

## § 1 Abbreviations

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| AB            | akcinė bendrovė ( <i>lt.</i> ) (Public limited liability company)                               |
| AGATA         | Lithuanian Neighbouring Rights Association                                                      |
| AKKA/LAA      | Latvia's Copyright Collection Society                                                           |
| approx.       | approximately                                                                                   |
| Art(s).       | article(s)                                                                                      |
| AS            | aktsielsls ( <i>est.</i> ) (Public limited liability company)                                   |
| ATRIP         | International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property |
| BioMed        | biomedical                                                                                      |
| BSA           | Business Software Alliance                                                                      |
| BĮ            | bendra įmonė ( <i>lt.</i> ) (Joint venture)                                                     |
| BT            | Bundestag                                                                                       |
| ca            | circa                                                                                           |
| CCP(s)        | Code(s) of Civil Procedure                                                                      |
| CD(s)         | compact disk(s)                                                                                 |
| COM           | Commission (EU)                                                                                 |
| Corp.         | Corporation                                                                                     |
| Cri           | Computer Law Review International (former: Computer und Recht International)                    |
| Dir.          | Directive                                                                                       |
| DRM           | digital rights management                                                                       |
| Drucks.       | Drucksache                                                                                      |
| ECHR          | European Convention on Human Rights                                                             |
| ECtHR         | European Court of Human Rights                                                                  |
| ECJ           | European Court of Justice                                                                       |
| Ed(s).        | edition(s)                                                                                      |
| ed.           | editor(s)                                                                                       |
| E.I.P.R.      | European Intellectual Property Review                                                           |
| <i>e.g.</i>   | exempli gratia                                                                                  |
| EG            | Europäische Gemeinschaften                                                                      |
| EPC           | European Patent Convention                                                                      |
| EPLA          | European Patent Litigation Agreement                                                            |
| EPO           | European Patent Organisation                                                                    |
| EST           | Estonia                                                                                         |
| est.          | Estonian                                                                                        |
| <i>etc.</i>   | et cetera                                                                                       |
| <i>et al.</i> | et alii                                                                                         |

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| et seq.      | et sequens                                                       |
| EU           | European Union                                                   |
| “EU” piracy  | “end-user” piracy                                                |
| EV           | English version                                                  |
| ff           | fortissimo                                                       |
| FDI          | Foreign Direct Investment                                        |
| FP6          | Sixth Framework Programme (EU)                                   |
| Ft(s).       | footnote(s)                                                      |
| ftp (server) | File Transfer Protocol (server)                                  |
| GATS         | General Agreement on Trade in Services                           |
| GATT         | General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade                           |
| GDP          | Gross domestic product                                           |
| GERD         | Gross domestic expenditure on R&D                                |
| ger.         | German                                                           |
| GESAC        | European Grouping of Societies of Authors and Composers          |
| GRUR         | Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht                       |
| GRUR Int.    | Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht, Internationaler Teil |
| “HDL” piracy | “hard-disk loader“ piracy                                        |
| Hrsg.        | Herausgeber                                                      |
| <i>Ibid</i>  | ibidem                                                           |
| ICT          | information communication technologies                           |
| <i>Id.</i>   | identical                                                        |
| IDC          | International Data Corporation                                   |
| <i>i.e.</i>  | id est                                                           |
| IFPI         | International Federation of the Phonographic Industry            |
| IIC          | International Review of Industrial Property and Copyright Law    |
| IIPA         | International Intellectual Property Association                  |
| Inc.         | incorporated                                                     |
| IP           | Intellectual Property                                            |
| IPR(s)       | intellectual property right(s)                                   |
| IT           | information technologies                                         |
| ISP(s)       | Internet Service Provider(s)                                     |
| LATGA-A      | Agency of Lithuanian Copyright Protection Association            |
| L.J.         | Legal Journal                                                    |
| LT           | Lithuania                                                        |
| lt.          | Lithuanian                                                       |
| Ltd.         | limited (company)                                                |

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| LV      | Latvia                                                                      |
| lv.     | Latvian                                                                     |
| MLS     | Minimum Living Standard                                                     |
| MPA     | Motion Picture Association                                                  |
| NAFTA   | North American Free Trade Agreement                                         |
| NATO    | North Atlantic Treaty Organization                                          |
| No.     | number                                                                      |
| OHIM    | Office of Harmonization for the Internal Market                             |
| OJ L    | Official Journal Legislation (EU)                                           |
| OV      | original version                                                            |
| P./pp.  | page, pages                                                                 |
| Para    | paragraph                                                                   |
| PCT     | Patent Cooperation Treaty                                                   |
| p.m.a.  | post mortem auctoris                                                        |
| P2P     | peer to peer                                                                |
| PHARE   | Poland and Hungary; Aid for Economic Restructuring (EU Programme)           |
| Ref(s). | reference(s)                                                                |
| rus.    | Russian                                                                     |
| R&D     | Research and Development                                                    |
| TBP     | Tartu Biotechnology Park                                                    |
| TM      | trademark                                                                   |
| TPM(s)  | technical protection measure(s)                                             |
| TRIPS   | Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights          |
| UAB     | uzdaroji akcinē bendrovē ( <i>lt.</i> ) (Private limited liability company) |
| UCC     | Universal Copyright Convention                                              |
| UNO     | United Nations Organization                                                 |
| UK      | United Kingdom                                                              |
| USD     | United States Dollar                                                        |
| USSR    | Union of the Soviet Socialistic Republics                                   |
| USTR    | United States Trade Representative                                          |
| Sec(s). | Section(s)                                                                  |
| SSR     | Soviet Socialistic Republic                                                 |

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| VAAP | Vsesojuznaja Agentura Avtorskich Prav (Soviet Authors' Rights Agency ( <i>rus.</i> )) |
| VAT  | value added tax                                                                       |
| Vol. | volume                                                                                |
| vs.  | versus                                                                                |
| WB   | World Bank                                                                            |
| WW   | World War                                                                             |
| WIPO | World Intellectual Property Organization                                              |
| WCT  | WIPO Copyright Treaty                                                                 |
| WPPT | WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty                                               |
| WTO  | World Trade Organization                                                              |
| ZUM  | Zeitschrift für Urheber- und Medienrecht, früher Film und Recht                       |