

Acronyms and Abbreviations

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |
| NCAAs | 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 |

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| 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 |
| TTBER | Technology Transfer Block Exemption Regulation |
| 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 |

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