

INTERIM RULING

re: Are house meetings private?

I respectfully ask:

Does Adria consider a house meeting private, OR are they open for the local Shire to examine? and Where do I talk to an Adria Lawyer?

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Interim Ruling:

Good m' lord, I am not immediately aware of any caselaw on the subject. I am aware of no Adrian requirement that house meetings be open to anyone outside the house. Mundanely, you could check local non-profit and open meeting law; but I do not believe that a "house" qualifies as a policy-making body subject to open meeting laws. Conversely, all local and Imperial General Estates meetings and meetings of the BOD probably do. The issue has not been raised as to committees of those bodies--but following mundane examples, they probably are as well. What is an Adrian lawyer? Any licensed attorney, advising any body of the Adrian Empire, Inc. on any mundane legal issue; or, for our own purposes only, the term may apply to any "member" of the Adrian College of Law. The members of which include current and former Crowns, Chancellors and their deputies. We call them "learned in the Law." Subjects of the Empire may consult them for Adrian "legal" advice, however, only current Crowns and their Chancellors may offer authoritative interpretations of our law.

I hope this was helpful.

In Service,

Sir William Baine, Chancellor, Adria

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