

Abstract

The topic of this thesis is arbitration proceedings in the Czech Republic, which is nowadays the most significant alternative to the civil court proceedings. This thesis aims to give a summary of every fundamental institute of arbitration proceedings, with its detailed characteristics, including the comprehensive description of contemporary legislation.

This thesis is divided into ten chapters, where the author describes individual institutes of arbitration proceedings in detail. The first chapter especially deals with the clarification of the concept of arbitration proceedings and presents its advantages and disadvantages. In this chapter the basic theoretical standpoints concerning the arbitration proceedings are described.

In the next chapter the author deals with the issue of arbitrability in arbitration proceedings. Chapters three and four are focused on a description of various types of arbitration agreements including their content and cases where the agreements are void. Within these chapters requirements of the person of arbitrator including arbitrator's appointment are described.

The following two chapters comprise a comprehensive description of contemporary legislation of arbitration proceedings, including characteristic procedural institutes. These chapters are also focused on any and all final decisions issued in arbitration proceedings with focus on the arbitration award.

Seventh chapter is focused on the form of the revisionary functions of ordinary courts over the arbitration proceedings, for it deals with the reviewing of the arbitration award and the possibility of its annulment. In the eighth chapter the author describes the enforcement of the arbitration award and cases of its annulment.

The ninth chapter describes the specifics in arbitration proceedings arising out of the consumer contracts, despite the fact that arbitrability of disputes arising out of consumer contracts was excluded with effect from 1.12.2016, because the author believes, that this topic is a key to the understanding of the issue of arbitration proceedings. Also, fulfillment of the goals, set up in the introduction is evaluated there.