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Abstract of the doctoral thesis titled:

Public law aspects of the status of government agencies

The presented doctoral thesis concerns the public law aspects of the status of government agencies. Due to the fact that in the legal area there are many entities defined as "government agencies", differential when it comes to legal status, internal structure and tasks performed, it should be emphasize that the presented doctoral dissertation concerns only the agencies referred to in article 18 of the Public Finance Act (August 27/2009).

The challenge in discussing the matter of government agencies is the formation of further entities of this type, whose activities are regulated by an expanded and dynamically changing legal environment. Undoubtedly, the above-mentioned Public Finance Act distinguishes itself within legislation because it clarified the organizational and legal forms of the public finance sector through, e.g. introduction of a new legal entity - an agency specified as a "executive".

The activities of government agencies have a major impact on the different spheres of socio-economic area in which state intervention is necessary. It is inevitable that the significance of these entities in the administration structure will increase due to new tasks that this administration should realize. However, the above issue implies many legal problems e.g. regarding to the: legal nature and scope of the tasks to be performed, the instruments of supervision and control over their activity and the scope of agency's responsibility and their bodies for the activity being undertaken.

Due to the fact that the issue of the public-law status of government agencies requires a multifaceted analysis, this dissertation has been divided into ten chapters that take into account the various aspects of the organization and functioning of these entities. The aim of the work is to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the legal status of government agencies, which will enable to prove the thesis that the Polish law clearly indicates that government

agencies are legal entities with a unique character, which requires taking measures, including legislative ones, towards the optimal shaping of their model.

The dissertation indicates the basic determinants of the legal structure of government agencies which individualise these entities in the matter of realizing public administration tasks. It was specified the degree of independence of government agencies in relation to the central government administration bodies carrying out supervisory tasks for these entities. In addition, it was expressed an advisability regarding to the of establishing government agencies.

The dissertation also indicated *de lege ferenda* postulates regarding to further legislative works in terms of organization and functioning of government agencies.