

BANKER

In-Game Appointment: Landed, Citizens

BACKGROUND

In the bustling trade hubs and market towns of Emeria, a particular kind of banker operates—an individual who, though rarely seen handling coin, plays a crucial role in the economic life. This banker functions primarily through trust, knowledge, and meticulous record-keeping rather than direct control of money.

The banker maintains a keen and current understanding of market prices across regions, monitoring fluctuations in grain, wool, spices, and other commodities essential to trade. They cultivate relationships with patrons and tradespeople, serving as a trusted intermediary and advisor in commercial dealings.

Rather than stockpiling coin, the banker manages writs of ownership—legal instruments that denote ownership, obligations, and entitlements. These documents form the backbone of long-distance trade and property agreements, allowing wealth to move and change hands without physical currency.

Their ledger is their power: through careful oversight of contracts and obligations, they facilitate purchases, settle disputes, and ensure the secure transfer of assets across regions. Their authority comes not from coin in hand but from the precision of their records and the trust others place in their stewardship.

Often working alongside Barristers and with careful collaboration from the Inns at Court, this banker acts as both financier and archivist—an indispensable figure in the complexity of the Emerian economy.

MECHANICS

Bankers are entrusted with knowledge of the current state of the economy and are permitted to amend and issue writs of ownership as outlined in the “Writs of Ownership Supplement.” A banker may, at any time, review the latest copy of the pricing sheet to reference the current market price for any category of goods or any specific in-game item. This sheet will be stored within a folder in the tavern till.

Bankers must be vetted via a background check and are rewarded with a 1 silver stipend per moon for their services. Any banker caught falsifying records or engaging in unsavory actions relating to their duties will be stripped of their role and blacklisted from further dealings with the Inn at Court of Emeria.