

Acronyms and Abbreviations

3G	3rd Generation of mobile phone standards
3G3P	Third Generation Patent Platform Partnership
AACC	American Association for Clinical Chemistry
AG	Aktiengesellschaft
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
AIPPI	American Intellectual Property Association
AIPPI	International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APS	Advanced Photographic System
Art.	Article
ASCAP	American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers
AT&T	American Telephone and Telegraph
Aug.	August
B2B	Business-to-Business
B2C	Business-to-Consumer
BBF	BioBricks Foundation
BCCA	British Columbia Cancer Agency
BCH	Biosafety Clearing-House
BGH	Bundesgerichtshof (German Federal Supreme Court)
BIOS	Biological Innovation for Open Society
BiOS	Biological Open Source
Biotech.	Biotechnology
BNI	Bernhardt-Nocht institute
CAFC	Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
CAMBIA	Centre for the Application of Molecular Biology to International Agriculture
CAS RIP	Center for Advanced Study & Research on Intellectual Property
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CC	Creative Commons
CD	Compact Disc
CDC	Centres for Disease Control and Prevention
CEMI	Chair of Economics and Management of Innovation
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
Cf.	Confer, compare
CIER	Centrum Voor Intellectueel Eigendomsrecht

CISAC	International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers
Co.	Company
COM	Communities
Contra	In contrast, in opposition
Corp.	Corporation
CPTech	Consumer Project on Technology
Dec.	December
DG	Directorate-General
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DOE	Department of Energy
DOJ	Department of Justice
Dr.	Doctor
DRCSC	Development Research Communication & Services Centre
DRUID	Danish research Unit for Industrial Dynamics
DVD	Digital Versatile Disc
EC	European Commission
EC Treaty	Treaty Establishing the European Community
ECN	European Competition Network
ECR	European Commission Review
ed.	Edition
EEA	European Economic Area
EEC	European Economic Community
EG	Europäische Gemeinschaft
EIA	Electronic Industries Alliance
EICTA	European Information & Communications Technology Industry Association
EMC	Erasmus Medical Centre
EPC	European Patent Convention
EPO	European Patent Office
Esq.	Esquire
et al.	et alii, and others
et seq.	et sequens, and following
ETH	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
EU	European Union
EUPACO	European Patent Conference
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
Feb.	February
fn.	Footnote
FRAND	Fair, Reasonable And Non-Discriminatory
FTC	Federal Trade Commission

GAAC	German-American Academic Council Foundation
GBS	Global Bio-Collecting Society
GM	Genetically Modified
GmbH	Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung
GMO	Genetically Modified Organisms
GPL	General Public License
GRUR	Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht
HA	Hemagglutinin
HapMap	Haplotype Map
HGP	Human Genome Project
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HKU	Hong Kong University
HNPCC	Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer
HUGO	Human Genome Organization
i. a.	inter alia, among other
i. e.	id est, that is, namely
IBM	International Business Machines Corporation
ICABR	International Consortium on Agricultural Biotechnology Research
ICTSD	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development
id.	idem, the same
IEC	International Electro-technical Commission
IEC	International Engineering Consortium
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IEEE-SA	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Standards Association
IET	Institution of Engineering and Technology
IIC	International Review of Intellectual Property and Competition Law
IIP	Institute of Intellectual Property
IMT	International Mobile Telecommunications
Inc.	Incorporated
IP	Intellectual Property
IP Guidelines	Antitrust Guidelines for the Licensing of Intellectual Property
IPLA	Intellectual Property Lawyers Association
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IRRI	International Rice Research Institute
ISAAA	International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-biotech Applications
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IT	Information Technology
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry

JAMA	Journal of the American Medical Association
Jan.	January
JASRAC	Japanese Society for Rights of Authors, Composers and Publishers
JPO	Japanese Patent Office
L	Legal
LA	Licensing Agency
lett.	letter
LLP	Limited Liability Partnership
LSU	Louisiana State University
MAA	Manufacturers Airplane Association
MIP	Managing Intellectual Property
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MMR	Mismatch-Repair
MPEG	Moving Picture Experts Group
MPEG LA	Moving Picture Experts Group Licensing Administrator
MPI	Max Planck Institute
Mr.	Mister
MTA	Material Transfer Agreement
NA	Neuraminidase
NCA's	National Competition Authorities
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NHGRI	National Human Genome Research Institute
NICs	National Influenza Centres
NIH	National Institutes of Health
no.	Number
Nov.	November
NY	New York
Oct.	October
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OGC	Open Geospatial Consortium
OIE	World Organization for Animal Health
OIN	Open Invention Network
OJ	Official Journal
p.	Page
P2P	Peer-to-Peer
para.	Paragraph
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty
PIPRA	Public Intellectual Property Resource for Agriculture
PLC	Public Limited Company
PP	Patent Pool
Prof.	Professor

R&D	Research and Development
RAM	Random Access Memory
RAND	Reasonable And Non-Discriminatory
RCA	Radio Corporation of America
Reg.	Regulation
Rep.	Report
RETMA	Radio Electronics Television Manufacturers Association
RF	Royalty-Free
RMA	Radio Manufacturers Association
ROM	Read-Only Memory
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
Sect.	Section
Sept.	September
SIPPI	Science and Intellectual Property in the Public Interest
SIRC	Social Issues Research Centre
SLA	Standard License Agreement
SMEs	Small and Medium Size Enterprises
SNPs	Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms
SSO	Standard-Setting Organization
STS	Science and Technology in Society
supra	see above
TGA	Therapeutic Goods Administration
TRIPS	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TTBE	Technology Transfer Block Exemption
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UCSF	University of California at San Francisco
UIS	UNESCO Institute for Statistics
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
US	United States
USA	United States of America
USC	United States Code
USD	United States Dollars
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
v.	versus, against
VAD	Vitamin A Deficiency
VCR	Videocassette Recorders

vol.	Volume
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization