

**CHAPTER 27
SECTION 5**

**JUDICIAL REVIEW
- NATIONALITY CASES**

SOME LATIN TERMS WHICH MAY BE ENCOUNTERED

<u>Term</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Ad hoc:	for this special purpose
Bona fide:	in good faith; genuine
Bona fides:	good faith; genuineness
Caveat:	a notice or warning
De facto:	actual, if not rightful (e.g. the de facto ruler); in fact; actually
Inter alia:	among other things
Ipsa facto:	by that very fact; thereby
Jus sanguinis:	acquisition (e.g. of nationality) by descent
Jus soli:	acquisition (e.g. of nationality) by birth in a certain territory
Mutatis mutandis:	with necessary changes
Obiter dictum:	something said by the way, a cursory remark (the plural is obiter dicta)
Pari passu:	with equal pace; together
Persona grata:	person who is acceptable, especially diplomatically acceptable to a foreign government (the opposite is persona non grata)
Prima facie:	at first sight
Ratio decidendi:	the reason for a judicial decision

Sine die: without a day (appointed) - of a meeting or a matter indefinitely adjourned

Sine qua non: an indispensable condition

Sui generis: unique

Sui juris: having full legal capacity to act

Ultra vires: beyond one's powers or authority