**Yehuda’s Guide to Commonly Confused Heraldic Terms**

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| **Term** | **Line of Division** | **Ordinary** | **Location** | **Arrangement** | **Orientation** |
|  | Per X | A X |  | In X | X-wise |
| Fess – horizontal | Per fess | A fess | N/A | In fess | Fesswise |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Pale – vertical | Per pale | A pale | NA | In pale | Palewise |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Bend – diagonal | Per bend | A bend | N/A | In bend | Bendwise |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Bend sinister – diagonal | Per bend sinister | A bend sinister | N/A | In bend sinister | Bendwise sinister |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Chief – top | N/A | A chief | In chief | N/A | To chief |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Base – bottom | N/A | A base | In base | N/A | To base/Inverted |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Dexter | N/A | A tierce | In dexter (rare) | N/A | To dexter |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Sinister | N/A | A tierce sinister | In sinister (rare) | N/A | To sinister/reversed |
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|  | Per X | A X |  | In X | X-wise |
| Canton | N/A | A canton | In canton | N/A | N/A |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Canton sinister | N/A | A canton sinister | In canton sinister | N/A | N/A |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Cross | Quarterly | A cross | N/A | In Cross | In cross |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Saltire | Per saltire | A saltire | N/A | In saltire | In saltire |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Chevron | Per chevron | A chevron | N/A | One and two | In chevron |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Chevron inverted | Per chevron inverted | A chevron inverted | N/A | Two and one | In chevron inverted |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Pall | Per pall | A pall | N/A | In pall | In pall |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Pall inverted | Per pall inverted | A pall inverted | N/A | In pall inverted | In pall inverted |
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