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„Protection of forest resources in Polish law“

- summary of the doctoral dissertation

The protection of forest resources is extremely interesting research matter. It is particularly connected with the system of values in a particular state or social system. In current civilization conditions, in view of the visible changes in the natural environment all over the world and their impact on people's quality of life, it is reasonable to recognize the protection of forest resources as one of the basic challenges of the law and policy of the 21st century.

The legal issues of forest protection have been the subject of interest in doctrine and jurisprudence many times, and many issues have already been highlighted. The matter connected with the legal protection of forests in the broadest sense is signaled in most studies, including commentaries.

However, the current state of legal research in the field of legal protection of forest resources seems to justify the assumption of the need to prepare a dissertation on these problems. First of all, the issue of protection of forest resources reveals many legal problems. The purpose of this research was therefore to define these problems and to propose the optimal way to solve them.

The issue that causes the greatest interpretation problems is the lack of a legal definition of 'forest resources'. This circumstance, in doctrine and in official practice, still raises a number of doubts. Many legal problems are also revealed in the context of administrative and judicial control of legal acts concerning forest resources. Hence, the dissertation attempted to define them. Cognitive and social reasons also support the choice of research topics. It is primarily about identifying threats to forest resources in connection with human activities and ways of their protection and economic use.

The dissertation, which is a response to the lack of legal elaboration on the subject of forest resources, proposes legislative solutions that could be introduced into Polish forest law.

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