

Abbreviations

§	section
ABS	access and benefit sharing
ACHPR	African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights
ACHR	American Convention on Human Rights
AIA	advanced informed agreement
AJIL	American Journal of International Law
Art. / Arts.	Article / Articles
B.C. Int'l & Comp. L. Rev.	Boston College International & Comparative Law Review
Bt	Bacillus thuringiensis
BVerfG	Bundesverfassungsgericht (Germany)
BVerfGE	Entscheidungen – Bundesverfassungsgericht (Germany)
BVL	Bundesamt für Verbraucherschutz und Lebensmittelsicherheit
Cas9	CRISPR associated protein 9
CBD	UN Convention on Biological Diversity
CETA	Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement
cf.	<i>confer</i>
Ch.	Chapter
CIOMS	Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences
CRISPR	Clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats
CPTTP	Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans- Pacific Partnership
CUP	Cambridge University Press
DFG	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
DIR	Deutsches IVF-Register

DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
e.g.	<i>exempli gratia</i>
EC	European Communities
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
ed / eds	editor / editors
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
EMBO	European Molecular Biology Organization
EPC	European Patent Convention
EPO	European Patent Office
EPSO	European Plant Science Organization
EST	expressed sequence tags
<i>et seq.</i>	<i>et sequens</i>
ETS	European Treaty Series
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
FL	Florida
Ga J. Int'l & Comp L.	Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GB	Great Britain
GINA	U.S. Genetic Information Non-Discrimination Act (2008)
GM	genetically modified
GMO	genetically modified organism
GRUR	Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht
HCA	High Court of Australia
HFEA	Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority
HGDP	Human Genome Diversity Project
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus

Hous. L. Rev.	Houston Law Review
IBC	UNESCO International Bioethics Committee
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICJ Rep.	ICJ Reports
ICTHR	Inter-American Court of Human Rights
IGC	Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore
ILO	International Labour Organization
INBio	National Institute of Biodiversity (Costa Rica)
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
IVF	<i>in vitro</i> fertilization
J. L. Med. & Ethics	Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics
LMOs	living modified organisms
MA	Massachusetts
MAT	mutually agreed terms
MD	Maryland
MFN	most-favoured nation treatment
MST	Maternal Spindle Transfer
NGO	non-governmental organization
NJ	New Jersey
No.	number
NT	national treatment
ODM	oligonucleotide-directed mutagenesis
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OUP	Oxford University Press
p. / pp.	page / pages
para / paras	paragraph / paragraphs
PGD	preimplantation genetic diagnosis

PNT	pro-nuclear transfer
rDNA	ribosomal DNA
RIAA	Reports of International Arbitral Awards
Sec.	Section
SMTA	standard material transfer agreement
S.U.L.	Southern University Law Review
SPS Agreement	Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
TBT Agreement	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TRIPS Agreement	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TTP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
U.K. / UK	United Kingdom
U.S. / US	United States
USA	United States of America
U.S.C.	United States Code
UN	United Nations
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNTS	United Nations Treaty Series
UPC Agreement	Agreement on a Unified Patent Court
UPOV	International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
<i>v</i>	<i>versus</i>
Vanderbilt J. Transnat'l L.	Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization