

# Abbreviations

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AAGs	Assistant Attorney Generals, United States
ABA	American Bar Association, United States
ACLE	Amsterdam Center for Law & Economics, The Netherlands
AFM	Autoriteit Financiële Markten (Dutch financial markets supervisor), The Netherlands
AOA	Administrative Offences Act, Germany
ARC	Act against Restrictions of Competition, Germany
BGH	Bundesgerichtshof, Germany
CIB	Cartel Investigations Branch, OFT, United Kingdom
CDO	Competition Disqualification Order, United Kingdom
CFI	Court of First Instance, European Union
CC	Criminal Code, Germany
CMRG	Competition and Mergers Review Group
CPC	Criminal Procedure Code, Germany
DG IV	Directorate-General Four, European Commission
DG COMP	Directorate-General Competition, European Commission
DoJ	Department of Justice, United States
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry, United Kingdom
DPP	Director of Public Prosecutions Ireland
EC	European Commission, European Union
ECB	Estonian Competition Board
ECHR	European Convention of Human Rights
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECN	European Competition Network
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
EEC	European Economic Community
EU	European Union
EUI	European University Institute, Italy
FCA	Finnish Competition Authority
FCRA	Federal Central Register Act, Germany
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigations, United States
FTAIA	Foreign Trade Antitrust Improvements Act, United States
FTC	Federal Trade Commission, United States
GWB	Gesetz gegen Wettbewerbsbeschränkungen (Act Against

	Restraints of Competition, Germany)
IBA	International Bar Association
ICPAC	International Competition Policy Advisory Committee
KNAW	Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen (Royal Academy of Dutch Science), The Netherlands
MLAT	Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty
NCA	National Competition Authority
NMa	Nederlandse Mededingingsautoriteit (Netherlands Competition Authority), The Netherlands
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OFT	Office of Fair Trading, United Kingdom
OPTA	Onafhankelijke Post en Telecommunicatie Autoriteit (Dutch Telecoms Regulator), The Netherlands
PACE	Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984, United Kingdom
R&D	Research and Development
RIPA	Regulation of Investigatory Powers
SFO	Serious Fraud Office, United Kingdom
TEU	Treaty on European Union