

## **Summary**

### **The issue of juvenile criminal justice**

The topic of my Master's degree thesis is „The issue of criminal juvenile justice“. It is focused on the area of unlawful acts of youth and children under fifteen years old. I have decided to focus on this area as it of a great interest to me.

My Master's degree thesis is divided into five chapters and further split into subsections.

In my thesis I have analyzed possible issues of corrective measures and their effectiveness. The main focus of my thesis is juridical and minor part is also devoted to criminal aspects of youth delinquency. I have accompanied my thesis with appropriate jurisprudence and real life examples.

In the introductory chapter I have provided basic facts of the youth criminal acts, focusing mainly in the criminal aspects of the characteristic conducts and behaviors.

The following chapter is focused on the historic development of the criminal jurisdiction of the youth delinquency on the territory of the Czech republic with the applicable Law No. 218/2003 Coll. Furthermore, this chapter is providing additional details for issuance of the separate legal act on the youth delinquency and comparison of this act with simile legal acts in the other countries.

The third chapter is deep diving into the area of the legal accountability of youth people. This chapter is also focusing on the analysis between intellectual and moral maturity of young people and whether this maturity should serve as separate criteria for guilt or conditional sanity claiming. I have also included the discussion on the topic of age limit for criminal accountability.

In the fourth chapter I have focused on the sanctions and its effectiveness. I have analyzed into more depth the area of protective care and imprisonment, including issues and challenges of these measures.

The last chapter is dedicated to the reaction of the criminal acts done by children under the age of fifteen year. This chapter analyses in dept the obligation of the prosecutor to comment on the terms of protective treatment of children younger than fifteen years of age.