

The state doctoral examination in the study programme Comparative Corporate, Foundation and Trust Law

The state exam consists of a defence of dissertation thesis and an oral exam. The defence is conducted in front of permanent or ad hoc committee. At the defence, students are expected to explain the object of their research and summarize conclusions of the Thesis. In the following discussion, a student is expected to react to submitted reviews and questions of the members of the committee. The regular timeframe of the defence is approx. 60 min. The oral exam is conducted in front of a permanent or ad hoc committee. Students are expected to answer, without prior preparation, questions asked by the committee members. The questions will be related to the list of areas available for students at least one month before the examination – areas will follow the theme of Thesis.

Examination areas:

General Concepts of Legal entities (conceptual view, Corporations, Foundations, Trusts/trust-like forms)

Compliance (concept, corporate governance, foundation governance, fiduciary aspects, Corporate Groups)

Estate Planning (also trans-generations), Philanthropy

International Private Law/Cross-border transfers (related)

Financing/Tax/accounting Law/ Financial market regulation (related)

Procedure/Arbitration/Insolvency (related)

The regular timeframe of the oral exam is 60 min