

## FOREWORD

Environmental law may be subdivided into two basic kinds of environmental liability – liability for environmental loss and delictual liability. Liability for environmental loss is subdivided for civil liability for damage as well as public liability for ecological harm. A special case is responsible for the historical damage. Delictual liability is subdivided into criminal liability and administrative liability. The present monography focuses on the current aspects of delictual liability in Czech, Polish and Slovak environmental law. The articles are essentially based upon the contributions of the participants on the 15th annual international scientific Polish-Czech-Slovak conference relating to the environmental law, which took place on 10st–13rd September 2014 in the Training Center of the Charles University in the village Pec pod Sněžkou, Giant Mountains, Czech Republic. Organizer of the traditional conference was the Faculty of Law of the Charles University in Prague, Department of environmental law, and Czech Society for Environmental Law. Academic lawyers from Czech, Polish and Slovak universities as well as from Czech Institute of State and Law of Academy of Science and Polish Institute of Law of Academy of Science are traditional participants of this conference. The topics of this conference – 1) delictual liability in the field of environmental protection, 2) nature conservation and landscape protection and 3) legal aspects of the energy security, was based on lecture, reports and discussions.

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