The book integrates Islamic criminal law with the criminal law of Uganda. It discusses the law and moral values as factors that assist in regulating societal behaviour. The book is developed as a teaching manual to provide students and other readers with resources on the two legal disciplines. The aim is to enable the reader to appreciate the principles of law under Islamic criminal law and the criminal law of Uganda. This is not intended to check on the superiority of the two legal systems but this being a comparative study it will enable identification of the best practices of each legal system which might be adopted to enhance protection of the people and their properties.

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