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Term	Line of Division	Ordinary	Location	Arrangement	Orientation
	Per X	AX		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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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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