

KINGDOM LAW CHANGES, September A.S. XLV (2010)

The following Law changes were enacted on September 4, 2010 by King Edmund and Queen Leonore.

Deletions are shown as ~~struck through~~, new and replacement text *is shown in italics*.

[Bracketed items] are clarification or commentary, not part of the Law or a proposed change.

For reference, the current edition of Kingdom Law can be found at <http://lochac.sca.org/laws>

1. Scroll Signing

[More signing-on-behalf flexibility be given to the Provost of Scribes due to the difficulty and significant expense of obtaining authentic past-Royal signatures on completed scrolls.]

WAS:

VI.1.iii Signatures

The signatures of the Crown, or of any previous Crown, shall not be forged on any scroll or other document without express permission of the Crown. Reasonable attempts to contact a previous Crown must fail before this permission to forge their signatures can be granted.

CHANGE TO:

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Signatures of previous Crowns may be forged on award scrolls after the end of Their Reign, provided the signatures used are based on that used by that Crown during their Reign. For this purpose, a copy of the Crown's Reign signature must be sent to the Provost of the College of Scribes during each Reign, or supplied on request if Their Reign has already ended.

Any former Kingdom or Principality Royalty who are not readily contactable or who do not supply a reign-signature on request may have their name written at the bottom of an award scroll by the Provost of Scribes or the Provost's delegate.

2. Publication of Laws

[Kingdom Law previously provided for publication of Law changes at least one, usually two and sometimes three times in Pegasus, as well as a full reprise of Kingdom Law in Pegasus each July. Given that paper-copy subscribers to Pegasus now number well under 100 out of a total membership of over 1100, this change modified the process to place more emphasis on electronic rather than paper publication. Required publication in Pegasus of a single announcement of any changes is retained.]

WAS:

II.3.ii Proclamation and Publication of Law Changes

Changes to these Laws shall be proclaimed by the Crown at an official event and published in Pegasus. All changes must be presented as changes, additions or deletions to specific articles or sections.

II.4 Publication

The Laws shall be published once each year in the July edition of Pegasus. Any changes since the last publication of the Laws shall be specifically mentioned and all amendments not incorporated therein are rescinded. The Seneschal shall be responsible for providing Pegasus with the current Laws.

REPLACE WITH:

II.3.ii Proclamation and Publication of Law Changes

Changes to these Laws shall be announced by the Crown at an official event and shall take effect immediately. In order for the changes to have permanent effect, the Kingdom Seneschal shall publish them as follows within the specified periods from the date of the official announcement:

- within one month, as a distinct document on the Kingdom website which contains only the changes, and also by incorporation into the current Laws document*
- within one month, via a notification to the announcement email list of the Kingdom which references the above-mentioned changes document on the Kingdom website*
- within three months, a copy of the changes in Pegasus*

Pending publication as described above, a Law change officially announced by the Crown may be presumed to continue in effect for up to three months of Their Successor's Reign, unless altered by a new Law change.

Laws changes not correctly published within the timeframes described above are automatically rescinded.

In written announcements, all changes must be presented as changes, additions or deletions to specific articles or sections. When announced in Court, only the fact of the changes need be announced, provided the changes themselves have been published on the announcement email list prior to the event, or are available at the event for attendees to read.

II.4 Publication

The current Laws shall be maintained on the Kingdom website by the Kingdom Seneschal and their location shall be published on the home page of the Kingdom website and in each issue of Pegasus.

Documents describing announced changes to Laws shall be maintained and accessible on the Kingdom website for at least ten years after their original publication.

Any member of the SCAA or SCANZ may request a printed copy of the current Laws from the Kingdom Seneschal, which shall be provided to them at no cost not more than once per year.

3. Officers and Reporting

[These changes altered minor aspects of officer roles and reporting to more closely match actual or desirable practice. The last (Regalia) change corrected an inconsistency between two existing clauses of Kingdom Law.]

WAS:

IV.3.ii Rosters

Each Great and Lesser Officer shall submit a roster of local officers and their deputies to the Crown for their signature, at least three weeks prior to each Coronation. Failure to so submit without appropriate explanation is grounds for the Crown to suspend that Officer for that reign, or to remove that officer from Office.

CHANGE TO:

IV.3.ii Rosters

Each Great and Lesser Officer shall submit a roster of local officers and their deputies to the Crown *upon request*. ~~for their signature, at least three weeks prior to each Coronation.~~ Failure to so submit *within four weeks* without appropriate explanation is grounds for the Crown to suspend that Officer for that reign, or to remove that officer from Office.

[In Section IV.3.i Written Reports:]

WAS:

- Seneschals of Colleges and Cantons shall report twice yearly, on the last day of April and October.

CHANGE TO:

- Seneschals of *Incipient Groups*, Colleges and Cantons shall report twice yearly, on the last day of April and October

WAS:

V.5.xviii The Web Minister

The Web Minister shall serve under the Chronicler and shall be responsible for the maintenance and updating of the Kingdom Website.

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[In Section IX.2 Council of Regalia:]

WAS:

X.2.i Composition

Voting members of the Council shall be the Sovereign and Consort, the Keeper of Regalia, the Exchequer and a representative of the Laurel Council.

CHANGE TO:

X.2.i Composition

Voting members of the Council shall be the Sovereign and Consort, the Keeper of Regalia, *the Kingdom Seneschal*, the *Chancellor of the Exchequer* and a representative of the Laurel Council.

4. Administrative amendments

These minor changes were catch-ups with real-world changes, a factual correction and two expansions for greater clarity.

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I.2.iv Pegasus

PEGASUS is the official newsletter covering Australia.

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I.2.v Pegasus

PEGASUS is the official newsletter of *the SCAA and of the Kingdom of Lochac.* ~~covering Australia.~~

WAS:

I.2.ix Governing documents of the SCA

The governing documents of the SCA shall be, by order of precedence:

- Real world, national, state, territory, and local law.
- The Constitution of the SCA.
- The SCAA/SCA and SCANZ/SCA operating agreements.
- SCA corporate policies.
- The Corpora of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.
- Officers' Handbooks of the SCA, Inc. officers, where specifically agreed to by the Board of Directors of the SCA, Inc. This specifically excludes the SCA, Inc. Financial and Publications policies which are excluded in the SCAA/SCA and SCANZ/SCA operating agreements.
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- The Laws of the Kingdom of Lochac
- *Governing documents or written policies of Kingdom Officers, once approved by the Crown and Kingdom Seneschal*
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WAS:

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WAS:

IV.3.iii Financial Reports

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WAS:

IV.6.iii Membership

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[In VI.2 Order of Precedence:]

WAS:

- Current Territorial Barons and Baronesses, according to date of creation of the Barony:

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WAS:

VII.2.i.a Australia

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VII.4.iii SCAA Event Memberships

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For every event held, from every non-member 18 years or older attending the event, a fee set from time to time by the SCAA shall be collected.

VII.4.iv SCANZ event memberships

The SCANZ requires that New Zealand-based groups collect and remit funds for event memberships for persons who are not full members of the SCA in any country.

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VIII.1.vi Profit

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Kingdom levy applies to Crown Events and is distinct from the Kingdom share of event profits.