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*TRIAL OF JUVENILES UNDER UAE LAW AND JUDICIARY  
(A COMPARATIVE STUDY)*

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Abstract

The human being goes through different stages of life, and his criminal responsibility is included, so the penalty varies according to each age stage, depending on the applicable laws of this category. The Federal juveniles Act is concerned with the rules and procedures for the trial of events, they are the target age group under study. However, Law No. 3 of 1996 on the Jurisdiction of Islamic law Courts provided for the jurisdiction of these courts to deal with crimes committed by juveniles and the provisions of Islamic law apply to them. This will lead to duplication of jurisdiction in these courts and the substantive and procedural rules applicable to juveniles. We will discuss this subject with the opinion of the Supreme Courts on this, and the opinion of positive laws, according to the following division:

In this study, I divided my plan into preliminary research and two chapters. The preliminary research was devoted to presenting the concept of the event in language and terminology, in accordance with Islamic law and law, and the legislative development of the event in Emirati legislation.

In the first chapter, I dealt with the age of criminal responsibility for the juvenile and the penalties prescribed for it, which divided it into two sections. The first section presented the age of criminal responsibility for the juvenile in Islamic law and positive laws. The second section dealt with the types of sanctions imposed on the juvenile, whether they are legitimate or reinforcing sanctions or disciplinary measures. The second chapter deals with the procedural provisions for the trial of juvenile is trial, which is divided into two sections. The first section deals with the legal foundations of the juvenile court this includes the legal nature of the juvenile court and the formation of the Juvenile Court, the jurisdiction of the Islamic law courts to try the juvenile. The second section examined the specificity of the procedural rules before the Juvenile Court, which dealt with the rules concerning the trial of juveniles and the problems of appeal against criminal judgment.

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