

Law and Tourism

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A new book focusing on the legislation of tourism perspectives has extended the Czech book market. The publication “Law and Tourism” is very welcome because it completes the multidisciplinary dimension of tourism. The book provides a comprehensive overview of the regulation of tourism in the Czech Republic. Concerning the cross-section character of tourism the author carried out a difficult task. Nevertheless, the author has done a nice job of highlighting the major legal aspects of tourism stipulated by the Czech law.

The book is logically structured in eight chapters. Firstly the author emphasizes the basis of tourism issue in the context of legislation. Then the background of the Czech legal code is in-

troduced. Next chapters go far and analysis in detail selected parts of Czech law (private law, commercial law, public law) that are related to tourism activities (e.g. business corporations, package travel contract, timeshare etc.). Definitely, the author had to do hard work to compile all his essays and papers, organised them and linked them together. Although it is written as a book for professionals, it is formed as a textbook as well.

Regarding the contributions of the book the author managed to cope with the fact that the legislation changes throughout the time and he has brought knowledge about the preparing amendments of certain laws. The further contribution of the book is that the text is accompanied with the immense number of citation of laws and their analysis making the laws understood. In this aspect the author’s extensive experience and knowledge in legislation is evident. On the other hand, the author is not exact in tourism terminology.

Undoubtedly, the book can be warmly recommended. There are few books of its sort and different quality in the Czech book market. However, the book “Law and Tourism” is a workable one and is a valuable source for both academics and practitioners from tourism industry.

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