereafter comes breakdown of phases to which a victim is subjected to throughout the offence.

Victims of crime is main highlight of second chapter, followed by its definition and typology of victims, difference between terminology of victim according to criminal justice act and victim according to code of criminal procedure.

As the topic advances, third chapter approaches with developments in the law within domestic jurisdiction, its subject being protection of victims of crime. Analysis of fundamental law is the main highlight of this chapter, breaking down its influence on victims' protection throughout the past up to nowadays and ongoing procedures. Last but not least, subjects providing protection for victims of crime will also be mentioned.

Following chapter is quoting specific sections of Criminal Justice (Victims of Crime) Act, focusing on victims' rights. Breaking down into individual acts of law, its appliance during court procedures, knowledge of European law on domestic jurisdiction. This chapter is to be considered fundamental part of the thesis, providing information about rights of victims of crime and information about the success rate of the rights the victims receive. Victims' rights covered in this chapter: right for legal advice, right to be informed, right to protection against harm, right to privacy, right to protection against secondary liability and right to financial support.

Final chapter focuses on insufficiency of Criminal Justice Act on specific cases and therefore in some, *de lege ferenda* is being proposed.

At the end of this thesis, there is a summary of the changes so far, which have a positive as well as a negative impact on the victims of crimes. The author's reflections on whether the theoretical level corresponds to the targeted practical effects intended to benefit the victims are presented here