



Syllabus of Module

10. Commercial Law

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Module Annotation

The module first discusses the sources of commercial law in the Czech Republic, followed by a focus on Act No. 89/2012 Coll., the (New) Civil Code, as amended (hereinafter also referred to as the "CCC"), which is conceived as a regulation governing civil and commercial law (except for some separated elements) collectively. In the form of a brief overview, the students are then introduced to the basic concepts and important institutes contained in the New Civil Code, as well as to company law under Act No. 90/2012 Coll., on Commercial Companies and Cooperatives, as amended (hereinafter also referred to as the "CCC") with the definition of individual types of commercial companies together with profiling examples.

Due to the very limited time allocation, it is not possible to attempt to discuss each of the above issues in any detail, and for the same reason, the module does not include a closer look at individual contractual types of contractual relationships. However, in case of interest, it will be possible to present some institutes in more detail during the lecturer meeting itself.

Module Objective

The module is a brief overview of commercial law as one of the traditional branches of private law. The aim of the module is to introduce the students to the basic concepts and legal institutes of commercial law and entrepreneurship, with regard to the new legislation effective from 1 January 2014, under which the focus of this issue lies directly in the (New) Civil Code and the issue of commercial corporations has been separated into a separate law.

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