

Grant of Arms

Awarded for: high levels of service, in any and/or all fields, to the Kingdom. Often given to Kingdom Officers and their chief deputies when stepping down, in recognition of their service, and to Landed Barons/esses when stepping down, (See NOTE) .

Token: none.

Prep: **Crown** should be prepared to speak of the recipient's deeds. The **Herald** should determine if the recipient has a device registered, and if so should have the blazon ready. If a GoA is being given to an outgoing Officer who is not present at the event, the Office should change over first. The **Herald** should establish beforehand who the representative will be, and make sure they are aware of the correct etiquette (i.e. they do not kneel.)

Armigerous: Yes, Grant of Arms

Scroll: Yes

Crown litany: No

NOTE: if the Grant is being given to an outgoing Kingdom Officer, there is an additional part to the proclamation, printed here in *underlined italics*. If the GoA is **not** being given for these reasons, this section should be left out of the proclamation.

If the Grant is being given to an outgoing Landed Baron/ess, please use the other ceremony specifically for this purpose.

Herald: Let [*Name*] come before their Majesties

The Crown may wish to speak of the recipient's deeds

Herald: There are those in the Kingdom who strive to improve our realm, in many and diverse fields. It is the privilege of the Crown to recognise and reward those whose devotion, labour, service and skill most shine. [*Name*], it has come to our notice that through your great efforts

on our behalf, as [Title of Office]

you have significantly enriched our realm, and it is thus our pleasure to reward you with a Grant of Arms, being

❖ [*blazon of recipient's registered arms*]

OR

❖ *such device as you may properly register with our heralds, in the Kingdom of Lochac and throughout the Known World.*

By our command, this [*day*] of [*month*], Anno Societatis [*year*.]

[*King's name*], Rex *(or appropriate alternative)*

[*Queen's name*], Regina *(or appropriate alternative.)*

Herald: For [*Name*], newest recipient of a Grant of Arms, three cheers!