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BGB    Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch (German Civil Code)
BGH    Bundesgerichtshof (German Supreme Court)
ECJ    European Court of Justice
EGBGB  Einführungsgesetzes zum Bürgerlichen Gesetzbuch (Introductory Law to the German Civil Code)
EU     European Union
PTIA   the Protection of Trading Interests Act 1980
RICO   the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act
UK     United Kingdom
U.S.   United States
USD    American dollar
ZPO    Zivilprozessordnung (German Code of Civil Procedure)