

## **Abstract**

The thesis titled “*Divorce of Marriage with an International Element with a Focus on Czech-Slovak Divorces*” is divided into a total of six chapters. In the introduction the author explains the importance of this topic and why she chose it as her thesis topic. The first chapter deals with the historical development of divorce in the Czech and Czechoslovak Republic. In the second chapter, the author analyses the current Czech substantive law on divorce, both national and in particular, the conflict of laws rules within the European Union, including the Rome III Regulation. The third chapter is devoted to the Slovak legal regulation of divorce, covering its different development and perception in Slovakia up to the present day. The fourth chapter describes the procedural regulation of divorce in both countries, the form and course of proceedings before the court and the specifics of these proceedings. The fifth chapter presents the method of determining the international jurisdiction of courts in the light of European legislation and the pitfalls that courts may encounter in determining it, as well as the interpretation of the Court of Justice of the European Union concerning habitual residence and national jurisdiction, as the two threshold determinants for establishing the jurisdiction of courts. Finally, Chapter 6 discusses in detail the differences in the Czech and Slovak legislation on divorce from the perspective of substantive and procedural law, including the attached judgments from both Czech and Slovak legislation.

In the introduction of the thesis, the author set a hypothesis, which is whether the Czech and Slovak legislation is compatible in the light of the rules of private international law. In the conclusion of her thesis, the author evaluated this hypothesis in such a way that Czech and Slovak legislation is not compatible due to the different national regulation of divorce.