

Acronyms and Abbreviations

Apr.	April
Aug.	August
Benelux IP Treaty	Convention Bénélux en matière de propriété intellectuelle (marques et dessins ou modèles) [Benelux Convention concerning Intellectual Property (Trade-marks and Designs)], Feb. 25, 2005 MB 26.04.2006 (Benelux)
BGB	Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch [BGB] [Civil Code], Aug. 18, 1896, RGBl. at 195, as amended (Federal Republic of Germany).
BGH	Bundesgerichtshof [German Federal Court of Justice]
BoA	OHIM Board of Appeal
CDIR	Commission Regulation 2245/2002 of 21 October 2002 implementing Council Regulation No 6/2002 on Community designs, O.J. (L341) 28, as amended.
CDR	Council Regulation 6/2002/EC of 12 December 2001 on Community designs, O.J. (L3) 1, as amended.
CFI	Court of First Instance
CJEU	Court of Justice of European Union
CTM	Community Trade Mark
CTMR	Council Regulation 207/2009 of 26 February 2009 on the Community trade mark, OJ (L78) 1.
DD	Directive 98/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 1998 on the legal protection of designs, O.J. (L289) 28.
e.g.	for example
E.I.P.R.	European Intellectual Property Review
ECJ	European Court of Justice
EU	European Union
Feb.	February
GC	General Court
GRUR	Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht
GRUR Int	Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht Internationaler Teil
GRUR-Prax	Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht, Praxis im Immaterialgüter- und Wettbewerbsrecht
HGB	Handelsgesetzbuch [HGB] [Commercial Code], May 5, 1897, BGBl. III at 4100, as amended (Federal Republic of Germany).
i.a.	inter alia, among others

i.e.	id est, that is
I.P.Q.	Intellectual Property Quarterly
IIC	International Review of Intellectual Property and Competition Law
Inv. Div.	OHIM Invalidity Division
IPRs	Intellectual Property Rights
JIPLP	Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice
Jul.	July
Mar.	March
MarkenG	Gesetz über den Schutz von Marken und sonstigen Kennzeichen [MarkenG] [Trade Mark Act], Oct. 25, 1994, BGBl. I at 3082, translated on http://www.ip-firm.de/markeng_e.pdf (last visited June 5, 2012) (Federal Republic of Germany).
MB	Moniteur Belge
MS	Member States (of the European Union)
NJW	Neue Juristische Wochenschrift
Nov.	November
Oct.	October
OHIM	Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs)
OLG	Oberlandesgericht [German Higher Court]
para.	paragraph / paragraphs
PPH	Przegląd Prawa Handlowego
RCD	registered Community design
Rome II	Regulation (EC) No 864/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 July 2007 on the law applicable to non-contractual obligations (Rome II), OJ (L199) 40.
Sept.	September
TM	trade mark
TMD	Directive 2008/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2008 to approximate the laws of the Member States relating to trade marks, OJ (L299) 25.
UCD	unregistered Community design
UK	United Kingdom
UWG	Gesetz gegen den unlauteren Wettbewerb [UWG] [Act against Unfair Competition], Mar. 3, 2010, BGBl. I at 254, translated on http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/englisch_uwg/index.html (last visited June 5, 2012) (Federal Republic of Germany).
WRP	Wettbewerb in Recht und Praxis
ZEuP	Zeitschrift für Europäisches Wirtschaftsrecht

ZPO

Zivilprozessordnung [ZPO] [Civil Procedure Statute], Sept. 12, 1950, BGBl. at 455, as amended (Federal Republic of Germany).

