

# CONTEMPORARY HERALDIC ARTWORK

## Corporate Arms (Civic, Companies, Societies, Clubs etc)

Authentic heraldry can be a very cost-effective way for a company to obtain an impressive logo for their business.

When you petition for a Grant of Arms from a recognised body such as the Court of the Lord Lyon or the College of Arms in the UK you will receive a document which is beautifully hand written and illustrated with a depiction of the arms.

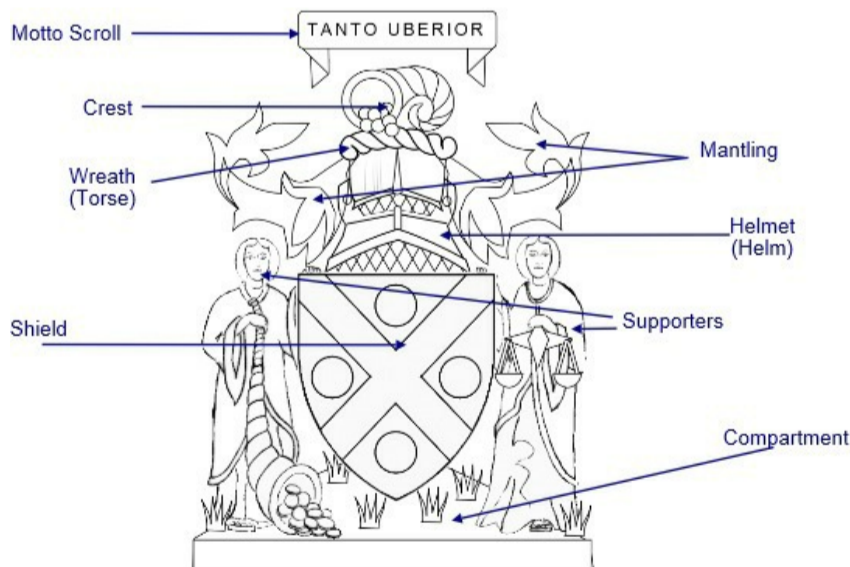
It is a marvellous thing to hang in your board room or office but the illustration, when photographed and reduced, isn't always suitable for letterheads, business cards etc. Neither is it suitable when large depictions of your arms are required. No heraldic artist will like to see their work enlarged and displayed on a factory wall with every tiny brush stroke on view!

I use two methods to produce my artwork. Traditionally, as mentioned above and Contemporary methods which includes digital depictions of arms. Contemporary heraldry artwork gives clear crisp lines which makes it ideal for stationery, web design and even road signage. It also works well for flag design and gives excellent results when used for commercial printing. When commissioning this work it is also possible to change the style of your original illustration to suit your taste.

Various permutations can be derived from the Full Arms artwork (see next page) and saved as separate files. This gives you more choice and flexibility when using your Arms

**The cost is from £360.00 and depends on the complexity of your blazon.**  
**(The written description of the arms)**

**If you don't already have a Coat of Arms** I can help you formulate your ideas and provide you with authentic heraldic artwork but it is best to check the legal status of heraldry in your country before you commission me in some countries your artwork may be protected by copyright laws but in others it is far more complicated. . **See FAQ, for more information.**  
Please send me your ideas or email to arrange a Telephone or Zoom call to discuss. [\*\*email me\*\*](#)



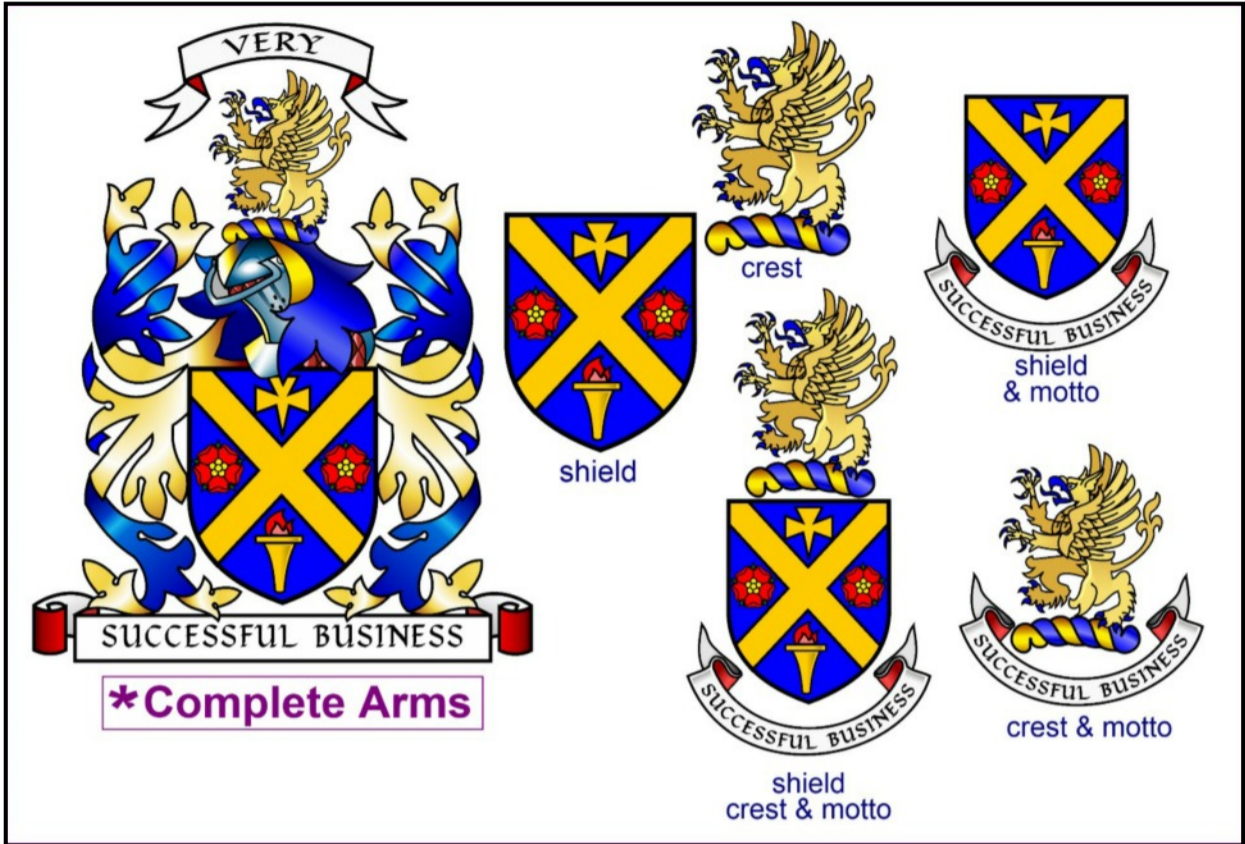
### **PARTS OF A COAT OF ARMS (The achievement)**

The achievement, is a full display or depiction of all the heraldic components to which the bearer of a coat of arms may be entitled. The mantling is the decorative 'cloth' which flows from the wreath on top of the helmet. The colours of the mantling are normally determined by the colours of the shield unless otherwise stated in the written description of your Arms (the blazon).

Please note that in Britain supporters are not universally granted and are normally granted only when the company has a Royal Charter.

**All the artwork is derived from the 'Complete Arms'**  
The artwork shown below is included in the initial price. These images are sent as individual files and will give you images which you will be suitable for most purposes, including stationery, emails, invitations and business cards etc.

**Proofs will be sent before your files are finalised**



**Other artwork can be obtained once the complete Arms have been ordered**

Single colour artwork can make a very striking company logo. The artwork is specifically designed from the original vector files and is suitable for stationery, email signatures etc

**£40.00**



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**£30.00**

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Examples of Corporate & Civic Arms

Businesses, Societies, Clubs etc.

The prices shown would be what would be charged at present rates.

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01 Charles Church Developments Limited £450.00



02 Court of the Lord Lyon £875.00



03 Bank of Scotland £850.00



04 Clan Cameron Association £350.00



06 The International Register of Arms £550.00



07 City of Edinburgh £950.00



08 The City of Kobe £980.00



09 Trump International Golf Club Scotland Limited £550.00



10 The Company of Master Jewellers Ltd £350.00



11 Consignia PLC £650.00



12 Macdonald Hotels PLC £120.00



13 Banff Town & Country Club £140.00



14 The Guild of Master Craftsmen Ltd £400.00



15 Turnbull Clan Association Inc. £400.00



16 Fitzpatricks Ltd £400.00



17 Burgh of St Monans Community Council £450.00



18 Oban Community Council £450.00



19 ASGRA



20 Finest Wine & Delicatessen Brokers Limited



21 The St Andrew's Society of the Middle South

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### **I have Arms. What information do you need to produce artwork?**

Your blazon and/or an illustration.

**Can I get a quote? YES.** If you already have arms please send your blazon (heraldic description) or illustration for a quote.

**Can I have Arms designed? YES.** If you don't already have a Coat of Arms I can help you formulate your ideas and provide genuine heraldic artwork.

Please email your requirements or email for a **telephone appointment /zoom meeting to discuss.**

**N.B. The way heraldry is regulated in countries varies greatly:** From absolutely no restrictions to governmental control. In Scotland, for instance, we have an heraldic court presided over by a High Court Judge, the Lord Lyon King of Arms, who is authorised by the King to grant arms. Whereas most people in Scotland can petition the Lord Lyon for arms it is ultimately a criminal offence to use arms which are not registered. **See pdf GEN 003**

**Where there are no restrictions,** you can have a coat of arms designed "according to the Laws of Arms" (which means that they will be heraldically correct). You will then have arms to display. These are often called courtesy coats of arms and in some countries, there are private bodies where you may register your arms, or you can perhaps use copyright law to protect them.

**Where there are more stringent rules in place,** it would be best to check with the relevant heraldic body. It may be possible to collaborate with me on a sketch which could then be submitted to them for their consideration. They will then deliberate and consult their records to see that no similar arms exist, so there is no guarantee that you will get the sketch approved without alterations.

**For information in most countries** See [Law of heraldic arms - Wikipedia](#)

**What is the Cost?** The cost would be from £80.00 for designing the shield and crest and would depend on the complexity of your design and £18.00 for each subsequent sketch if there are extensive amendments. Once you have approved the artwork you can choose a style of mantling from any of the illustrations shown or you may send in a particular style which you would like me to follow. (This would be reflected in the price.) Your motto may be included and I shall send a quotation for the final artwork.

**The cost of the sketch(s) will be deducted if you decide to go ahead with final artwork.**



Shield & crest

**How will I receive the files?** Large files will be sent by We Transfer or on a memory stick.

**Will I see a proof before I get the files? YES**

**In what format are the files presented?** The files are saved as 32 bit PNG (transparent background) except in the case of flags which are presented in vector format to suit your flag maker.

### **...and now The Legal Bit!**

A quotation is active for two months from date shown.

Once a proof of the artwork has been submitted an extra charge may be asked for if extensive amendments are required due to the client's alterations or omissions.

It is assumed that the client owns, or has permission to use, any copyright material used in producing new artwork.

A deposit may be asked for before commencement of work.

Final payment is due within 30 days after completion or when the proof has been approved.

When payment is made in full the complete artwork design and electronic files will become the property of The Client.

All the elements (e.g. Helm, mantling and charges) which go to make up the complete artwork design remain the property of the artist.

**Please send me your ideas or email to arrange a Telephone or Zoom call to discuss. [david@daviallanstudio.com](mailto:david@daviallanstudio.com)**

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Umquhile Heraldic Artist & Calligrapher  
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Scrivener and Heraldist to the  
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