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**The title of the doctoral dissertation:** System functions of the President in the Polish constitutional tradition.

**Abstract:**

The first chapter discusses the President's systemic functions under the Constitution of March 17, 1921, both in the original version and as amended by the Act of August 2, 1926. In addition, the analysis of this issue is preceded by a brief discussion of the basic assumptions of the constitutional shape of the head state in accordance with the draft of the Basic Law developed in 1918-1921.

The second chapter of the thesis presents the political functions of the President in the light of the provisions of the Constitution of April 23, 1935. This chapter also attempts to present the works that were carried out in the Sejm of the 2nd and 3rd term and resulted in the adoption of an innovative concept of the office of the President under the April Constitution.

The third chapter presents the regulations related to the functions of the President during the validity of the constitutional act of February 19, 1947 on the system and scope of activities of the highest organs of the Republic of Poland. This chapter was also enriched with an analysis of the functions of the President of the National National Council in the period 1944-1947.

The fourth and fifth chapter is a reflection on the system functions of the President in the broadly defined period of the political transformation (1989-1997). The subject of the analysis here are, above all, the provisions of the Act of April 7, 1989 amending the Constitution of the People's Republic of Poland and the Constitutional Act of October 17, 1992.

Chapter six discusses the treatment of the political functions of the President of the Republic of Poland on the basis of the presently binding Constitution of 1997. Moreover, an attempt was made to describe the changes in the current legal status that seem to be the most necessary for the efficient and independent functioning of the office of the President in the future.

Each of the discussed chapters also contains a general description of the office of the President, in which issues related to the election, replacement and responsibility of the head of state in a given historical period are presented. The final assessment of the legal regulations defining the political functions of the President during the entire period of existence of this office in the Polish political system will be included at the end of the hearing. The conclusion also includes answers to research questions and questions about the truthfulness of the adopted research hypotheses, as well as conclusions regarding the implementation of the President's political functions in the practice of applying the law.

The basic research method used in the work is the dogmatic method, consisting in the analysis of legal acts. The research concerns mainly the provisions contained in acts of constitutional rank. They also cover statutory acts to a lesser extent. The use of the historical method and the analysis of the practice of applying individual legal norms regulating the issues of the President's systemic functions are also of great importance in this work. The method of comparative legal analysis was used as an auxiliary method.

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