

Abbreviations

ÄB	<i>Ärzdabalk</i>
ABGB	<i>Allgemeines Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch</i> (Austrian General Civil Code)
AC	Appeal Court; Law Reports, Appeal Cases (from 1891)
AcP	<i>Archiv für die civilistische Praxis</i>
ACQP	<i>Acquis</i> Principles
ADN	European Agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by inland waterways of 26 May 2000
ADNR	Agreement concerning carriage of dangerous goods on the Rhine
ADSp	<i>Allgemeine deutsche Spediteurbedingungen</i> (German Freight Forwarders' Standard Terms and Conditions)
AG	Attorney General (at the European Court of Justice)
AIF	alternative investment funds
AIFM	alternative investment fund managers
ALI	American Law Institute
All ER	All England Law Reports
Am Econ Rev	American Economic Review
Am J Comp L	American Journal of Comparative Law
Arab LQ	Arab Law Quarterly
Art(s)	Article(s)
ASDA/SVLR Bulletin	<i>Association Suisse de Droit Aerien et Spatial/Schweizerische Vereinigung für Luft- und Raumrecht Bulletin</i>
AuA	<i>Arbeit und Arbeitsrecht</i>
B & Ald	Barnewall & Alderson's King's Bench Reports
b2b	business to business
b2c	business to consumer
BFLR	Banking and Finance Law Review
BGB	<i>Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch</i> (German Civil Code)
BGE	<i>Entscheidungen des Schweizerischen Bundesgerichtes: Amtliche Sammlung, Arrêts du Tribunal Federal Suisse: Recueil Officiel</i> (official collection of the decisions of the Swiss Federal Court)
BGH	<i>Bundesgerichtshof</i> (German Federal Supreme Court)
BGHZ	<i>Sammlung der Entscheidungen des Bundesgerichtshofs in Zivilsachen</i> (collection of the decisions of the German Federal Supreme Court in private law matters)
BIS	Bank for International Settlements
bn	billion
Bull. civ.	<i>Bulletin des arrêts des chambres civiles de la Cour de cassation</i>
BVerfG	<i>Bundesverfassungsgericht</i> (German Federal Constitutional Court)
BVerfGE	<i>Sammlung der Entscheidungen des Bundesverfassungsgerichts</i> (collection of the decisions of the German Federal Constitutional Court)
BW	<i>Burgerlijk Wetboek</i> (Dutch Civil Code)
c2c	consumer to consumer
Cambridge LJ	Cambridge Law Journal
Cass. ch. réunies	<i>Cour de Cassation, Chambres réunies</i>
Cass. civ.	<i>Arrêt des chambres civiles de la Cour de cassation</i>
Cass. com.	<i>Arrêt des chambres commerciales de la Cour de cassation</i>
CCBE	Conseil des Barreaux de l'Union Européenne
CCNR	Central Commission for Navigation on the Rhine
CEBS	Committee of European Banking Supervisors

Abbreviations

CEEP	European Centre of Employers and Enterprises providing public services
CEFL	Commission on European Family Law
CEIOPS	Committee of European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Supervisors
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEPEJ	European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice
CESAME	Clearing and Settlement Advisory and Monitoring Expert Group
CESR	Committee of European Securities Regulators
cf	<i>confer</i> (compare)
CFR	Common Frame of Reference
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
ch(s)	chapter(s)
ChFR	Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union
cic	<i>culpa in contrahendo</i>
CIEC	<i>Commission Internationale de l'État Civil</i>
CIM	<i>Convention Internationale sur le transport de marchandises par chemins de fer</i> (Convention concerning the International Carriage of Goods by Rail)
CISG	United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods of 11 April 1980
CIV	<i>Convention Internationale concernant le transport des Voyageurs et des Bagages par Chemins de fer</i> (Convention concerning the International Carriage of Passengers and Luggage by Rail)
cl	clause
CLC	International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage of 29 November 1969
CLIP	Conflict of Laws in Intellectual Property
CLN	Convention relating to the limitation of the liability of owners of inland navigation vessels of 1 March 1973
CLNI	Strasbourg Convention on the limitation of liability of owners of inland navigation vessels of 4 November 1988
CLP	Current Legal Problems
CMBC	<i>Codex Maximilianeus Bavaricus Civilis</i>
CMI	<i>Comité Maritime International</i> (International Maritime Committee)
CMLR	Common Market Law Review
CMNI	Budapest Convention on the contract for the carriage of goods by inland waterway of 22 June 2001
CMR	Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road of 19 May 1956
COA	Contract of affreightment
COB	<i>Commission des Opérations de Bourse</i>
CoE	Council of Europe
Colum J Eur L	Columbia Journal of European Law
Columbia LR	Columbia Law Review
COM	European Commission documents
CoPECL	Common Principles of European Contract Law
CoPECL network	Joint Network on European Private Law
COREPER	<i>Comité des Représentants Permanents</i> (Permanent Representatives' Committee)
Corte cass.	<i>Corte di Cassazione</i>
COSAC	Conference of European Affairs Committees
COTIF	<i>Convention relative aux transports internationaux ferroviaires du 9 mai 1980</i> (Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail of 9 May 1980)
cp	compare
CPA	Convention on the International Protection of Adults
CPC	Convention on the International Protection of Children
CPCiv	<i>Code de procédure civile</i>
CPR	Civil Procedure Rules 1998

CRDNI	(Draft) European Convention on liability and compensation for damage in connection with the carriage of hazardous and noxious substances by inland waterway of 27 April 2001
CSD	Central Securities Depository
CVN	Convention on the contract for the international carriage of passengers and luggage by inland waterway of 6 February 1976
D.	<i>Digesta Iustiniani</i>
DAV	<i>Deutscher Anwaltverein</i> (German Bar Association)
DAX	<i>Deutscher Aktien-Index</i> (German Stock Index)
DCFR	Draft Common Frame of Reference
DCGK	<i>Deutscher Corporate Governance Kodex</i> (German Corporate Governance Code)
DepotG	<i>Depotgesetz</i>
DG	Directorate General (of the European Commission)
DIAC	Draft International Antitrust Code
Dir	Directive
DJT	<i>Deutscher Juristentag</i> (German Lawyers' Conference)
DP	<i>Dalloz périodique</i>
E L Rev	European Law Review
EBLR	European Business Law Review
EBOR	European Business Organization Law Review
EC	European Community
ECB	European Central Bank
ECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
ECFR	European Company and Financial Law Review
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECN	European Competition Network
ECOFIN	Economics and Finance Council of the European Union
ECR	European Court Reports
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
ECSDA	European Central Securities Depositories Association
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
ed(s)	editor(s)
EEC	European Economic Community
EES	European Employment Strategy
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFMLG	European Financial Markets Lawyers Group
eg	<i>exempli gratia</i> (for example)
EGAOB	European Group of Auditors' Oversight Bodies
EGBGB	<i>Einführungsgesetz zum Bürgerlichen Gesetzbuch</i> (Introductory Act to the German Civil Code)
EGGVG	<i>Einführungsgesetz zum Gerichtsverfassungsgesetz</i>
EGInsO	<i>Einführungsgesetz zur Insolvenzordnung</i>
EHRR	European Human Rights Reports
EIPR	European Intellectual Property Review
EJLR	European Journal of Law Reform
El & Bl	Ellis & Blackburns's Queen's Bench Reports
ELI	European Law Institute
ELIA	Association for a European Law Institute
ELJ	European Law Journal
EPC	European Patent Convention
EPLA	European Patent Litigation Agreement
EPO	European Patent Office
ER	English Reports
ERA	<i>Europäische Rechtsakademie</i> (Academy of European Law)
ERCL	European Review of Contract Law

Abbreviations

ERPL	European Review of Private Law
ESC	European Social Charter of 18 October 1966
ESCB	European System of Central Banks
ESM	European Social Model
ESME	European Securities Markets Expert Group
ESRC	European Systemic Risk Council
ESTAL	European State Aid Law Quarterly
etc	<i>et cetera</i> (and so forth)
ETUC	European Trade Union Confederation
EU	European Union
EU (1992)	Maastricht Treaty (pre-Treaty of Lisbon)
EU (2007)	Treaty on European Union of 13 December 2007
EU-Charter	European Union Charter of Fundamental Rights
EUI	European University Institute
EuLF	European Legal Forum
EUMR	EU Merger Regulation
EUR	Euro (currency)
Euro Dir Priv	<i>Europa e diritto privato</i>
EuZA	<i>Europäische Zeitschrift für Arbeitsrecht</i>
f/ff	following
FBE	<i>Fédération des Barreaux d'Europe</i> (European Bars Federation)
Fed	Federal Reserve Bank
FESCO	Forum of European Securities Commissions
FIATA	<i>Fédération Internationale des Associations de Transitaires et Assimilés</i>
FISCO	Clearing and Settlement Fiscal Compliance Expert Group
Fordham Int'l LJ	Fordham International Law Journal
FSA	Financial Services Authority
Ga J Int'l & Comp L	Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law
Gai. inst.	<i>Gai institutionum commentarii quattuor</i> (institutes of Gaius)
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GBP	Pound Sterling
GC	General Court at the Court of Justice of the European Union (formerly Court of First Instance, CFI)
GDR	German Democratic Republic
GEDIP	<i>Groupe européen de droit international privé</i>
GenG	<i>Gesetz betreffend die Erwerbs- und Wirtschaftsgenossenschaften</i> (<i>Genossenschaftsgesetz</i>)
GG	<i>Grundgesetz für die Bundesrepublik Deutschland</i> (Basic Law (Constitution) of the Federal Republic of Germany)
GmbH	<i>Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung</i> (German private limited company)
GmbHG	<i>Gesetz betreffend die Gesellschaften mit beschränkter Haftung</i> (German Law on Limited Liability Companies)
GrünhutsZ	<i>Zeitschrift für das Privat- und öffentliche Recht der Gegenwart</i>
GRUR	<i>Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht</i>
GRUR Int	<i>Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht, Internationaler Teil</i>
Harvard LR	Harvard Law Review
HGB	<i>Handelsgesetzbuch</i> (German Commercial Code)
HL	House of Lords
IA 1986	Insolvency Act 1986
IAS	International Financial Reporting Standards
IASB	International Accounting Standards Board
IBA	International Bar Association
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
ICCLR	International Company and Commercial Law Review
IC Ct	International Criminal Court

ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICLQ	International and Comparative Law Quarterly
ICN	International Competition Network
ie	<i>id est</i> (that is)
IECL	International Encyclopedia of Comparative Law
IEHC	High Court (Republic of Ireland)
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards
IIB	<i>Institut International des Brevets</i> (International Patent Institute)
IIC	International Review of Intellectual Property and Competition Law
IIP Bulletin	Institute of Intellectual Property Bulletin
IJLPF	International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family
ILC	International Law Commission
ILO	International Labour Organization
ILRM	Irish Law Reports Monthly
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
Incoterms	International Commercial Terms
InsO	<i>Insolvenzordnung</i> (German Insolvency Code)
Inst.	<i>Institutiones Iustiniani</i> (institutes of Justinian)
Int'l Law	International Lawyer
IOSCO	International Organization of Securities Commissions
IPO	Initial public offering
IPQ	Intellectual Property Quarterly
IPRax	<i>Praxis des Internationalen Privat- und Verfahrensrechts</i>
IPRspr	<i>Deutsche Rechtsprechung auf dem Gebiete des Internationalen Privatrechts</i>
IRU	International Road Transport Union
ISA	International Search Authority
J Consum Pol	Journal of Consumer Policy
J Corp L	Journal of Corporation Law
J East Euro Law	Journal of Eastern European Law
J L Econ & Org	Journal of Law, Economics and Organization
J Pol Mod	Journal of Policy Modeling
JBL	Journal of Business Law
JEL	Journal of Economic Literature
JIPLP	Journal of Intellectual Property Law & Practice
JITE	Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics
JLS	Journal of Legal Studies
Jour PIL	Journal of Private International Law
JZ	<i>Juristenzeitung</i>
KB	Law Reports, King's Bench (1901-52)
KSchG	<i>Kündigungsschutzgesetz</i>
LCD	<i>Ley de Competencia Desleal</i>
LCG	Legal Certainty Group
LEC	<i>Ley de Enjuiciamiento Civil</i>
lit	<i>littera</i> (letter)
LLMC	Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims of 19 November 1976
Lloyd's Rep	Lloyd's Reports
LMCLQ	Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly
LOCM	<i>Ley Ordenación Comercio Minorista</i>
LOF	Lloyd's Open Form
LOPJ	<i>Ley Orgánica del Poder Judicial</i>
Loy L Rev	Loyola Law Review
LQR	Law Quarterly Review
LR	Law Reports
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
McGill LJ	McGill Law Journal

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Mercosur	<i>Mercado Común del Sur</i> (South American Common Market)
Mich L Rev	Michigan Law Review
Middle EJ	Middle East Journal
MiFID	Directive on Markets in Financial Instruments
MJ	Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law
MLR	Modern Law Review
MTF	Multilateral Trading Facility
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NCCUSL	National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NILR	Netherlands International Law Review
NJW	<i>Neue Juristische Wochenschrift</i>
n, nn	<i>Randnummer(n)</i> (margin number(s))
No/no	number; <i>numéro</i> ; <i>numero</i> ; <i>numero</i>
nyp	not yet published
nyr	not yet released
NYPE	New York Produce <i>Exchange Time Charter</i>
NZA	<i>Neue Zeitschrift für Arbeits- und Sozialrecht</i>
OAS	Organization of American States
OCC	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OGH	<i>Oberster Gerichtshof</i> (Austrian Supreme Court of Justice)
OHADA	<i>Organisation pour l'Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires</i> (Organization for the Harmonization of Business Law in Africa)
OHIM	Office of Harmonization for the Internal Market
OJ	Official Journal of the European Union
OR	<i>Obligationenrecht</i> (Swiss Code of Obligations)
OTIF	<i>Organisation intergouvernementale pour les transports internationaux ferroviaires</i> (Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail)
Oxford J Legal Stud	Oxford Journal of Legal Studies
P&I	Protection and Indemnity
p.a.	<i>per annum</i>
PACS	<i>pacte civil de solidarité</i>
para(s)	paragraph(s)
PC	Patents Court
PCAOB	Public Company Accounting Oversight Board
PCIJ	Permanent Court of International Justice
PCPIP	Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty
PECL	Principles of European Contract Law
PEFLPR	Principles of European Family Law Regarding Parental Responsibilities
PEICL	Principles of European Insurance Contract Law
PEL	Principles of European Law
PEL LG	Principles of European Law, Lease of Goods
PEL Liab Dam	Principles of European Law, Non-Contractual Liability Arising out of Damage Caused to Another
PEL S	Principles of European Law, Sales
PEL SC	Principles of European Law, Service Contracts
Penn St Int'l L Rev	Penn State International Law Review
PETL	Principles of European Tort Law
PICC	UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts
PIL	Private International Law
PStG	<i>Personenstandsgesetz</i> (German Code on Civil Status)
QB	Law Reports, Queen's Bench (1891-1900, from 1952)
QJ Econ	Quarterly Journal of Economics
RabelsZ	<i>Rabels Zeitschrift für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht</i>

RdA	<i>Recht der Arbeit</i>
Rec. Lebon	<i>Recueil Lebon</i>
Recueil des Cours	<i>Recueil des Cours de l'Académie de Droit International de la Haye</i>
Reg	Regulation
Rep	Reports
Rev crit dr int priv	<i>Revue critique de droit international privé</i>
RICo	<i>Règlement concernant le transport international ferroviaire des conteneurs</i> (Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Containers by Rail), Annex III of the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail of 9 May 1980
RID	<i>Règlement concernant le transport international ferroviaire des marchandises dangereuses</i> (Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail), Annex I of the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail of 9 May 1980
RIEx	<i>Règlement concernant le transport international ferroviaire des colis express</i> (Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Express Parcels by Rail), Annex IV of the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail of 9 May 1980
RIP	<i>Règlement concernant le transport international ferroviaire des wagons de particuliers</i> (Regulations concerning the International Haulage of Private Owners' Wagons by Rail), Annex II of the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail of 9 May 1980
Riv Dir Civ	<i>Rivista di Diritto Civile</i>
Riv Dir Comm	<i>Rivista del Diritto Commerciale e del Diritto Generale delle Obbligazioni</i>
Riv Dir Eur	<i>Rivista di Diritto Europeo</i>
Riv Dir Intern	<i>Rivista di Diritto Internazionale</i>
Riv Dir Intern Priv & Pros	<i>Rivista di Diritto Internazionale Privato et Processuale</i>
Riv Trim Dir & Proc Civ	<i>Rivista Trimestrale di Diritto e Procedura Civile</i>
RIW	<i>Recht der Internationalen Wirtschaft</i>
RSU	<i>Rappresentanza sindacali unitaria</i>
RTDCiv	<i>Revue Trimestrielle de Droit Civil</i>
s(s)	section(s); sentence(s)
SARL	<i>société à responsabilité limitée</i> (French private limited company)
SCOPIC	Special Compensation Protection & Indemnity Club
SDR	Special Drawing Rights
SE	<i>Societas Europaea</i> (European [Public] Company)
SEA	Single European Act
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
SICAF	<i>société d'investissement à capital variable</i>
SME	Small and Medium Enterprises
SOLAS	International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea
Stellenbosch L Rev	Stellenbosch Law Review
SZIER	<i>Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Internationales und Europäisches Recht</i>
t	ton/tons
TEU	Treaty on European Union (post-Treaty of Lisbon)
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TranspR	<i>Transportrecht</i>
TRIPS	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights of 15 April 1994
Tul L Rev	Tulane Law Review
Tul Mar L J	Tulane Maritime Law Journal
Tulane Euro Civ LF	Tulane European and Civil Law Forum
UCC	Uniform Commercial Code
UCITS	Undertakings for the collective investment in transferable securities
UCP	Uniform Customs and Practices for Documentary Credits (Revision 2007) of the International Chamber of Commerce
UK	United Kingdom

Abbreviations

UKHL	United Kingdom, House of Lords
UmwG	<i>Umwandlungsgesetz</i> (German Code on Company Transformations)
UN	United Nations
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982
UNCRC	United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child of 20 November 1989
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (=ECE)
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICE	Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe (as of 2007: BUSINESSEUROPE)
UNIDROIT	<i>L'Unification du droit</i> (International Institute for the Unification of Private Law)
UNIDROIT PICC	UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts
UR CIM	Uniform Rules Concerning the Contract for International Carriage of Goods by Rail Appendix B of the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail of 9 May 1980
UR CIV	Uniform Rules concerning the Contract of International Carriage of Passengers by Rail, Appendix A of the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail of 9 May 1980
US	United States Supreme Court Reports
US GAAP	US Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
US\$	United States Dollar
UV	<i>Unieverdrag</i> (Benelux)
Va J Int'l L	Virginia Journal of International Law
viz	<i>videlicet</i> (that is to say, namely)
vol(s)	volume(s)
WCT	WIPO Copyright Treaty of 20 December 1996
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
Wis L Rev	Wisconsin Law Review
WM	<i>Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Bankrecht</i>
WPPT	WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty of 10 December 1996
WTO	World Trade Organization
ZBB	<i>Zeitschrift für Bankrecht und Bankwirtschaftsrecht</i>
ZEuP	<i>Zeitschrift für Europäisches Privatrecht</i>
ZfA	<i>Zeitschrift für Arbeitsrecht</i>
ZGB	<i>Schweizerisches Zivilgesetzbuch</i> (Swiss Civil Code)
ZGR	<i>Zeitschrift für Unternehmens- und Gesellschaftsrecht</i>
ZHR	<i>Zeitschrift für das gesamte Handelsrecht und Wirtschaftsrecht</i>
ZIAS	<i>Zeitschrift für ausländisches und internationales Arbeits- und Sozialrecht</i>
ZIP	<i>Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsrecht</i>
ZPO	<i>Zivilprozessordnung</i> (German Code of Civil Procedure)
ZVglRWiss	<i>Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Rechtswissenschaft</i>
ZZW	<i>Zeitschrift für Zivilstandswesen</i>