



2026 ICS Council Member Agreement

Our goal is to help you be a successful Council Member. The purpose of this document is to let you know what the expectations and opportunities are for you as a Council Member. If you are unable to agree to the requirements listed here it's likely not a good match for you this year. Declining this year IN NO WAY adversely affects your future opportunities for service on the Council.

ATTIRE

Council Members are expected to dress in formal attire for specified events. In addition to potentially specific colors for different events (usually black, red or gold), Council Members are required to obtain and wear a robe with patches and Council Member shirt- all to specifications. These can be made by a couple of folks or you may be able to obtain them from a prior Council Member. If you are a new Heir the entire cost of the Robe, Patches, and Shirt should be under \$500. The Council Member medallion is bestowed by the QM/KF at the first meeting of the year for new Council Members and is worn for the duration of your membership on the council unless it is modified during your term(s).

ATTENDANCE

Council Members are required to attend all Council Meetings unless their absence is approved IN ADVANCE by the Queen Mother, King Father and the Board President. Attendance includes completing the required agenda review/committee reports/etc prior to attending, and committee attendance.

In 202 The Council meetings/attendance expectations are:
San Diego, Jose Honors, one additional later in the year

FINANCES

Council Members, like many national and international charities, have a financial obligation to support the organization. The Council Member obligation is currently \$1,000 for 2026. Heirs are expected to stay current on their support obligation. Heirs are required to contribute an item for each meeting silent auction- the sale amount counts toward your dues. Delinquency in dues obligation may result in your resignation/removal from the Council.

YOUR REALM INVOLVEMENT

Review the Bylaws at the end of this agreement (Sections 4.02, 4.03, 4.06), Council Members are encouraged to limit their membership on local Court Boards because of potential confusion between their service as a Council Member and their service as a local Board Member. Council Members are strongly encouraged to not serve as elected Monarchs or Regent Monarchs during their term on the Council without advance discussions and approval by the Titular Head(s) and the Board President. Members are specifically prohibited from interfering in the legal activities of local Courts. Council members are expected to provide the Titular Head(s) and Council President advance notice of any significant issues that are arising in their Court, local Courts, or their personal life that may reflect on the international court system. Council members are required to announce any potential conflicts of interest and to abstain from substantive discussions or voting on any such identified issues, in accordance with California state statute.

ABOUT YOU

Legal Name _____

Royal Name/Title _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Mailing Address _____

“Home” Court _____

If you do not live in that realm, what realm do you live in now? _____

Are you in good standing with your home court? _____

Are you able to travel to all realms in the International Court System? _____

List any ICS Awards received:

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Are you planning to serve as an elected, appointed, or regent Monarch at any time in 2026?

If yes, please explain _____

Are you planning to serve as a Board Officer of your local Court at any time in 2026?

If yes, please explain _____

Do you understand, acknowledge and agree to the requirements noted in the sections listed above (Attire, Attendance, Finances and Involvement)

Signed _____ Dated _____

Bylaws Sections Noted Above

Section 4.02 Board of Directors. The legal position of all Council Members is that of a member of the Board of Directors. Some members may additionally qualify as Heirs Apparent and may include that in their public recognition. Council Members are encouraged to limit their membership on local Court Boards because of potential confusion between their service as a Council Member and their service as a local Board Member. Council Members are strongly encouraged to not serve as elected Monarchs or Regent Monarchs during their term on the Council without advance discussions and approval by the Titular Head(s) and the Board President.

Section 5.01 Officers. Any person who has at least one-year prior service on the Council is eligible to become an officer or the Council. Persons who are serving as elected Monarchs or Regent Monarchs or who are serving on any local Court Board of Directors will generally not serve as an officer of the Council, though it is not specifically precluded.

Section 4.03 Power of the Board. Council Members are expected to be active in discussions between meetings, are required to serve on one or more committees, and to volunteer for projects where your expertise will improve the success of the project. The power of the Board is limited to the International Court Council and members are specifically prohibited from interfering in the legal activities of local Courts.

Section 4.06 Removal of Council Members. You may be removed by the Titular Head(s) acting jointly or by the Board of Directors, as provided in the Bylaws of the organization. If you serve on a local Board of Directors, the actions of that Board may affect your membership on the Council whether you participate in the decision/action or not.

Appearance Guidelines for Heirs

As the public face of the International Court Council, all Heirs of the America's shall maintain formal dress code while attending state functions/visits. Formal attire is not required for non-state functions/visit. Medallions are required at all times during a coronation weekend.

Female Presenting:

- Evening gowns, no slits or high low hem lines. If wearing a sleeveless gown coordinating evening gloves shall be worn throughout the evening. (Gloves may be removed during dinner, no gauntlet type gloves).
- When wearing long sleeves evening gloves are not mandatory only in the event painted nails are worn, i.e., acrylic. (This does not include clear or nude polish on nails and unmanicured hands)
- Appropriate and complementing jewelry should be worn.
- Heirs Robe and sash (should sash be worn) must be worn to enter the ball room, and during presentation of Heirs. Sash drapes from left shoulder to right hip and may not have any pins brooches etc. **On your heirs robe you may ONLY** have a Nicole pin, a John pin, and ONE pin representing your Court, NO other pins allowed. (Heirs may change after the presentation of Heirs)
- Updo's shall be mandatory, no hair on the neck (including buns, bumps etc) no halfway down styles.
- All crowned titles shall always wear a crown/tiara while in official state dress.
- Behavior appropriate of an Heir Apparent shall be maintained while representing the International Court Council.
- Medallions of Office shall be worn at all times when representing The International Court Council including Hospitality, Victory Brunch, etc. .
- Medallions may be worn on a brooch, leather lanyard, (red and gold), or complimenting lanyard or chain.

Male Presenting:

- A tux (with complementing bow tie and cummerbund may be worn), or dress uniform.
- Coordinating gloves shall be worn. (Gloves may be removed during dinner)
- Appropriate and complementing jewelry may be worn.
- Hair shall be styled and appropriate for an Heir Apparent.
- Heirs Robe and sash (should sash be desired) must be worn to enter the ball room, and during presentation of Heirs. Sash drapes from left shoulder to right hip and may not have any pins brooches etc. **On your heirs robe you may ONLY** have a Nicole pin, a John pin, and ONE pin representing your Court, NO other pins allowed. (Heirs may change after the presentation of Heirs)
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**As many Courts invite the Heirs in attendance to join in their crowning ceremony, please know that you are expected to wear your Heir robe, and present appropriate behavior for an Heir when you join in the crowning ceremony. You are NOT required to participate in crowning ceremonies.

Facebook Group & Posting

All Heirs are expected to review the Facebook postings **at least once every 3 days**, If you post it is for Council Business only and you should mute commenting unless comments are required (ie Protocol requests). Inappropriate posts will be deleted, and you will be issued a warning. **ALL** protocol attendance is done through the Facebook group, **if you do not reply** you will not be in Protocol at a Coronation and **will NOT be allowed to walk**. No exceptions. None! Please share appropriate posts after you confirm by reviewing that the information is accurate and complete but do NOT share to the QM Facebook, she already saw it in the group!