

## **Administrative penalties and protective measures**

### **Summary**

The thesis deals with the topic of administrative penalties and protective measures in the Czech legal system. The aim is to comprehensively summarize the subject matter and to propose solutions for the shortcomings found. The information on their goal and function, the applicable legislation, the principles that govern them, the shortcomings in their application in practice and other aspects of the issue at hand were obtained mainly by studying and analyzing the legislation, the relevant professional literature as well as the applicable case law of the Constitutional Court as well as the Supreme Administrative Court. The first chapter of the thesis is dedicated to the principles of administrative punishment, focusing on those which, in according to the authors opinion, have the greatest influence on the content, relations and system of the types of administrative punishments and protective measures themselves. The second chapter is devoted to administrative punishments in general, their features, some differences between them and other legal consequences of unlawful conduct, and their other attributes. In the third chapter, the subchapters discuss the types of administrative punishments, the legal regulation of which can be found in Sections 45 to 50 of Act No. 250/2016 Coll., on liability for offences and the procedure thereon, and the last subchapter provides examples and a brief discussion of some types of administrative punishments that can be found in special laws. The fourth chapter first starts with a general discussion of protective measures and then, in individual subchapters, describes the protective measures that can be found in Sections 52 to 54 of Act No. 250/2016 Coll., on liability for offences and the proceedings thereon. Finally, a brief summary of the topic of the thesis is made and a large space is left for the author *de lege ferenda* opinions on possible solutions to the current problems of insufficient ineffectual fine settlement, constant increase of the assessment and too heavy fines in the Czech legal system. These problems were encountered by the author while studying the topic of the thesis, mainly in the relevant professional literature.

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