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**ABSTRACT**

**The Establishment of Responsibility in Islamic Law**

*مؤسسة المسؤولية في الشريعة الإسلامية*

This book, the third in the series *al-Fikr al-Islami* (“Islamic Thought”), deals with the issue of responsibility in sharia. From a jurisprudential view, al-Tunji discusses *fatwa*s, the meaning of commitment within sharia, and eligibility for protection under sharia. He also explains that *hudud* (the limits of acceptable behaviour and punishment for crimes according to sharia) is applicable to everyone, whereas positive law is applicable in individual cases.

The book tackles the subject of liability, civil responsibility and medical responsibility. Al-Tunji has provided numerous references within the footnotes and an index. Unfortunately, the index is limited to the names of authors and titles of books without any reference to publishers.

Despite this, this book has a fluent style, a clear layout, and well organised information. Those interested in the subject of responsibility within shariawill find this book useful. A list of other works by al-Tunji is included.

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