

Glossary of Latin Phrases

A fortiore	By so much the stronger reason; all the more
Ab initio	From the beginning
Ad hoc	For this purpose
Ad longum	At length
Ad vitam aut culpam	For life or till fault
Avizandum	To be considered
Brevi manu	Summarily
Brevitatis causa	For the sake of brevity
Ex officio	By virtue of office
Ex proprio motu	By its own motion or will or decision
In hoc statu	In this state of matters
In hunc effectum	for this purpose
Infra; ut infra	As below
Inter alia	Among other things
Interim; ad interim	Between; in the meantime
Intra vires	Within the power
Ipsa facto	By the deed itself without need of further action
Ius devolutum	A devolved right
Lacuna	A blank in a writing
Locum tenens	Holding the place
Mutatis mutandis	With things changed that need to be changed
Nobile officium	A power equitably belonging to the Supreme Court
Oath de fidei administratione officii	Concerning the faithful administration of the office
Per incuriam	Through error or carelessness
Per se	By itself
Prima facie	On the face of it
Primus inter pares	First among equals
Pro loco et tempore	For the time and place
Pro non scripto	As not written
Pro re nata	For a thing that has arisen
Pro tanto	For so much; to account of
Pro tempore	For the time being; temporary
Qua	As; in the character of
Quoad omnia	For all purposes
Quoad sacra	For ecclesiastical purposes
Res noviter veniens ad notitiam	A new matter coming to the notice of the court
Sine die	Without a day; indefinitely
Status quo ante	The position before
Supra; ut supra	As above
Terminus a quo	The point of commencement
Terminus ad quem	The point of completion
Ultra vires	Beyond the power