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AC	Appeal Cases
All ER	All England Reports
CDPA	Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
EBA	Enlarged Board of Appeals [EPO]
EPO	European Patent Office
EUTM	European Union Trade Mark
EWHC	High Court of Justice of England and Wales
IPEC	Intellectual Property Enterprise Court
IPQ	Intellectual Property Quarterly
LJ	law journal
L Rev	law review
PA	Patents Act 1977
RDA	Registered Designs Act 1949
TBA	Technical Board of Appeals [EPO]
TMA	Trade Mark Act 1994
TMD 2015	Directive (EU) 2015/2436 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2015 to approximate the laws of the Member States relating to trade marks [2015] OJ L 336/1
TM Rep	<i>Trademark Reporter</i>
TRIPS	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights 1994
UKSC	UK Supreme Court Decisions
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization