

BARRISTER

In-Game Appointment: Landed

BACKGROUND

Barristers are a class of legal councilors who draft legal pleadings, review and notarize contracts and deeds of sale, give expert legal advice, and study and understand the laws of the Kordi Nation quite thoroughly. Although clients often hire barristers when they have a need for direct or close legal counsel, most barristers are simply “retained”—that is, supported financially by whichever landed citizen exercises control over the locality in which they live—and serve the citizenry of the city in a more indirect way over time. In each city, there is an Inn of Court that regulates admission to the profession, and then undertakes the training, admission, and discipline of all barristers that apply therein.

Since a fair number of the population is illiterate, record-keeping comprises a significant aspect of the profession. Otherwise, barristers are often involved in litigation between the residents of different localities, since each locality is considered to be subject to the laws of the local Tiarna.

A base salary is paid out every moon by the local Inn to all local barristers.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Review and notarize contracts of employment, deeds of property and sale, and legal documents.
- Administer examinations for and sign off on Poison Competency Licenses.
- Draft, write, legalize, and execute client’s wills.
- Preside over marriages of citizens and landed nobility.
- Preside over and judge local legal trials.