

Legitimate Inheritors

Causes of Inheritance	Male Inheritors			Female Inheritors			
	1.Lineage	Usūl ¹		1	Father	1	Mother
2				Grandfather	2	Grandmother (F)	
					3	Grandmother (M)	
Furū ²			3	Son	4	Daughter	
			4	Son's Son	5	Son's Daughter	
Hawāshi (Subsidury Inheritors) ³		Brothers	5	Full Brother	6	Full Sister	
			6	Half Brother (F)	7	Half Sister (F)	
			7	Half Brother (M)	8	Half Sister (M)	
			8	Full Brother's son			
		9	Half Brother's (F) son				
		Uncles	10	Full Paternal Uncle			
			11	Half Paternal Uncle (F)			
			12	Full paternal Uncles son			
13	Half Paternal Uncle's (F) son						
2.Marriage			14	Husband		9	Wife
3.Al Walā' (Emancipation)			15	Male emancipator		10	Female Emancipator

¹ The 'Usūl' of the deceased are those who Allah has made the cause for his or her existence (i.e. parents grandparents)

² The Furū' of the deceased are those who are born of them or born of those born of them (i.e. children, male or female, then ones sons children)

³ The Hawāshi of the deceased are specific individuals who are related to the deceased through ones father or mother, (i.e. brothers, sisters and paternal uncles and their sons) although not everyone related through ones parents are considered 'inheriting' hawāshi.