

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AMEAs	Anti-Monopoly Law Enforcement Authorities
AML	Anti-Monopoly Law
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ArbEG	Gesetz über Arbeitnehmererfindungen (Employee's Inventions Act, Germany)
Art./Arts.	Article/Articles
AVS	Audio Video Standard
CH	Country code for: Switzerland (Confoederatio Helvetica)
CIELA	China IP Litigation Analysis, < http://www.ciela.cn/ >
CIPA	The Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys
CJEU	Court of Justice of the EU
CN	Country code for: China
DE	Country code for: Germany (Deutschland)
DSE	Macau SAR Department of Economic Services
EPC	Convention on the grant of European patents (European Patent Convention) of 5.10.1973, last revised on 29.11.2000
EPO	European Patent Office
et al.	et alii: and others
et seq.	et sequens: and following
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
EU	European Union
EUCCC	The European Union Chamber of Commerce in China
EWCA civ	England and Wales Court of Appeal (Civil Division)
Fed. Cir.	US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
FR	Country code for: France

FRAND	Fair, reasonable, and non-discriminatory terms
HCA	High Court Action
HK SAR	Code for: Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
ibid.	ibidem: in the same book or in the same decision
id.	idem: the same author
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IGRS	Intelligent Grouping and Resource Sharing working group
IPO	Macau SAR Intellectual Property Office
IP5 Offices	The world's five largest Intellectual Property Offices – The European Patent Office (EPO), the Japan Patent Office (JPO), the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), the State Intellectual Property Office of the PRC (SIPO) and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)
It.	Item
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
JPO	The Japan Patent Office
KIPO	Korean Intellectual Property Office
LLC	Limited liability company
LLP	Limited liability partnership
MMLC	Managing Markets and Legal Consulting Group
MOFCOM	Ministry of Commerce of the PRC
MOP\$	Macau Pataca (currency of Macau SAR)
NDRC	National Development and Reform Commission
No./no.	Number
Paris Convention	Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property of 20.3.1883
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty of 19.6.1970, amended on 28.9.1979, modified on 3.2.1984, and on 3.10.2001
PPH	Patent Prosecution Highway
PRB	Patent Re-examination Board of SIPO
PRC	People's Republic of China
R.	Rule
RAND	reasonable and non-discriminatory terms
Rep.	Reports

RMB	Renminbi; Chinese Yuan (currency of PRC)
SAIC	State Administration for Industry and Commerce of the PRC
SAR	Special Administrative Region
Sec./s.	Section
SEP	Standard-essential patent
Ser.	Series
SFDA	China State Drug and Food Administration
SIPO	State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China
SME	Small- and medium-sized enterprise
SPC	Supreme People's Court of the PRC
SSO	Standard setting organisation
T/.	Decision of an EPO Technical Board of Appeal
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU
TFTA	The Taiwan Fair Trade Act of 4.2.1991
TFTC	Taiwanese Fair Trade Commission
TIPO	Taiwan Intellectual Property Office
TRIPS/TRIPs Agreement	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights, including Trade in Counterfeit Goods of 5.4.1994
UK	Country code for: United Kingdom
UKHL	UK House of Lords
US	Country code for: United States of America
USA	United States of America
USPTO	US Patent and Trademark Office
<i>v/vs</i>	versus
vol.	Volume
VPP	Vereinigung von Fachleuten auf dem Gebiet des gewerblichen Rechtsschutzes (Association of Intellectual Property Experts, Germany)
WTO	World Trade Organisation

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS OF BLOGS, BOOKS, DOCUMENTS
AND PERIODICALS

All ER	All England Law Reports (UK)
<i>Antitrust L.J.</i>	Antitrust Law Journal (USA)
<i>Chi.-Kent J. Intell. Prop</i>	Chicago-Kent Journal of Intellectual Property (USA)
<i>CLP</i>	China Law & Practice (CN)
<i>CPA newsletter</i>	China Patent Agent Newsletter (CN)
<i>CPI Antitrust Chronicle</i>	Competition Policy International Antitrust Chronicle (USA)
<i>Duke J. Comp. & Int'l L.</i>	Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law (USA)
<i>Electronic IP</i>	Electronic Intellectual Property (CN)
<i>EIPR</i>	European Intellectual Property Review (UK)
<i>Fed. Circuit B. J.</i>	Federal Circuit Bar Journal (USA)
<i>F.Supp.</i>	Federal Reporter, Supplement (USA)
F.3d	Federal Reporter; 3rd ser. (USA)
<i>Fordham Int'l L.J.</i>	Fordham International Law Journal (USA)
FSR	Fleet Street Reports (UK)
<i>Ga. J. Int'l & Comp. l.</i>	Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law (USA)
<i>GRUR</i>	Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht (DE)
<i>GRUR Int.</i>	Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht Internationaler Teil (DE)
<i>GRUR-RR</i>	Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht-Rechtsprechungsreport (DE)
<i>Harv.B.R.</i>	Harvard Business Review (USA)
HKC	Hong Kong Cases (HK SAR)
HKLR	Hong Kong Law Reports (HK SAR)
HKLRD	Hong Kong Law Reports and Digest (HK SAR)
<i>iam blog</i>	Intellectual Asset Management, < http://www.iam-magazine.com/blog/ >

<i>IIC</i>	International Review of Industrial Property and Copyright Law (DE)
<i>Ind.J. Global Legal Stud.</i>	Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies (USA)
<i>IP</i>	Intellectual Property (CN)
<i>IPKat</i>	IPKat blogger, < http://ipkitten.blogspot.de/ >
<i>IPQ</i>	Intellectual Property Quarterly (UK)
<i>IStR-LB</i>	Internationales Steuerrecht und deren Länderbericht (DE)
<i>J. Marshall Rev. Intell. Prop. L.</i>	The John Marshall Review of Intellectual Property Law (USA)
<i>JIPLP</i>	Journal of Intellectual Property Law & Practice (UK)
<i>JPTOS</i>	Journal of the Patent and Trademark Office Society (USA)
<i>JWIP</i>	The Journal of World Intellectual Property (CH/UK)
<i>Mitt.</i>	Mitteilungen der deutschen Patentanwälte (DE)
<i>Nw. J. Tech & Intell. Prop.</i>	Northwestern Journal of Technology and Property (USA)
<i>NZA</i>	Neue Zeitschrift für Arbeitsrecht (DE)
<i>OJ EPO</i>	Official Journal of the European Patent Office (EPO)
<i>OJ EU</i>	Official Journal of the EU (EU)
<i>pi</i>	Propriétés intellectuelles (FR)
<i>RIW</i>	Recht der Internationalen Wirtschaft (DE)
<i>RPC</i>	Reports on Patent, Design and Trademark cases (UK)
<i>sic!</i>	Zeitschrift für Immaterialgüter-, Informations- und Wettbewerbsrecht (CH)
<i>U.S.</i>	List of United States Supreme Court cases
<i>VPP-Rdbr</i>	Rundbrief der Vereinigung von Fachleuten auf dem Gebiet des gewerblichen Rechtsschutzes (DE)
<i>WIPR</i>	World Intellectual Property Report (USA/UK)
<i>WLR</i>	Weekly Law Reports (UK)
<i>WRP</i>	Wettbewerb in Recht und Praxis (DE)