



# *Courtiers' Rights and Responsibilities*

*International Court Council of the  
United States, Canada, and Mexico*

*Membership in the International Court System (ICS) and its associated chapter courts is a privilege. The ICS has a strict non-discrimination policy and membership must not be denied on the basis of an individual's belonging to any recognizable class or grouping of people.*

*It is the right of all Courtiers to be treated fairly and with respect, regardless of position or title. Furthermore, it is the responsibility of all Courtiers to treat their fellow Courtiers fairly and with respect. Courtiers have the responsibility to act with appropriate decorum when representing the Court and the Community.*

*Courtiers and community members have the right to transparency in the operations of their Court including publically available Bylaws and/or Process Manuals, as well as equitable access to the Board of Directors. Courts are encouraged to post this information on their website or other publically accessible forum. It is the responsibility of the Courtier to understand the information included in these documents and act in accordance with the same.*

*It is the responsibility of the Courtier to promptly submit any corporate funds to the member court (Corporation) on a timely basis. Courtiers or community members have the right to review any records of the Corporation, financial or otherwise upon request.*

*Courtiers and community members have a responsibility to report any wrongdoing witnessed within the Corporation to the appropriate authority (whistle-blowing). It is the right of the Courtier or community member to report this wrongdoing without fear of reprisal from any representative of the Corporation if the act of whistle-blowing is valid, factual and legitimate.*

*If any Courtier or community member feels that his/her rights are being violated, he/she has the right to seek counsel, intervention or arbitration from the International Court Council or the Head(s) of State of the ICS.*

*signed by my hand as Successor to José & the Queen Mother I of the Americas,  
Empress Nicole the Great]*