

§ 1 Abbreviations

AB	akcinē bendrovē (<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	aktsiaselts (<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
BĪ	bendra ģimonē (<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

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)

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

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