SUMMARY

A few last years have brought with themselves the significant news in the criminal law of the Czech Republic. These changes have inspired me to choose relevant questions of the probation and the mediation as a topic of my work named "The Criminal aspects of probation and mediation".

The Work is divided into four chapters. I dealt with a general interpretation of terms restorative, retributive justice and probation, mediation in first chapter. Also brief outline of historical development of Czech criminal law in period 1918 – 1989 with emphasis on probation and mediation elements is part of the first chapter.

The Outline of the historical development of Czech criminal law after 1989 takes place in the second chapter. I concentrated on individual probation and mediation institutes in second part of this chapter.

The Third chapter contains of three parts. Fundamental tendencies of the PMS's activities are defined in the first part. The Explanation of the basics of organization of the PMS can be founded in the second part. Comparison with foreign countries is in the third part.

The Fourth chapter rated five years experiences with aplication of The Probation – Mediation Service Act, highlighted known problems of the present legislation and made suggestions de lege ferenda.

I tried to explain problems of probation and mediation not only from perception of law but also in wider historical and social circumstances.