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Abstract of the doctoral thesis "Cultural Judicialization of Public Administration and the Interpretation of Administrative Law"

The dissertation addresses the issue of the interpretation of administrative law by public administration officials. The term "cultural judicialization" is a variation of the term "judicialization", which is essentially referring to making administrative proceedings similar to the judicial process. Cultural judicialization, meanwhile, refers to a public administration official becoming similar to a judge in terms of attitudes towards legal culture.

The work consists of four parts. The first part serves to provide an outline of the administrative law problems, which form the basis for further considerations on legal interpretation in the relevant area of law. In the second part of the dissertation, I take up selected problems concerning the interpretation of administrative law. I address the issues of "breaching" linguistic meaning and the so-called different speeds in the interpretation of administrative law. In the third part, I illuminate the problem of work from the theoretical side, discussing three projects on legal interpretation: the juriscentric model of legal practice by Artur Kozak; the interpretive holism by Marcin Matczak; and the model of administrative law interpretation by Wojciech Jakimowicz. The fourth part of the paper is devoted to applications of the concept of cultural judicialization to problems of administrative law.

The dissertation seeks to argue that the public administration official is capable of treating legal culture as a basic point of reference for his or her professional activity, which influences the model of the interpretation of administrative law.

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