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To the memory of my grandfather, Kostas

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Abbreviations

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| AFTEL | Association Française de la Télématique Multimédia |
| AIDAA | Association Internationale des Auteurs de l'Audiovisuel |
| ALAI | Association Littéraire et Artistique Internationale |
| All ER | All England Law Reports |
| ASLIB | Association of Special Libraries and Information Bureaux |
| Ass. Plén | Assemblée Plénière |
| ATRIP | Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property |
| BGHZ | Entscheidungen des Bundesgerichtshof in Zivilsachen |
| CA | Cour d'Appel |
| Cass. Ass. Plén. | Cassation Assemblée Plénière |
| Cass. Fr. | Cassation Française |
| Cass. | Cour de cassation (Supreme Court) |
| CERDI | Centre d'Etudes et de Recherche en Droit de l'Informatique de l'Université Paris Sud |
| cess. | cessation |
| CDPA 1988 | Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 |
| Ch | Law Reports. Chancery (alternative title: Chancery Reports) |
| Cir. | Circuit |
| Civ. | Civil |
| CMLR | Common Market Law Reports |
| CML Rev | Common Market Law Review |
| Col LR | Columbia Law Review |
| concl. | conclusions |
| CR | Computer und Recht |
| D. | Dalloz |
| DA | Dalloz Analytique |

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| DB | Der Betrieb |
| D.C. Cir. | District of Columbia Circuit |
| DEE | Dikaio Epihiriseon ke Etarion |
| DG | Directorate General of the European Commission |
| D. Mass. | District of Massachusetts |
| D. Neb. | District of Nebraska |
| D. Somm. | Recueil Dalloz Sommaires |
| Doc. Parl. | Document of the Parliament |
| Dr. Inform. | Droit de l'Informatique et des Télécoms |
| EC | European Community |
| ECJ | European Court of Justice |
| ECLR | European Competition Law Review |
| ECR | Reports of Cases before the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance (Alternative title: European Court Reports) |
| EIPR | European Intellectual Property Review |
| EL Rev | European Law Review |
| Ent LR | Entertainment Law Review |
| EU | European Union |
| F | Federal Reporter |
| F 2d | Federal Reporter, Second Series |
| F Supp | Federal Supplement |
| FSR | Fleet Street Reports |
| FT | Financial Times |
| GATT | General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade |
| Gaz Pal | Gazette du Palais |
| GRUR | Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht |
| GRUR Int | Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht Internationaler Teil |
| HMSO | Her Majesty's Stationery Office |
| HR Rep | House of Representatives Report |
| ICC | International Chamber of Commerce |
| IIC | International Review of Industrial Property and Copyright Law |
| IJLIT | International Journal of Law and Information Technology |
| Ing. Cons. | Revue de Droit Intellectuel – L'Ingénieur-Conseil |
| IPQ | Intellectual Property Quarterly |
| IPR | Intellectual Property Reporter |
| IRDI | Intellectuele Rechten – Droits Intellectuels |
| ITR | International Trade Reporter |
| JCP | Juris-classeur périodique (La Semaine Juridique), édition G, parties jurisprudence |

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| JT | Journal des Tribunaux |
| LJOS | Law Journal Reports (old series, nineteenth century) |
| LQR | Law Quarterly Review |
| LR Eq | Law Reports – Equity |
| LT | Law Times |
| MLR | Modern Law Review |
| N.D. | North Dakota Supreme Court Reports (1890–1953) |
| OJ | Official Journal of the European Community |
| Pas. | Pasicrisie |
| Qd R | Queensland Reports |
| Rec. Sirey | Recueil Sirey |
| RIDA | Revue Internationale du Droit d’Auteur |
| RPC | Reports of Patent Cases |
| SACEM | Société des Auteurs, Compositeurs et Editeurs de Musique |
| S Ct | West’s Supreme Court Reporter |
| SDNY | Southern District of New York |
| SI | Statutory Instrument |
| SO | Session ordinaire |
| TGI | Tribunal de Grande Instance |
| TRIPs | Trade Related aspects of Intellectual Property |
| UFITA | Archiv für Urheber-, Film-, Funk- und Theaterrecht |
| UNSW Law Jo | University of New South Wales Law Journal |
| USC | United States Code |
| US CAN | US Code Congressional and Administrative News |
| USPQ | United States Patent Quarterly |
| Vand LR | Vanderbilt Law Review |
| VARA | (United States) Visual Artists Rights’ Act |
| WCT | WIPO Copyright Treaty |
| WIPO | World Intellectual Property Organization |
| WPPT | WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty |
| WLR | Weekly Law Reports |
| ZUM | Zeitschrift für Urheber- und Medienrecht |