

Administrative Justice

Law

How decisions about individuals by public bodies are challenged.

Route and what it addresses.

Route	Addresses
Internal review	A first reconsideration by the body
Tribunal	Merits of a decision, in defined areas
Ombudsman	Maladministration and service failure
Judicial review	Lawfulness of the decision-making
Regulator complaint	Breach of sector rules

Educational reference. Tribunals usually consider the merits; judicial review generally does not. The distinction matters.