

# **The child at risk in Private and Public Law**

## **Abstract**

This dissertation thesis deals with the issue of the child at risk in private and public law. The aim is to define the historical, theoretical, content, and practical level of the term “child at risk” and related concepts in a variety of disciplinary insights, as they are embedded in private and public law in the Czech Republic in interrelated contexts and meanings. In addition, this thesis also presents particular findings in the light of the discussed disciplines. Furthermore, the content is focused on the definition of related professional interdisciplinary contexts and their legal embedding in substantive and procedural law. The methodological context of the professional legal approach to the examination of the chosen issue is not left out either. The theory of the child at risk, including basic categories, is also presented including the context of selected specific legal branches and their framework of legal protection provided to the minor persons. This thesis also reflects particular life situations in which the child may experience a risk, and identifies how these situations are reflected in the content of the Czech legal system (private and public law), international law and jurisprudence. The analysis, presentation and possible evaluation of *de lege lata* legislation concerning prevention, protection or response of relevant subjects and bodies to the identified risks to a child, both external and internal, as well as objective and subjective, positive and negative influences are given. In specific areas *de lege ferenda* proposals are made where possible. Statistical data on individual phenomena are also added.

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