

Abbreviations

COURTS AND TRIBUNALS

BOPA	Board of Appeal of the Patent Office (US)
CCPA	Court of Customs and Patent Appeals
EBA	Enlarged Board of Appeal of the European Patent Office
TBA	Technical Board of Appeal

LEGISLATION AND CONVENTIONS

EPC 1973	European Patent Convention 1973
GRDA	Genomic Research and Diagnostic Accessibility Act
MPAA	Medical Procedures and Affordability Act 1996

ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES

AMA	American Medical Association
EPO	European Patent Office
USPTO	US Patent and Trademark Office