

# March 2023 CL & LoAR

A Quick Summary of Changes

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# From Laurel – Potential Offense

- Where we have a case of a potentially offensive name or armory, and it is not clear that the submitter has been informed of the potential, we will reach out to the submission herald to contact the submitter and see how they wish to proceed.

# SENA Updates

- NPN3D (Standards for Affiliation Conflict) is updated to allow household names using a designator meaning *ship* to also use a branch name without causing an affiliation conflict.
  - For example, *Ship Swan of Darkwater* and *Laiva Aarnimetsän Ugglan* (*Ship Owl of Aarnimetsä*) include the branch names *Darkwater* and *Aarnimetsä* but as household names based on ship names, they do not create a claim to be owned by those branches and may be registered to an individual. However, the ship name *Company of the Falcon Lancaster of Adiantum*, based on the Tudor ship name pattern heraldic charge + 16th century English surname, would create a claim to be owned by the branch Barony of Adiantum since the designator *Company* is not restricted to households based on ship names.

# SENA Updates – Appendix A

## Japanese

The following patterns may be used by males and females.

- family name/surname + yobina
- family name/surname + nanori
- uji name + *no* + yobina
- uji name + *no* + nanori
- family name + yobina + nanori
- uji name + *no* + yobina + nanori

Other patterns may be registered if proper documentation of them is provided at the time of submission.

# SENA Appendix Updates

- Appendix E1, Branch Names, has been updated to include information for Hamlets:

*Hamlet* is a designator allowed for groups in the kingdoms of Drachenwald and Lochac that fall somewhere between a branch and a household. The requirements for Hamlets are listed in the April 2018 Cover Letter (<http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2018/04/18-04cl.html>). The required evidence of support for a Hamlet is identified in the January 2020 Cover Letter (<https://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2020/01/20-01cl.html>).

- Appendix M1i has been updated to note the DC between a trillium and a rose.

# Glossary of Terms Updates

- Table 5 (Default Postures) updated to show:
  - Crabs, lobsters, spiders, and turtles default to tergiant, heads to chief

# From the LoAR: Names

- There is a pattern in Old Norse of weak forms of animal bynames being used as given names. Examples include *Dreki* (dragon, drake), *Brúsi* (billy-goat, buck/billy), *Galti* (boar), and *Lambi* (lamb). [Dreki Thoreson, 03/2023, A-An Tir]
- Kingdoms are reminded that use of the Legal Name Allowance requires supporting documentation (such as a copy of the submitter's driver's license with other PII redacted), or a proper attestation of either two heralds or one herald and another branch officer. Please refer to the July 2012 and June 2015 Cover Letters for instructions on how to create a proper attestation for use of the Legal Name Allowance. [Dreki Thoreson, 03/2023, A-An Tir]
- The pattern of *[given name] bat [mother's name] v'[father's name]* is attested for Jewish names. [Berakha bat Mira v'Shlomo, 03/2023, A-East]

# From the LoAR: Names

- There is evidence for an i/y swap in German. [Anneleyn Cornelisse, 03/2023, A-Drachenwald]
- There is evidence for an f/ff swap in German. [Bele Steinseifer, 03/2023, Outlands]



# From the LoAR: Armory

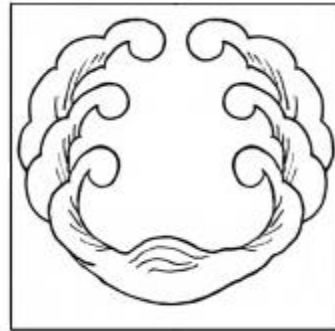
- There is at least a DC for type between few-petaled flowers affronty and multifloreted flowers. [Jehan le Blanc, 03/2023, A-Æthelmearc]
- There is a DC between a chalice and a tankard. [Karsten the Black, 03/2023, A-Æthelmearc]
- The use of a pumpkin is no longer a step from core practice. [Arnóra Jorundardóttir, 03/2023, A-Trimaris]
- There is a DC between a raven's head and a turkeycock's head. [David Kaa, 03/2023, A-Trimaris]
- In returning (*Fieldless*) *A sword inverted argent surmounted by in saltire a feather azure and a needle argent threaded vert* present was upheld that three long charges arranged *X, overall in saltire Y and Z* or *in saltire X and Y, overall Z* will appear to be three charges arranged in *sheaf*. When the three charges are different, this will be returned for slot-machine heraldry. [Syele Weimarin, 03/2023, R-Calontir]

# From the LoAR: Armory

- Upheld precedent that collars on canines are considered artistic license, not tertiary charges. [Ealdormere, Kingdom of, 03/2023, R-Ealdormere]
- Upheld precedent that a crown on an animal's head is not worth difference. [Ealdormere, 03/2023, R-Ealdormere]

# From the LoAR: New Charges

- The Japanese *nani* is now a registrable charge. It is blazoned as a *Japanese great wave*. When two great waves are *in annulo conjoined at the base*, they are a step from core practice. [Rhys of Anglesey, 03/2023, A-Ealdormere]



*Two Japanese great waves in annulo conjoined at the base. (registered)*

# Webbed Updates

- Glossary of Terms Table 5 has been updated.
- SENA Appendixes A, E1, and M1i have been updated.
- SENA NPN3D will be updated after the July 2023 BoD meeting.