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#### Abbreviations

AIA America Invents Act

BAG Bundesarbeitsgericht or Federal Labour Court

BC Berne Convention

BGB Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch

BGH Bundesgerichtshof or Federal Supreme Court

BKartA Bundeskartellamt

BverGe Bundesverfassungsgerichtentscheidungen

CCZ Corporate Compliance Zeitschrift

CFI Court of First Instance

ChFREU Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU
CJEU Court of Justice of the European Union

Commission The European Commission

CR Computer und Recht

DPMA German Patent and Trade Mark Office
DSU Dispute Settlement Understanding
DTSA Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016

e.g. (from Latin For example

exempli gratia)

EC European Community

EC Treaty The Treaty Establishing the European Community

ECHR European Convention of Human Rights

ECJ European Court of Justice
ECR European Court Reports
ECS European Copyright Society

ECtHR European Court of Human Rights

ed/eds Editor/Editors

EIPR European Intellectual Property Review
EJIL European Journal of International Law

EPC European Patent Convention

EPO European Patent Office

EU European Union

#### Abbreviations

EUTMR European Union Trade Mark Regulation

FTC Federal Trade Commission

GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCEU General Court of the European Union

GG Grundgesetz für die Bundesrepublik Deutschland
GRUR Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht

GRUR Int Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht/Internationaler

Teil

HGB Handelsgesetzbuch
HRA Human Rights Act
i.e. (from Latin That is to say

*id est*)

IDEA: The Intellectual Property Law Review

IIC International Review of Intellectual Property and Competition

Law

IoT Internet of Things
IP Intellectual Property

IPQ Intellectual Property Quarterley
IPR(s) Intellectual Property Right(s)
JEP Journal of Economic Perspectives

JIPITEC Journal of Intellectual Property, Information Technology and

Electronic Commerce Law

JIPLP Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice

JuS Juristische Schulung

LJ Law Journal

LQR Law Quarterly Review

LR Law Review

MCAD Misleading and Comparative Advertisement Directive

NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement

NDA Non-disclosure agreement

NZA Neue Zeitschrift für Arbeitsrecht

NZA-RR Neue Zeitschrift für Arbeitsrecht -Rechtsprechungs-Report Ar-

beitsrecht

para(s) Paragraph(s) PC Paris Convention

R&D Research and Development

#### Abbreviations

R&DBER Research and Development Block Exemption Regulation

SC Supreme Court

TEU The Treaty of the European Union

TFEU The Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

TMD Trade Mark Directive
TMR Trade Mark Review

TRIPs Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

TSD Trade Secrets Directive

TTBER Technology Transfer Block Exemption Regulation

UK United Kingdom

U.S. United States of America

UN United Nations

UTSA Uniform Trade Secrets Act

UWG Gesetz gegen den unlauteren Wettbewerb VCLT Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties

VPN Virtual Private Networks WHO World Health Organisation

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

WRP Wettbewerb in Recht und Praxis

WTO World Trade Organisation

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