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with their business activities. Moreover, it briefly deals with questions of acquisition of license for business on the basis of the Small Trade Act, based on which the licence for conducting a business in the territory of the Slovak Republic can be acquired by foreign individuals.

Another topic of this book is an analysis of fundamental questions related to business name and its protection, which represent a matter of importance for every entrepreneur. The same can be also said about regulations related to trade secret that is a part of rights belonging to an enterprise, which are not available to other entrepreneurs. The commercial law also stipulates a protection against abuse of knowledge arising out from trade secret.

Considering a foundation and incorporation of legal entities, it is important to mention a significant role played by the Commercial Register and the regulations dealing with proceedings in front of the register. Position of the Commercial Register is laid down by the Commercial Code, but mainly by a specific act on Commercial Register, stipulating essentials required for an entry of facts into the Commercial Register as entrusted courts, which are eight district courts located in the seat of regional court.

Special attention is paid to general provisions covering companies and co-operatives that represent an essential and substantial part of legal entities performing business activity. The textbook goes through co-operative and individual types of companies, essentials needed for their foundation and steps leading to their incorporation. Individual types of companies are analysed with regards to the rights and duties of partners, shareholders of companies and members of a co-operative.

An attention is paid to bodies of the companies, the regulations focused on statutory bodies as well as questions of liability for damage caused by exercise of function. Separate explication is dedicated to a process of merger and division of companies and question of its effects on rights and obligations of shareholders.

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