

## Summary

The topic of this doctoral dissertation was chosen because of the author's personal and professional interest in issues related to disciplinary proceedings in doping cases and in order to analyze the complex system of anti-doping norms which define disciplinary liability for doping and also to analyze the proceedings conducted in such cases.

The scientific significance to this dissertation is given, among other things, by an attempt to present the issue of disciplinary proceedings in doping cases in an original way through an analysis of the laws in force in various countries and sports organizations, as well as an abundant body of case law, e.g. in order to capture their nature. The examination of the factual and legal situation was based, among others, on a questionnaire prepared by the author of this dissertation as part of the tasks performed for the Monitoring Group of the Anti-Doping Convention of the Council of Europe. Theoretical considerations concerning, among others, the institution of right to a hearing, the application of strict liability, arbitration clause, as well as the nature and character of liability for violation of anti-doping regulations are also important.

The scope of issues determined by the subject matter of the dissertation has been discussed in four chapters and in the summary, which also includes *de lege ferenda* postulates.

The first chapter is devoted to general issues related to sport and the fight against negative phenomena such as commercialization and doping. It also brings closer the historical background of the world anti-doping system and the development of anti-doping proceedings. In addition, the evolution of the most important institutions of anti-doping laws is discussed. The chapter discusses the sources of anti-doping norms and institutions related to the fight against doping in sport.

The second chapter focuses on the discussion of the substantive rules determining the prerequisites for liability for doping in sport. In particular, attention is drawn to the objective and subjective scope of the discussed standards, the catalogue

of sanctions and the definition of doping formulated, inter alia, in the amended World Anti-Doping Code and the Act on Combating Doping in Sport.

The third chapter is the core of the doctoral dissertation. In particular, it indicates models of disciplinary proceedings in doping cases in selected European countries on the basis of the results of work of an expert team working within the framework of the Council of Europe, which deals with the issue of independence of disciplinary bodies that decide on doping cases. The results of the analysis indicate that proceedings in doping cases have been regulated in a variety of ways.

Chapter Four focuses on the scope of disciplinary control in doping cases, which may be carried out by state courts as well as by arbitration courts.

The conclusion is a summary of the doctoral dissertation, in which the *de lege ferenda* postulates were formulated. First of all, the amendment of existing regulations functioning at the international level in the field of disciplinary proceedings in doping cases has been addressed.