

Legal Abbreviations and Acronyms List

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A.C.	Law Reports Appeal Cases
All E.R.	All England Law Reports
All E.R. (D)	All England Law Reports Digest
B.C.L.C.	Butterworth's Company Law Cases
Brit. J. Criminol.	British Journal of Criminology
Bus. L.R.	Business Law Review
B.Y.B.I.L.	British Year Book of International Law
C.F.L.Q.	Child and Family Law Quarterly
Ch.	Law Reports Chancery Division
C.I.L.	Contemporary Issues in Law
Civ. Lit.	Civil Litigation
C.L.J.	Cambridge Law Journal
C.L.P.	Current Legal Problems
C.L.Y.	Current Law Year Book
C.M.L.R.	Common Market Law Reports
C.M.L. Rev.	Common Market Law Review
Cr. App. R.	Criminal Appeal Reports
Cr. App. R. (S)	Criminal Appeal Reports (Sentencing)
Crim. L.R.	Criminal Law Review
D. & R.	Decisions & Reports of the European Court of Human Rights
E. & P.	International Journal of Evidence and Proof
E.A.T.	Employment Appeals Tribunal
E.B.L.R.	European Business Law Review
E.C.R.	European Court Reports
E.E.L.R.	European Environmental Law Review
E.G.C.S.	Estates Gazette Case Summaries
E.H.R.L.R.	European Human Rights Law Review
E.H.R.R.	European Human Rights Reports
E.I.P.R.	European Intellectual Property Review
E.L.M.	Environmental Law and Management
E.L.R.	European Law Review
ENDS	ENDS Report
Env. Law	Environmental Law
E.O.R.	Equal Opportunities Review
EWCA	England & Wales Court of Appeal (neutral citation) Civ = Civil division, Crim = Criminal division
EWHC	England & Wales High Court (neutral citation)
Fam.	Law Reports Family Division
Fam. Law	Family Law
Fam. M.	Family Matters
F.C.R.	Family Court Reporter
F.L.R.	Family Law Reports
F.S.R.	Fleet Street Reports

H.L.R.	Housing Law Reports
Howard Journal	Howard Journal of Criminal Justice
H.R.L.J.	Human Rights Law Journal
I.C.L.Q.	International and Comparative Law Quarterly
I.C.R.	Industrial Cases Reports
I.H.L.	In-House Lawyer
I.J.D.L.	International Journal of Discrimination and the Law
I.L. & P.	Insolvency Law and Practice
I.L.J.	Industrial Law Journal
Int. J. Soc. L.	International Journal of the Sociology of Law
I.R.L.B.	Industrial Relations Law Bulletin
I.R.L.R.	Industrial Relations Law Reports
J.B.L.	Journal of Business Law
J. Civ. Lib.	Journal of Civil Liberties
J. Com. Mar. St.	Journal of Common Market Studies
J. Crim. L.	Journal of Criminal Law
J. Env. L.	Journal of Environmental Law
J.I.B.L.	Journal of International Banking Law
J. Law & Soc.	Journal of Law and Society
J.P.	Justice of the Peace & Local Government Law
J.P.L./J.P.E.L.	Journal of Planning and Environment Law
J.P. Rep.	Justice of the Peace and Local Government Law Reports
J.R.	Judicial Review
J. Soc. Wel. & Fam. L.	Journal of Social Welfare and Family Law
Jur. Rev.	Juridical Review
K.B.	Law Reports King's Bench
K.I.R.	Knights Industrial Reports
L. Ed. 2d	United States Supreme Court Reports, Lawyers' Edition, 2nd Series
L. Ex.	Legal Executive
L.M.C.L.Q.	Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly
L.Q.R.	Law Quarterly Review
L.S.	Legal Studies
L.S.G.	Law Society Gazette (also known as Gazette)
Med. Leg. J.	Medico-Legal Journal
Med. L. Rev.	Medical Law Review
M.L.R.	Modern Law Review
N.I.L.Q.	Northern Ireland Legal Quarterly
N.L.J.	New Law Journal
O.J.	Official Journal of the European Communities/Union C = Information and notices, L = Legislation
O.J.L.S.	Oxford Journal of Legal Studies
P.	Law Reports Probate, Divorce and Admiralty
P. & C.R.	Property, Planning & Compensation Reports
P.L.	Public Law
P.N.	Professional Negligence
Q.B.	Law Reports Queen's Bench
R.E.C.I.E.L.	Review of European Community and International Environmental Law
S.I.	Statutory Instrument
S.J.	Solicitors' Journal
S.L. Rev.	Student Law Review
S.L.T.	Scots Law Times
Stat. L.R.	Statute Law Review
T.L.R.	Times Law Reports
UKHL	United Kingdom House of Lords (neutral citation)
Web J.C.L.I.	Web Journal of Current Legal Issues
W.L.R.	Weekly Law Reports
Y.E.L.	Yearbook of European Law