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Legal Liability of Trade Unions in Poland

Doctoral Dissertation Summary

The dissertation deals with the issue of legal liability in the context of trade union activity. The main aim of the thesis is to organize and analyze the issue of legal liability of trade unions in Poland. Additionally, the goal of the study is to formulate *de lege lata* recommendations with respect to the interpretation of trade union legal liability in cases where it does not explicitly stem out from the provisions of law or when the suggested solution is not available in the Polish labor law doctrine. Thus, the recommendations are proposed to improve the certainty of legal relationships in the context of trade union activity. The thesis is also aimed at assessing the effectiveness of legal regulations regarding the legal liability of trade unions in Poland.

The implementation of the research tasks is carried out primarily using the method of dogmatic analysis, covering the analysis the legal acts valid in Poland, as well as court decisions and legal literature. The considerations conducted in this dissertation cover the liability of trade unions in the civil, criminal, quasi-administrative and statutory dimensions. The subject of legal liability of trade unions remains on the border of these spheres. Moreover, the thesis covers the issues of the concepts and types of legal responsibility, legal personality and organizational structure of Polish trade unions and persons acting on their behalf, as well as their duties. In addition to the scientific value of this research, it is worth emphasizing its possible practical use by law-making bodies.