

# Abbreviations

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ACICA	Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AIG	American International Group
ALRC	Australian Law Reform Commission
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation
APRA	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
ASEAN ANZFTA	ASEAN Australia New Zealand Free Trade Agreement
AUSFTA	Australia US Free Trade Agreement
BCCI	Bank of Credit and Commerce International
BGB	Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch
BIS	Bank for International Settlements
CALD	Council of Australian Law Deans
CCBE	Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe
CCC	Common Core Curriculum
CER	Closer Economic Relations Treaty (NZ-Australia)
CFI	European Court of First Instance
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CIDE	Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas
CISG	United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods
CJ	Chief Justice
CMMI	Capability Maturity Model Integration
DCFR	Draft Common Frame of Reference
EACLE	European-American Consortium on Legal Education
EC	European Community
ECHR	European Court of Human Rights
ECJ	European Court of Justice
EEC	European Economic Community
ELSA	European Law Students Association
EMU	European Monetary Union

EPU	European Payments Union
ERASMUS	European Region Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income Security Act (US)
ESI	Electronic Stored Information
EU	European Union
FDIC	Federal Deposits Insurance Commission
FSA	Financial Services Authority (UK)
FSAP	Financial Sector Assessment Program
FSB	Financial Stability Board
FSF	Financial Stability Forum
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GJB	Gaikokuko Jimu Bengoshi (Japan)
IACA	International Association of Corporation Administrators
IAIS	International Association of Insurance Supervisors
IBA	International Bar Association
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
ICCA	International Council for Commercial Arbitration
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICN	International Competition Network
ICrimC	International Criminal Court
ICSID	International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes
IEG	Independent Evaluation Group
ILSAC	International Legal Services Advisory Council (Australia)
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMI	International Mediation Institute
IOSCO	International Organisation of Securities Commissions
ITESM	Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey
JLV	Joint Legal Venture
LACC	Law Admissions Consultative Committee (Australia)
MAR	Model Administration Rules
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
NACLE	North American Consortium on Legal Education

NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NGO	Non-governmental Organisation
NMAS	National Mediator Accreditation System (Australia)
NPP	National Privacy Principle
NYC	Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards
ODR	Online Dispute Resolution
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PCA	Permanent Court of Arbitration
PECL	Principles of European Contract Law
PPS	Personal Property Security
S&L	Savings and Loan
SAR	Special Administrative Region
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
SOAS	School of Oriental and African Studies
SPQ	Statistical Process Control
SPV	Special Purpose Vehicle/Company
SSRN	Social Science Research Network
TEC	Treaty of the European Community
TEU	Treaty of the European Union
TQC	Total Quality Control
TQM	Total Quality Manager
TREC	Text Retrieval Conference
TRN	Trans-governmental Networks
UCC	Uniform Commercial Code
UDHR	Universal Declaration on Human Rights
UK	United Kingdom
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNIDROIT	International Institute for the Unification of Private Law
US	United States of America
VCLT	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organisation
WTO	World Trade Organisation