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THE LEGAL PROVISIONS OF PEOPLE WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

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## **Abstract**

According to the latest statistics 1% of the world population have been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder in its various levels, as the one percent of the world population counts in millions, hence, this segment of the society deserves the legislator's attention to ensure fair treatment. Therefore, this study will shed light on whether the Emirati Legislator have fairly regulated the financial transactions of people with autism, by examining the relevant regulations and laws in the United Arab Emirates and in comparison with the principles of Sharia'a.

Accordingly, this study is divided into two main chapters, the first chapter defines autism in different aspects mainly medically along with highlighting its link to the legal capacity of the person with autism. The second chapter highlights the legal provisions regulating the financial transaction of people with autism in light of the enforced regulations and laws issued by the Emirati Legislator in comparison with the Islamic Principles.

This study came to the conclusion of the importance of distinguishing between the different levels of autism and the importance of providing each level with the competent legal treatment. As it is fundamentally unfair to treat all levels of autism as one, as the highlighted point views of the experts confirms that there are different levels of autism and each must be treated differently as each level highlights a number of abilities and disabilities that seriously matters in determining the legal capacity of the person with autism.

This study paves the fundamentals of determining the level of autism and its impact on the person's capacity in conducting the highlighted financial transactions in this study. In addition, this study directs the concerned authorities to re-consider any study or conclusion that consolidate all levels of autism under one.

**Keywords:** Autism Spectrum Disorder, Legal Capacity, Emirati Laws and Regulations, Islamic Principles and Financial Transactions.