

~Law Latin ~ (*Quick Reference/Cheat Sheet*)

Ab extra

-: From outside

Ab inito

-: From The beginning

Accessorius sequitur

One who is an accessory to the crime cannot be guilty of a more serious crime than the principal offender

Actus reus

A guilty deed or act

Ad hoc

-: For this purpose

Ad infinitum

-: For ever, without limit, To infinity

Alibi

-: At another place, Elsewhere

Aliunde

-: From elsewhere, or, from a different source

De facto

-: In fact

De futuro

-: In the future

De integro

-: As regards the whole

De jure

-: Rightful, by right

De novo

-: Starting afresh

Doli incapax

-: Incapable of crime

Amicus curiae

-: A friend of the court

Ante

-: Before

Avada Kedavra

-: Just die already

Bona Fide

-: Sincere, In good faith

Bona vacantia

-: Goods without an owner

Cadit quaestio

-: The matter admits of no further argument

Certiorari

-: Originally a writ from a High Court to a lower Court

Ceteris peribus

-: Other things being equal

Consensu

-: Unanimously or, by general consent

Et cetera

-: Other things of that type

Ex cathedra

-: With official authority

Ex concessis

-: In view of what has already been accepted

Ex facie

-: On the fact of it

Ex gratia

-: Out of kindness, voluntary

Consensus ad idem

-: Agreement as to the same things

Contra

-: To the contrary

Contra bonos mores

-: Contrary to good morals

Coram non iudice

-: Before one who is not a judge

Corpus

-: Body

Corpus delicti

-: The body of the offence

Custos morum

-: A guardian of morals

De bonis asportatis

-: Of goods carried away

De die in diem

-: From day to day

Fructus naturales

-: Vegetation which grows naturally without cultivation

Idem

-: The same person or thing

Id est (i.e)

-: That is

In camera

-: In private

In delicto

-: At fault

Indicia

-: Marks, signs

Dominium

-: Ownership

Dubitante

-: Doubting the correctness of the decision

Ei incumbit probatio qui

-: The onus of proving a fact rests upon the man

In loco parentis

-: In place of the parent

In omnibus

-: In every respect

In pleno

-: In full

In situ

-: In its place

Inter alia

-: Amongst other things

Interim

-: Temporary, in the meanwhile

In terrorem

-: As a warning or deterrent

Ipsissima verba

-: The very words of a speaker

Ipso facto

-: By that very fact

Pari passu

-: On an equal footing

Ex parte

-: Proceeding brought by one person in the absence of another

Expecto Patronum

In light of your spirit animal

Ex post facto

-: By reason of a subsequent act

Faciendum

-: Something which is to be done

Factum

-: An act or deed

Jus

-: A right that is recognised in law

Jus naturale

-: Natural justice

Locus in quo

-: Scene of the event

Magnum opus

-: A great work of literature

Mala fides

-: Bad faith

Mens rea

-: Guilty state of mind

Nemo dat quod non habet

-: On one can give a better title than he has

Pro tanto

-: So far, to that extent

In esse

-: In existence

In extenso

-: At full length

In futuro

-: In the future

In limine

Def: At the outset, on the threshold

Nexus

-: Connection

Nisi

-: Unless

Non compus mentis

-: Not of sound mind and understanding

Non constat

-: It is not certain

Non est factum

-: It is not his deed

Non sequitur

-: An inconsistent statement, it does not follow

Obliviate Juris

Forget about the law mate

Onus probandi

-: Burden of proof

Orse

-: Otherwise

Par delictum

-: Equal fault

Res Gestae

-: The thing done

Res nullis

-: Nobody's property

Per curiam

-: In the opinion of the court

Per minas

-: By means of menaces or threats

Per quod

-: By reason of which

Post mortem

-: After death

Prima facie

-: In your face. Cop it.

Prima impressionis

-: On first impression

Pro hac vice

-: For this occasion

Pro rata

-: In proportion

Suggestio falsi

-: The suggestion of something which is untrue

Sui generis

-: Unique

Suppressio veri

-: suppression of the truth

Talis qualis

-: Such as it is

Uberrima fides

-: Good faith

Uno flatu

-: At the same moment, with one breath

Verbatim

-: Word by word, exactly

Vice versa

-: The other way around

Vide

-: See

Volens

-: Willing

Pro tempore

-: For the time being

Publici juris

-: Of public right

Quaere

-: Consider whether it is correct

Quaeritur

-: The question is raised

Quantum

-: How much, an amount

Quid pro quo

-: Consideration. something for something

Re

Def In the matter of

Res

Def: Matter, affair, thing, circumstance

Sciens

-: Knowingly

Secus

-: The legal position is different, it is otherwise

Se defendendo

-: In self defence

Stet

-: Do not delete, let it stand

Sub modo

-: Within limits

Sub nomine

-: Under the name of

Sub silentio

-: In silence

