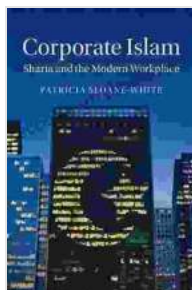# Corporate Islam: Sharia Law in the Modern Workplace

In the wake of the September 11th attacks, the world has been forced to confront the growing influence of Islam in the West. While much attention has been paid to the threat of radical Islam, there is another, more subtle form of Islam that is quietly gaining ground: corporate Islam.

Corporate Islam is the practice of accommodating Islamic law, or Sharia, in the workplace. This can take many forms, from allowing employees to take time off for prayer to providing halal food options in the cafeteria. While some companies view corporate Islam as a way to promote diversity and inclusion, others see it as a threat to their secular values.

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The Rise of Corporate Islam

The rise of corporate Islam is due to a number of factors, including:

* The growing number of Muslim employees in the workforce * The increasing influence of Islamic finance * The desire of companies to do

business in Muslim-majority countries

As a result of these factors, many companies are feeling pressure to accommodate the needs of their Muslim employees. This has led to a number of high-profile cases of corporate Islam, such as:

* In 2012, Walmart settled a lawsuit brought by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) after it was accused of discriminating against Muslim employees who wanted to take time off for prayer. * In 2014, Target was criticized for selling a line of clothing that featured Islamic symbols. * In 2016, Starbucks was praised for opening a store in Dearborn, Michigan, which is home to a large Muslim population.

The Impact of Corporate Islam

The impact of corporate Islam on the workplace is still being debated. Some argue that it is a positive development that promotes diversity and inclusion. Others contend that it is a threat to secular values and could lead to the Islamization of the workplace.

There is no doubt that corporate Islam is a complex and controversial issue. However, it is an important issue that deserves to be discussed and debated. As the Muslim population in the West continues to grow, it is likely that we will see more and more cases of corporate Islam. It is important for companies to be prepared for this and to develop policies that respect the needs of their Muslim employees while also upholding their secular values.

The rise of corporate Islam is a challenge to the traditional secular values of the West. However, it is also an opportunity for companies to promote diversity and inclusion. By understanding the needs of their Muslim

employees and developing policies that respect their beliefs, companies can create a more welcoming and productive workplace.
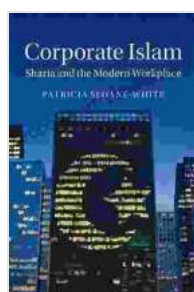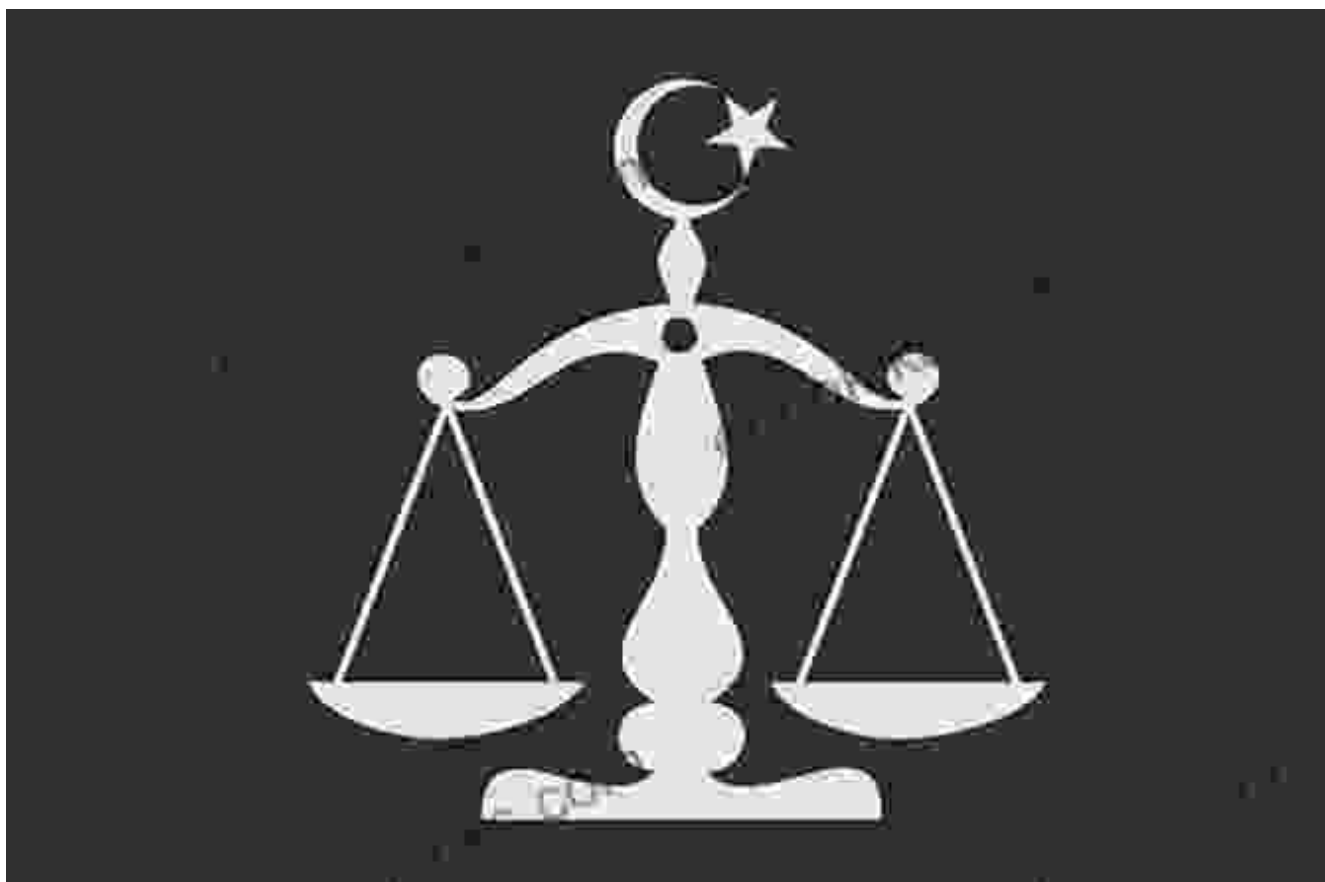
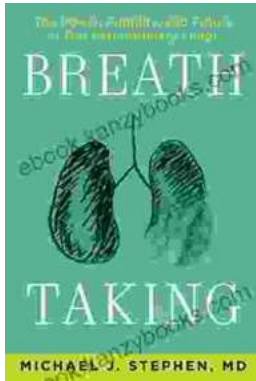## Corporate Islam: Sharia and the Modern Workplace

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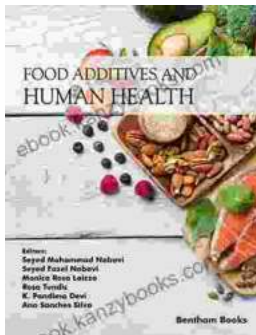
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