

List of Abbreviations

In most instances, the abbreviations employed are those specified in *A Uniform System of Citation* (15th ed. 1991). However, certain phrases and terms are used in this book with sufficient frequency to warrant special abbreviations, as follows:

Board:	United States Patent and Trademark Office, Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
Commissioner:	United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
CCPA:	former United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals
Ct. Cl.:	former United States Court of Claims
ITC	United States International Trade Commission
ITRD:	BNA's INTERNATIONAL TRADE REPORTER DECISIONS
M.P.E.P.:	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE (cited to section revision number and date)
O.G.:	OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PTO:	United States Patent and Trademark Office
PPA:	Plant Patent Act of 1930
PVPA:	Plant Variety Protection Act of 1970
UPOV:	International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants
USPQ:	BNA's UNITED STATES PATENTS QUARTERLY

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