
Abbreviations

A2IM	American Association of Independent Music
AAA	American Arbitration Association
<i>Aadhaar</i>	Hindi for “Foundation”
ADR Directive	Directive on Alternative Dispute Resolution for Consumer Disputes
AEPD	Spanish Data Protection Agency
AIA	America Invents Act
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
API	application programming interface
AT&T	American Telephone & Telegraph Company
B2C	business-to-consumer
BEPS	Base Erosion and Profit Shifting
CAS	Copyright Alert System
CBK	Central Bank of Kenya
CBM	covered business method
CCI	Center for Copyright Information
CCIA	Computer and Communications Industry Association
CCK	Communications Commission of Kenya
CCWG- Accountability	Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability
CFAA	Computer Fraud and Abuse Act
CFPB	Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
CMC	computer mediated communications
ConCo	Contract Co.
COPPA	Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act of 1988
CWG-Stewardship	Cross Community Working Group on Stewardship
DCR	Directive on Consumer Rights
DMCA	Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998
DNS	domain name system
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOJ	Department of Justice
DPAs	data protection authorities

ECD	Electronic Commerce Directive
EOCA	Equal Credit Opportunity Act of 1974
EDPD	European Data Protection Days conference
EEA	European Economic Area
E-SIGN	Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act
EU	European Union
EULA	end user license agreement
F2F	face-to-face
FATF	Financial Action Task Force
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDAP	fixed and determinable, annual and periodic income
FDCF	Financial Deepening Challenge Fund
FHA	Fair Housing Act of 1968
FinCEN	Financial Crimes Enforcement Network
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FTC Act	Federal Trade Commission Act
G2P	government to person
GAC	Governmental Advisory Committee
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
gTLD	generic top-level domain
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
IaaS	Infrastructure as a Service
IACC	International AntiCounterfeiting Coalition
IANA	Internet Assigned Numbers Authority
ICANN	Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
ICG	IANA Stewardship Transition Coordination Group
ICT	information and communication technology
IDRBT	Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology
IFPI	International Federation for the Phonographic Industry
IFTA	Independent Film and Television Alliance
IGF	Internet Governance Forum
IGP	Internet Governance Project
IMPS	Interbank Mobile Payment Service
IP	Internet Protocol; intellectual property
IPEC	Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator
IPR	inter partes review
ISP	Internet service provider
ITC	U.S. International Trade Commission

ITRs	International Telecommunication Regulations
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
<i>Jan Dhan Yojana</i>	Hindi for People's Wealth Scheme
JPA	Joint Project Agreement
<i>Kisan</i>	Hindi for farmer
Lanham Act	U.S. Trademark Act
MERCOSUR	Mercado Común del Sur
MMAI	Mobile Money Association of India
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MCAA	Motion Picture Association of America
M-Pesa	a mobile money transfer service
MRT	Multi-stakeholder Review Team
MSM	multi-stakeholder model
NEFT	National Electronic Fund Transfer
NGPC	New gTLD Program Committee
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLRA	National Labor Relations Act (or Act in Chapter 14)
NLRB	National Labor Relations Board (or Board in Chapter 14)
NPCI	National Payments Corporation of India
NSI	Network Solutions, Inc.
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
OArb	online arbitration
OCILLA	On-Line Copyright Infringement Liability Limitation Act
ODR	online dispute resolution
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PASPA	Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act
PEAC	Privacy Expectations and Afterlife Choices Act
PGR	post grant review
PICs	Public Interest Commitments
PTAB	Patent Trial and Appeal Board
QoS	quality of service
RBI	Reserve Bank of India
RIAA	Recording Industry Association of America
RICO	Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act
RTA	regional trade agreement
RUFADAA	Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act
SaaS	Software as a Service
SCA	Stored Communications Act
SME	subject matter eligibility

SWS	squeaky wheel system
TLD	top-level domain
ToS	terms of service
TOSA	terms-of-service agreement
TPM	technological protection measure
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
TRIPS	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TTIP	Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
UCC	Uniform Commercial Code
UCITA	Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act
UCPD	Unfair Commercial Practices Directive
UDRP	Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy
UETA	Uniform Electronic Transactions Act
UFADAA	Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act
UGC	user-generated content
UIGEA	Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act
ULC	Uniform Law Commission
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
URL	unique web address
USPTO	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
USTR	U.S. Trade Representative
VoIP	voice-over-Internet-Protocol
WCIT	World Conference on International Telecommunications
WG III	ODR Working Group III
WGIG	Working Group on Internet Governance
WHOIS	system for obtaining information about a domain name registrant
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WSIS	World Summit on the Information Society
WTO	World Trade Organization