

<b>Imię i nazwisko autora</b>	<b>Dariusz Stolicki</b>
<b>Tytuł pracy w jęz. angielskim</b>	<b>Separation of powers at state level in the United States</b>
<b>Streszczenie pracy</b>	<p>Separation of powers is one of the cornerstone principles of American constitutional law. The purpose of the thesis is to analyze how this principle is implemented at state level, particularly what are the key differences between state and federal versions of the separation of powers, where do significant interstate variations appear and whether similarities between the states reflect shared political traditions, nationwide historical influences or interstate constitutional dialogue. The thesis consists of six chapters. The first one presents the genesis and evolution of the principle of separation of powers in state constitutional law. The second, third, and fourth chapters treat respectively of the legislative, executive, and judicial powers and their corresponding branches, analyzing their forms and structures as well as the allocation of governmental powers between them. The fifth chapter discusses structural norms governing interbranch relations: institutional, functional and personal separation, coordinacy, internal autonomy, mutual independence and comity. The sixth chapter analyzes the key element bringing the system of separation of powers together – the built-in checks and balances.</p>