

Fundamental Rules of the Royal Family of the Sovereign Kingdom of Avalon

The Complete House Statute

The Royal House of Avalon

Enacted by the hand of HRH Adhaimh I of Avalon To succeed all other Statutes and House Laws
from the 6th Day of November 2013

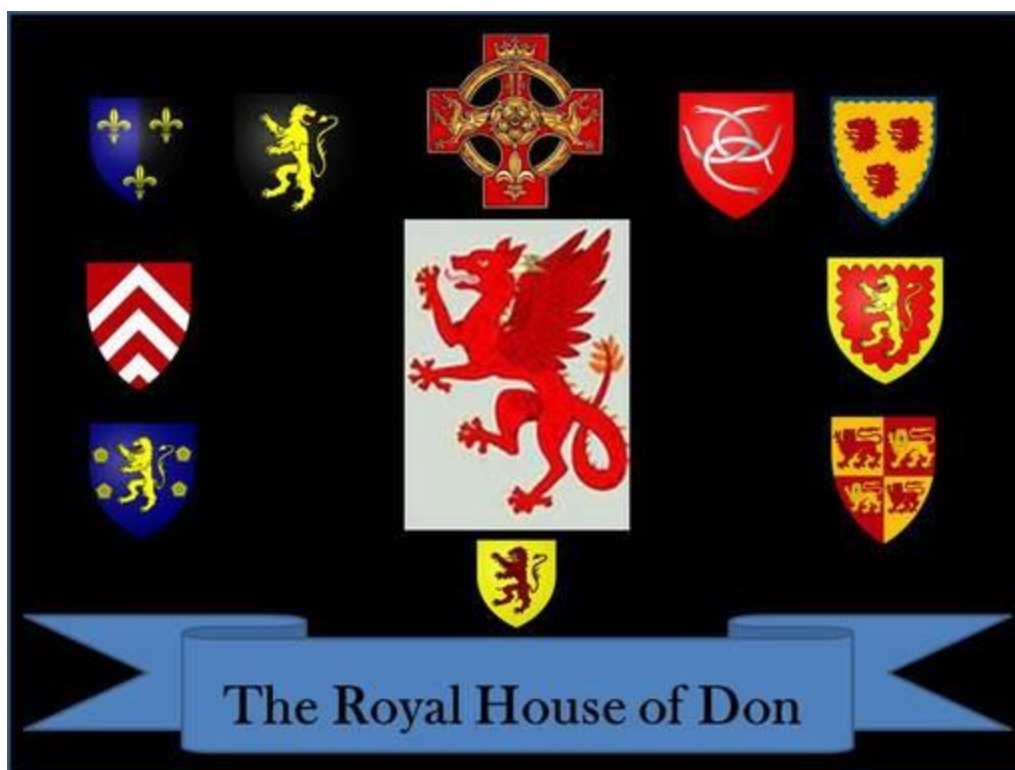


HRH King Adhaimh I Ó hEideain of Dôn, Caer Noddfa

Preamble

The Royal House of Avalon is governed by statute and tradition. In keeping with His Royal Highness's Command and with all modern requirements, these Fundamental Rules, enacted by the hand of Prince Adhaimh I, Sovereign Head of the Royal House of Avalon, by the Grace of the Gods, Crowned King of Avalon and jure sanguinis Grand Master of the Orders and Decorations of the Royal House of Avalon, shall come into full force on the 6th Day of November 2013.

This document shall have its validity and power upon signature, by the King's hand. By this document, all earlier statutes and all privileges, styles, titles, rank and rights of Dynasts or their descendants are revoked. Our family traditions so and shall always include the Draochtias Faith, which shall also serve as a guiding principle in all future decisions. Whilst respecting the freedom of belief and conscience of the individual, all members of the Dynasty shall be members of the Church of Y Doniad faith. We beseech the Gods to protect our Royal Family and our beloved Church and Country.



Chapter 1

The Royal House of Avalon

Article 1

Characteristics and Membership

- 1) The Royal House of Avalon is an autonomous family community established and organized on the basis of the provisions of this Dynastic Statute, hereafter in force. Its membership shall comprise members by birth or members by marriage, only as set out by this document.
- 2) The Head of the Royal House of Avalon, by all common practice and convention, is de jure or de facto Sovereign in terms of their authority over the Royal House of Avalon, at anytime. Immediately upon the death of the Head of the Royal House of Avalon, without further proclamation, the Heir Apparent or Heir Presumptive, whichever shall be living and first in the line to the succession at that moment in time, shall from that moment assume the rank or style King or Queen, regardless of the Family's position as a reigning or non-reigning Dynasty and regardless of the fact that they may or may not later choose against the use of such style or designation.
- 3) In the event that an Heir Presumptive is the immediate successor, but yet unborn Heir Apparent is anticipated, the Heir Presumptive shall assume the role of a Regent until such birth, but shall have no powers to amend, alter or interpret the provisions of this Statute, except as set out herein. A successor who is a minor at the time of succeeding to the Head ship of the Royal House of Avalon shall have a Regent who shall act until the Head of the Royal House of Avalon reaches his or her majority, but that Regent and/or the Head of the Royal House of Avalon in his or her minority, shall have no powers to amend, alter or interpret the provisions of this Statute, or any other, except as set out herein. The Regency shall be appointed by the Dynastic members of the Royal House of Avalon, through The Royal Dragon Court and may be removed by them.
- 4) The Head of the Royal House of Avalon shall in any case not have any power to amend, alter or interpret the provisions of this Statute until he or she has reached their thirtieth anniversary.
- 5) The Dynastic heirs to King Adhaimh I of Avalon, are the heirs to the Headship of the Royal House of Avalon and the current heirs are exclusively recognized by this Statute and are listed herein. They shall be the only dynasts, until such time as others, by virtue of subsequent issue, are added as an amendment or annexe to this or any subsequent

Fundamental Rules of the Royal House of Avalon. All princesses of the blood of the Royal House of Avalon shall cease to be a member of the Royal House of Avalon upon marriage and shall take on the rank and style of their spouse, unless their continued membership of the Royal House of Avalon is recognized, either by this Statute or, in future, are added as an amendment or annexe to this or any subsequent Statute of the Royal House of Avalon. Any issue born to a female member of the Royal House of Avalon shall not acquire membership of the Royal Family of Avalon by birth, unless this Statute or any future document by the Head of the Royal House of Avalon recognizes such inclusion.

- 6) The descendants of the Royal House of Avalon, by any collateral branch, shall be excluded from the line of succession and shall not be members of the Royal House of Avalon, except by expressed permission, Statute or Fundamental Rule established by the current Head of the Royal Family of Avalon.
- 7) The female consort of the Head of the Royal House of Avalon shall enjoy the style and rank of Queen throughout her marriage and widowhood, should the Head of the Royal house pre-decease her. The husband of a female Head of the Royal House shall have no rank, privilege or style by right, but these shall be acquired, ad personam, by decision of the Head of the Royal House of Avalon. The wife of any prince of the Royal House of Avalon shall have the rank and style of princess during their marriage or widowhood, provided that marriage has been recognized by the Head of the Royal House of Avalon. Consorts, or princesses by marriage whose marriage is annulled or dissolved by divorce shall loose all rank, style and privilege up on the end of the union, while a widowed consort who remarried shall retain their style and rank ad personam, which shall be non-transferable to any subsequent spouse or issue of any subsequent or previous union.
- 8) Membership of the Royal House of Avalon is by free will and, following their majority, any member may renounce such rights at any time, at which point all style, rank and privilege attained by that member of the Royal House of Avalon shall end. Such renunciation may only be made by a written declaration presented to the Head of the Royal House of Avalon, who shall lay the declaration before the Royal Dragon Court and it shall then become effective thirty days following its presentation to the Royal Dragon Court, should the petitioner not have withdrawn their request by that date.
- 9) Renunciation of membership of the Royal House of Avalon shall remove the former member of the Royal House of Avalon from the line of succession for all time, but shall have no effect on the status, style and rank of their heirs and successors.
- 10) No person principally born as a member of a foreign Princely or Royal House can enter the Line of Succession of the Royal House of Avalon or enjoy any other Dynastic privileges, without exception.

Article 2
Titles of members of the Royal House

- 1) The current Head of the Royal House of Avalon is:

His Royal Highness Adhaimh I, King of Avalon (juresanguinis).

- 2) The current Consort of the Head of the Royal House of Avalon is:

Her Royal Highness Teasa, Queen of Avalon (ad personam). Her Royal Highness shall retain this style, title and rank during her widowhood, should she be predeceased by the current Head of the Royal House of Avalon.

- 3) A future consort, where female, of the Head of the Royal House of Avalon shall bear the style, title and rank, along with their Droachtas name, of:

Her Royal Highness Queen of Avalon (ad personam) and in accordance with Article 1 (7).

- 4) The current Heir to the Headship of the Royal House of Avalon is:

His Royal Highness Donovan, Crown Prince of Avalon (jure sanguinis), who shall be henceforth and will remain after my death Custodian of the Avalonian Crown (ad personam).

- 5) The current consort of the Heir to the Headship of the Royal House of Avalon is:

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- 6) Members of the Royal House of Avalon who shall have corresponding style, rank and title are:

His Royal Highness Alister, Prince of Avalon (jure sanguinis).

- 7) Where the future Head of the Royal House of Avalon is female, her consort shall receive the title of "His Royal Highness The Prince Consort of Avalon" (ad personam), and in accordance with Article 1 (7), a title rank and style which will take precedence over any other title, Avalonian or foreign, that he might have, for so long as they remain married and for so long as that the Head of the Royal House of Avalon is living or remains Head of the Royal House of Avalon.

- 8) Members of the Royal House of Avalon will not accept foreign titles, decorations or awards without the written approval of the Head of the Royal House of Avalon. Such foreign distinctions may only be accepted ad personam and shall be surrendered at any

time the Head of the Royal House of Avalon so decrees. No foreign distinction may take precedence over Avalonian rank or honors.

- 9) Children or consorts of the members of the Royal Family of Avalon who do not bear a Royal title, are not members of the Royal Family of Avalon, but members of the larger family of King Adhaimh I and of the Royal House. A complete list of the larger family is included in the Genealogical Register of the Royal House of Avalon.

Article 3

Citizenship and residence

- 1) All members of the Royal House of Avalon will be or must seek to become Avalonian citizens.
- 2) A Queen Dowager or the widow/widower Consort shall have the right to live, for the remainder of their lives, at one of the royal residences, as determined by the Head of the Royal House, but this right shall not extend to any subsequent or previous spouse or issue from any subsequent or previous union, following their death.
- 3) At present, Caer Noddfa is the official residence of the King and his family during his lifetime. Decisions regarding the royal residences can be revoked or changed by the Head of the family at any time. However, Caer Noddfa is to be forever the Seat of the Royal Dynasty.

Article 4

Genealogical Register of the Royal House of Avalon and Civil Status

- 1) The secretariat of the Head of the Royal House of Avalon shall keep a register of all living members of the Royal House, called the Genealogical Register of the Royal House of Avalon. The Head of the House hold shall be authorized and instructed to a duty to maintain the register properly and in good order.
- 2) The principles of Avalonian law governing legal status shall apply, in so far as they are necessary to allow the enactment of this Statute. The keeping of the register shall allow clear information as to the order of succession to the Headship of the Royal House of Avalon to be apparent at all times (Article 12 (1)).

- 3) All members of the Royal House are obliged to inform the Secretariat of the Head of the Royal House, without delay, of any event or circumstance that requires an entry or amendment to the register of status as maintained by the Secretariat. All relevant documentation shall be forward as soon as it is obtained or becomes available.
- 4) All documentation produced by the Secretariat shall be drawn up by the Secretariat and approved by the Head of the Royal House of Avalon.
- 5) The register shall be open to inspection by members of the Royal House of Avalon and to other parties with the consent of the Head of the Royal House of Avalon, to the extent permitted.
- 6) The use of literary and artistic pseudonyms is permitted, providing that the Head of the Royal House of Avalon has authorized such use, as evidenced, in writing, but such permission is and remains revocable.

Article 5

Adoption and extra-marital issue

- 1) Adoption by a member of the Royal Family does not meet the consent of the Head of the Royal House of Avalon. However, in the new circumstances of World Legislation, the Head of the Royal House of Avalon cannot prevent an adoption.
- 2) If a member of the Royal House of Avalon nonetheless wishes to adopt a person outside the family, they must notify the Head of the Royal House, prior to such an arrangement. Adoption within the family shall not change the order of succession to the Headship of the Royal House.
- 3) Adoption cannot conger any of the titles, styles or privileges of the adopting individual to the adopted individuals in so far as the membership of the Royal Family and Dynasty or succession are concerned.
- 4) No issue of any member of the Royal House of Avalon born outside a legally recognized marriage, or by any marriage that is subsequently declared to be void or illegal, shall be a member of the Royal Family of Avalon.

Article 6

Coming of age

- 1) The coming of age of members of the Royal House of Avalon shall be governed by the provisions of Avalonian law.

Article 7 Marriage

- 1) The marriage of a member of the Royal House of Avalon shall be subject to the consent of the Head of the Royal House of Avalon in order for it to have dynastic significance.
- 2) A marriage that does not comply with paragraph (1) above shall not be recognized dynastically for any purpose and shall result in the forfeiture of all accompanying rights, honors, privileges and prerogatives as defined by this Statute.

Article 8 Divorce

- 1) The divorce of the Family members is subject to the consent of the Head of the Royal Family before the legal formalities are commenced for such a dissolution to be recognized Dynastically.
- 2) A divorce that does not comply with Article (1) is not recognized dynastically.
- 3) Any member of the Royal House of Avalon whose marriage is dissolved in contravention to Article (1) shall lose their rights, privileges and the honors bestowed upon them as a member of the Royal House of Avalon.

Chapter II The Royal Dragon Court

Article 9 Composition and Attributions

- 1) The Royal Dragon Court is formed by the totality of the Royal Family Members, and other members as deemed appropriate.
- 2) The Head of the Royal House of Avalon shall appoint all the members of the Royal Dragon Court.
- 3) The Royal Dragon Court supports the Head of the Royal House of Avalon in making decisions according to these Fundamental Rules and other applicable dispositions. All decisions and resolutions shall remain the sole preserve of the Head of the Royal House of Avalon.

Chapter III

The Head of the Royal House of Avalon

Article 10

The Line of Succession to the Crown of Avalon

- 1) The line of succession to the Crown of Avalon is regulated by Annex 1 of this Document
- 2) The Head of the Royal House of Avalon is King Adhaimh I of Avalon and there after those persons who subsequently succeed His Royal Highness according to Annex 1 and the terms and provisions of this Statute. The Head of the Royal House of Avalon will act as: the Head of the Royal House, the President of the Royal Foundations and the Custodian of the Crown of Avalon (except during the lifetime of the present Head of the Royal House of Avalon, who has appointed, from the date of execution of this Statute, His Royal Highness Crown Prince Donovan of Avalon as Custodian of the Crown of Avalon). Should any future heir succeed in his or her minority, the Royal Dragon Court shall decide on the membership and functions of a Regency. Article 6 (1) shall apply.
- 3) The Head of the Royal House of Avalon may amend the order of succession at any time, as evidenced by their hand and seal.

Article 11

Rights and Prerogatives for Dynastic purposes

- 1) The Head of the Royal House of Avalon governs the family as a good parent.

- 2) The Head of the Royal House of Avalon has the right to make decisions regarding, the proprieties of the Avalonian Royal House and any other matter relating to the Royal House of Avalon.
- 3) The Head of the Royal House of Avalon ensures the keeping and the recognition of the rights, honors and prerogatives of the Royal House of Avalon through all the means at his or her disposal.
- 4) The Head of the Royal House of Avalon represents or appoints representatives in relation to the state authorities, in order to protect the wealth and the rights of the Royal House of Avalon. The Head of the Royal House of Avalon is the sole possessor of this right.
- 5) The Head of the Royal House of Avalon, has and retains all rights *fons honorum* and may continue to award titles, decorations, orders, honors and medals. The Head of the Royal Family is and shall remain the Grand Master of the Order of the Dragon Kinship, which is under the exclusive control of the Royal House of Avalon. The Royal House of Avalon shall appoint all members of all Dynastic Orders and their administration and granting shall be accompanied by proper records of recipients and awards and shall be administered in accordance with the decision of the Head of the Royal House of Avalon.

Chapter IV

The Household of His Royal Highness the King

Article 12

Statute and Organization

- 1) The Household of the Head of the Royal House of Avalon is the administrative structure under the authority of the Head of the Royal House of Avalon, organized in accordance with its rules and regulations.
- 2) It functions under the authority of the Master of the Household, who is appointed by the exclusive order of the Head of the Royal House of Avalon.
- 3) The Household of the Royal House of Avalon coordinates the management of the estates of the Royal House, according to the decisions of the Head of the Royal House of Avalon; makes nominations for titles and awards; keeps all the members of the Royal Family informed of the decisions which concern or interest them.

- 4) The Household of the Royal House of Avalon will have a structure that is best suited to the accomplishment of its administrative duties.

Article 13

Duties

- 1) The Household of the Head of the Royal House of Avalon performs the following main duties:
 - a. Administers the goods in ownership or use by the Head of the Royal House of Avalon, according to his or her decision, including those in ownership or use by the Royal Family or those where the Royal Family carries out public or private functions;
 - b. Helps the members of the Royal Family to administer their own goods;
 - c. Keeps the inventory of the goods under (a) and (b);
 - d. Helps the members of the Royal Family in carrying out their engagements, regardless of their nature;
 - e. Organizes the Genealogical Register of the Royal House of Avalon, as stipulated by Article 4 (3), as well as the Register of Royal Decrees;
 - f. Performs the tasks outlined by the Head of the Royal House of Avalon, internally or in relation with the state authorities and other entities, especially in matters of legal representation and protocol.
- 2) The Household of the Head of the Royal House of Avalon may perform other tasks, as outlined by the Head of the Royal House of Avalon, and is directly accountable.
- 3) The individuals authorized as delegates, Will executors, substitutes or representatives of the Royal House may not perform their mandate without written approval of the Head of the Royal House of Avalon.
- 4) The individuals described under (3) must offer prompt and constant briefings to the Head of the Royal House of Avalon on actions undertaken. Their mandate is revocable at any time, by the Head of the Royal House of Avalon, or in the event of a Regency, by the relevant Executive Authority, in writing and with immediate effect.

Article 14

Administering the Goods of the Royal Family

- 1) All real estate and heritage assets on Avalonian's territory, owned by a member of the Royal House of Avalon will be registered with the relevant Avalonian authorities and will be administered according to the owner's decisions and the applicable inheritance regulations.
- 2) The Head of the Royal House of Avalon will name and appoint the executors of his/her last will and testament in that instrument.
- 3) Prior to waiving the rights to any property belonging to the heritage of the Royal House of Avalon, its members must request the consent of the Head of the House.

Chapter V

Transitory and Final Dispositions

Article 15

Effect and amendments

- 1) This current document: Fundamental Rules of the Royal Family of Avalon – The Complete House Statute – replaces all previous Family or House Statutes, rules and regulations.
- 2) It shall take effect from the date given herein and shall be irrevocable, except as defined herein, from the moment of signature and sealing by His Royal Highness King Adhaimh I.
- 3) It may only be amended as defined herein and by the hand and seal of the Head of the Royal House of Avalon.
- 4) All the members of the Royal Family of Avalon shall receive an original copy of this Document signed by His Royal Highness King Adhaimh I. The receipt of this document signifies its acceptance and permanent obligation of compliance.
- 5) Any amendment will be made according to paragraph (4), under the signature of the Head of the Royal House of Avalon.

Article 16

Applicability and Interpretation

- 1) This current Document is universally applicable, without limit.

- 2) Its regulations shall be interpreted so as to have the maximal effect.
- 3) Should any section of these current Fundamental Rules of the Royal Family of Avalon, The Complete House Statute be deemed, by any court, to be unenforceable for whatever reason, the remaining terms, conditions and obligations shall not be affected and shall remain valid and in force.

Article 17

Annexes

- 1) Annexes 1 and 2 are considered for all purposes as part of this Document: Fundamental Rules of the Royal Family of Avalon, The Complete House Statute.
- 2) They may be modified, independently of this Statute, by Decision of the Head of the Royal House of Avalon, as defined herein.

Article 18

Glossary of terms

- 1) The words “titles, honors and prerogatives” shall be interpreted in the widest sense and shall include those awarded by the applicable legislations, as well as those awarded by courtesy and traditions to the Royal House of Avalon.
- 2) The words “royal residences” will include, until the restoration of the Monarchy, the castles, villas and houses owned by the Head of the Royal House of Avalon or members of the Royal House of Avalon, as well as Caer Noddfa or any other residences made available by the Avalonian state in accordance with the law.
- 3) The Heir Apparent is the immediate successor to the Head of the Royal House of Avalon, at any time. The other individuals on the List of Succession are Heirs Presumptive, by order of birth.

We Command Our heirs to obey this Statute now and beyond Our death, as they represent Our final wish.

As such, We have signed the current Fundamental Rules,

Adhaimh I,

Today, November 6th, 2013,
Caer Noddfa.

Annex I

We, Adhaimh I, By virtue of Our Sovereign authority as Head of the Royal House of Avalon and in keeping with Our duty to History and to the heirs of Our Family, By Our own free will Decree and make the following decision public:

- A. The Line of Succession to the Throne and to the Headship of the Royal House of Avalon is hereby set out.
 - 1) HRH Crown Prince Donovan of Avalon, Custodian of the Crown of Avalon.
 - 2) HRH The Prince Alister of Avalon.
 - 3) HRH The Prince or Princess from the union of HRH King Adhaimh I and Queen Teasa of Avalon.
- B. We hereby modify the principles and practice of Salic law, by exclusive male descent, which shall no longer be used in terms of determining the Succession to the Throne and to the Headship of the Royal House of Avalon.
- C. The Avalonian Crown shall pass from the Head of the Royal House to the first male issue and, in absence of a male issue, to the subsequent female issue.
- D. In the absence of direct descendants, the Crown shall be inherited by the eldest brother and, in the absence of one, by the eldest sister of the Head of the Royal House.
- E. The place of the persons mentioned at paragraph D, if they are deceased, is occupied by their descendants, where by male siblings shall take precedence.
- F. The Line of Succession may be modified by the Head of the Royal House of Avalon.

The line of succession to the throne shall be separated from the list of members of the Royal House of Avalon, as evident in Article 1 of this Statute.

We Command Our heirs to obey this Annexe now and beyond Our death, as they represent Our final wish.

As such, We have signed the current Annexe,

Adhaimh I,
Today, November 6th, 2013
Caer Noddfa

Annex II

I, Adhaimh I, Under the full powers vested in me as Head of the Royal House of Avalon, And in pursuit of My duty to history and to my Family heirs, In full conformity with the values and principles of modern law which grant everyone the right to express his identity and aspirations, And acting on My own free will,

MAKE THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS PUBLIC:

1. My eldest son, The Prince Donovan, is to be my successor and Head of the Royal House of Avalon, after my death. If the Avalonian Nation and Parliament were to decide to reinstate the Monarchy as the form of government, I ask the Parliament to cease to implement the Salic-law as the form of succession, which does not correspond either to the elementary rights in the World today, or to the values of Avalonian society. Until these events should come about, The Prince Donovan will remain, after my death, Head of the Royal House of Avalon and Custodian of the Avalonian Crown.
2. The Order of the The Dragon Kinship will be reactivated by the Royal House of Avalon as a Family Order and completed with the inferior ranks that traditionally were missing. This decision should not be interpreted as being in contradiction to the awards and decorations granted by Parliament, but remains a dynastic, symbolic and family decision, as long as a change in the form of government does not occur. The Order of the Dragon Kinship will be granted only by the Head of the Royal House of Avalon and will distinguish personalities who helped the Royal Family in its effort to build a monarchical, prosperous, free and dignified Avalon, as a full member of the Family of Nations. Members of the Order will be entitled to wear its insignia in the presence of any member of my Family, as appropriate. However the right to wear these decorations at other public occasions remains subject to the normal legal procedures and customs which currently operate in any country, including Avalon.
3. Apart from the Queen and my self, my sons and those specifically mentioned in this document, there is no other member of the Avalonian Royal House. Any additions to the members of the Royal House can only take effect if approved by the Head of the Royal House of Avalon, in a specific and separate decree.

As such, We have signed the current Annex

Adhaimh I

Today, November 6th, 2013

Caer Noddfa