

Glossary

HABEAS CORPUS – Petition for relief from unconstitutional confinement, used mainly by inmates

MANDAMUS – Petition for a superior court to require a public body, inferior court, or public official to perform a required duty

PROHIBITION – Petition for a superior court to halt the performance of a particular act by an inferior court, state agency, or public official

CERTIORARI – Petition to remove a case from a lower court to a higher court

