

SECULARISM

COUNTRIES THAT DERIVE SOME LEGISLATION FROM RELIGIOUS LAW¹

- ALGERIA
- BANGLADESH
 - EGYPT
- INDONESIA
 - IRAQ
- LEBANON
- MALAYSIA
- MOROCCO
- NIGERIA
 - OMAN
- PAKISTAN
- PALESTINE
 - QATAR
- TUNISIA

COUNTRIES THAT DERIVE MOST OR ALL LEGISLATION FROM RELIGIOUS LAW²

- AFGHANISTAN
 - BAHRAIN
 - BRUNEI
 - IRAN
 - JORDAN
 - KUWAIT
 - LIBYA
- MALDIVES
- MAURITANIA (*Only Muslims may be citizens)
- SAUDI ARABIA
- SOMALIA

¹ Humanists International

² ibid

- SUDAN
- SYRIA
- UAE
- YEMEN

In those countries that have codified religious law into personal law, atheists and agnostics are excluded from inheritance.

COUNTRIES BARRING NON-RELIGIOUS PEOPLE FROM HOLDING SOME GOVERNMENT OFFICES³

- ALGERIA
- BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
 - LEBANON
 - MALAYSIA
 - MOROCCO
 - NIGERIA
- SAUDI ARABIA
 - SYRIA
 - TUNISIA

COUNTRIES BARRING NON-RELIGIOUS PEOPLE FROM HOLDING ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICES⁴

- BRUNEI
- INDONESIA
- IRAN (*A declaration of faith is required for admittance to university or to become a lawyer, and only Muslims may become judges)
 - MALDIVES
 - MAURITANIA
 - PAKISTAN
 - SOMALIA
 - UAE

³ Humanists International

⁴ ibid

- YEMEN

COUNTRIES WITH MANDATORY RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION WITH NO SECULAR ALTERNATIVE⁵

- ALGERIA
- BAHRAIN
- BRUNEI
- EGYPT
 - IRAN
 - IRAQ
- LEBANON
- MALAYSIA
- MALDIVES
- MAURITANIA
- MOROCCO
- NIGERIA
- OMAN (*Non-Muslim students are exempt, private schools have)
alternatives
 - QATAR
 - SOMALIA
 - SUDAN
 - SYRIA
 - TUNISIA
 - UAE
 - YEMEN

⁵Humanists International