Summary

This doctoral thesis is entitled "Recovery of the receivables of the alimony fund". The study concerns the rules for granting benefits from the maintenance fund to entitled persons, as well as the procedure for recovering amounts paid to entitled persons from maintenance debtors, along with recovering these amounts from persons who received benefits unduly. The above cases combine many legal issues that concern various branches of law. Recovery of the above-mentioned receivables is important not only for the entitled persons themselves, but also for the State Treasury, as well as for the implementation of broadly understood social policy and social support.

The author of the study points out that the most important issues from the point of view of this study are the issues of disciplining maintenance debtors, as well as judicial execution against them.

The work consists of five chapters, the first of which is historical in nature, and the next three concern contemporary procedural issues and jurisprudence in the matter discussed. The fifth chapter covers the *de lege ferenda* postulates of the author of the study.

The main purpose of the paper is to familiarize the reader with the complex issue of the impact on maintenance debtors and the phenomenon of non-maintenance itself, which still evokes great emotions in Polish society.