

# Abbreviations of Law Reports



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A & A 2d	West's Atlantic Reporter [U.S.]	BWCC	Butterworth's Workmen's Compensation Cases, 1907-1949 [Eng.]
AAR	Administrative Appeals Reports [Aust.]	CAR	Commonwealth Arbitration Reports [Aust.]
AAT	Administrative Appeals Tribunal Cases [Aust.]	CAR 2s	Court of Appeals Reports 1961-1970 [Philippines]
ABC	Australian Bankruptcy Cases, 1928-1964	Cal Rptr & Cal Rptr 2d	West's California Reporter
ABC (NS)	Australian Bankruptcy Cases, New Series	Can CC or CCC	Canadian Criminal Cases
AC	The Law Reports, Appeal Cases	CB	Common Bench, 1846-1856
ACL	Australian Company Law Cases	CBR	Canadian Bankruptcy Reports Canada]
ACLAR	Australian Company Law Reports	CCC & CCC 2d, 3d	Canadian Criminal Cases
ACR or A Crim R.	Australian Criminal Reports	CCEL	Canadian Cases on Employment Law
ACSCC	Australian Consumer Sales & Credit Law Cases	CELR (NS)	Canadian Environmental Law Reports, New Series
ACSR	Australian Corporations & Securities Reports	Ch or ChD	The Law Reports, Chancery Division
ACTR	Australian Capital Territory Reports	Ch App or Ch App Cas	The Law Reports, Chancery Appeal Cases, 1865-1875
ADR	Australian De Facto Relationships Cases	CIPR	Canadian Intellectual Property Reports
Admin LR	Administrative Law Reports [Canada]	CLC	Australian Company law Cases, 1971-1981
AEGR	Australian Estate & Gift Duty Cases	CLR	Commonwealth Law Reports
AHF	Australian High Court & Federal Court Practice Cases	Col LJ	Colonial Law Journal [N.Z.]
AIPC	Australian Intellectual Property Cases	Com Cas	Commercial Cases, 1895-1941
AISHWC	Australian Industrial Safety, Health & Welfare Cases	Cox CC or CCC	Cox's Criminal Cases, 1843-1941
AITR	Australian Income Tax Reports; Australian & New Zealand Income Tax Reports	CP or CPD	The Law Reports, Common Pleas, 1865-1880
ALD	Administrative Law Decisions [Aust.]	CPD	The South African Law Reports Cape Provincial Div.), 1910-1946
ALJR	Australian Law Journal Reports	CPR & CPR 2d, 3d	Canadian Patent Reporter
All ER	All England Law Reports	CR and CR 3d, 4th	Criminal Reports [Canada]
All IR or All India Rep.	All India Reporter	CRNS	Criminal Reports, New Series [Canada]
ALN	Administrative Law Notes	Crim App R	Criminal Appeal Reports, 1908 [Eng.]
ALR	American Law Reports Annotated	Cr App R (S)	Criminal Appeal Reports (Sentencing) [Eng.]
ALR 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, Fed.	American Law Reports Annotated (Second Series, Third Series etc.)	CTBR and CTBR (N.S.)	Commonwealth Taxation Board of Review Decisions
ALR	Argus Law Reports, 1895-1959 [Aust.]; Australian Argus Law Reports, 1960-1973; Australian Law Reports, 1973-	DCR	New South Wales District Court Reports
ANZ Conv R	Australian & New Zealand Conveyancing Reports	DFC	Australian Defacto Relationship Cases
ANZ Insurance Cases	Australian & New Zealand Insurance Cases	DLR and DLR	2d, 3d, 4th Dominion Law Reports [Canada]
APA	Australian Planning Appeal Decisions	E & I App	The Law Reports, House of Lords, English & Irish Appeals
App Cas	The Law Reports, Appeal Cases, 1875-1890	EOC	Equal Opportunity Cases [Aust.]
ASC	Australian Consumer Sales & Credit Law Cases	Eq	The Law Reports, Equity Cases, 1865-1875
ASLC or ASR	Australian Securities Law Cases	ER	The English Reports (Reprint to 1865)
ASSC	Australian Social Security Cases	Ex D	The Law Reports, Exchequer Division, 1875-1880
ASTC	Australian Sales Tax Cases	F & F 2d	West's Federal Reporter [U.S.]
ATC	Australian Tax Cases	Fam	The Law Reports, Family Division
ATD	Australian Tax Decisions, 1930-1945; Australasian Tax Decisions, 1945-1969	Fam LN	Family Law Notes
ATPR	Australian Trade Practices Reports	Fam LR	Family Law Reports, 1976- [Aust.]
ATR	Australian Tax Reports, Court & AAT	FCR	Federal Court Reports [Aust.]
Aust Torts Reports	Australian Torts Reports	FLC	Australian Family Law Cases
AWCCD	Australian Workers Compensation Selected Cases, 1984-1989 [Aust.]	FLR	Federal Law Reports [Aust.]
BCLC	Butterworths Company Law Cases	FMSLR	Federated Malay States Reports, 1899-1941
Beor or QLR	Queensland law Reports, 1876-1878	FRD	West's Federal Rules Decisions [U.S.]
BLR	Botswana Law Reports	FSR	Fleet Street Reports of Industrial Property Cases from the Commonwealth & Europe
BLR & BLR 2d	Business Law Reports [Ont.]	F Supp	West's Federal Supplement [U.S.]
BR	The Broadcasting Reports [Aust.]	FoxPat C	Patent, Trade Mark, Design & Copyright Cases [Canada]
Brac	Bracton's Note Book, 1217-1240	HKLR	The Hong Kong Law Reports
BSC	The Bophuthatswana Law Reports	HL	The Law Reports, House of Lords, English & Irish Appeals, 1866-1875
		HLR	Housing Law Reports [Eng.]
		How St Tr or St Tr	Howell's State Trials [Eng.]
		ICR	Industrial Cases Reports [Eng.]

I Eq R	Irish Equity Reports, First Series, 1838-1850	MLR	Malayan Law Reports	SALR	South Australian Law Reports
IPR	Intellectual Property Reports [Aust.]	MVR	Motor Vehicle Reports [Aust.]	SASR	South Australian State Reports
IR	Industrial Reports [Aust.]	N & S	Nicholls & Stops Reports, 1897-1904 [Tasmania]	SCR	The Supreme Court Reports [Malaysia]
IR	The Irish Reports				Canada Supreme Court Reports
IRCL	Irish Reports, Common Law, third Series, 1866-1878	NE & NE 2d NI	West's North Eastern Reporter [U.S.] Northern Ireland Law Reports	SCR (NS)	Supreme Court Reports, New Series, (N.S.W.) 1878-1879
IR Eq	Irish Reports, Equity, Third Series, 1866-1878	NSW Conv R NSWLR or LR (NSW)	New South Wales Conveyancing Cases New South Wales Law Reports, 1880-1899	SCR (NSW) SCRA SE & SE 2d	Supreme Court Reports, 1862-1876 Philippine Supreme Court Reports Annotated West's South Eastern Reporter [U.S.]
ITR	Industrial Tribunal Reports [Eng.]			SLR	Singapore Law Reports
Ir WLR	Irish Weekly Law Reports, 1895-1902	NSWLR	New South Wales Law Reports, 1971-	So & So 2d	West's Southern Reporter [U.S.]
ITR	Industrial Tribunal Reports [Eng.]	NSWR	New South Wales Reports	SPTC	Singapore Property Tax Cases
KB	The Law Reports, King's Bench	NTJ	Northern Territory Judgments, 1951-1976	SR (NSW)	State Reports, New South Wales, 1901-1970
KIR or Knight's Ind.	Knight's Industrial Reports [Eng.]	NCLR	Northern Territory Law Reports	SR (WA)	State Reports, Western Australia
Knox	Knox's Reports [N.S.W.]	NTR	Northern Territory Reports	SSLR	Straits Settlement Law Reports Malaysia]
Kyshe	Kyshe's Reports, 1808-1890 [Malaysia]	NW & NW 2d	West's North Western Reporter [U.S.]	St R Qd	State Reports, Queensland
LAC	Labour Arbitration Cases [Canada]	NYS & NYS 2d	West's New York Supplement.	St Tr (NS)	Reports of State Trials, New Series, 1820-1858
L Ed. & L Ed 2d	United States Supreme Court Reports. (Lawyers' Ed.)	NZCA	Reports of Cases Determined in the Court of Appeal of New Zealand		West's South Western Reporter [U.S.]
LCR	Land Compensation Reports [Canada]	NZIPR	New Zealand Intellectual Property Reports	SW & SW 2d	Tasmanian Law Reports, 1904-1940
Legge	Legge's Supreme Court Cases, NSW, 1825-1862	NZ Jur	New Zealand Jurist, 1873-1875	Tas LR	Tasmanian Reports, 1979-
LGATR	Local Government Appeal Tribunal Reports, 1972-1980 [N.S.W.]	NZ Jur. (N.S.)	New Zealand Jurist Reports, New Series, 1875-1878	Tas SR	Tasmanian State Reports, 1941-1978
LGR	N.S.W. Local Government Reports, 1911-1955			Tax ABC	Canada Tax Appeal Board Cases [Canada]
LGERA	Local Government and Environment Reports of Australia, 1992-	NZLGR	Butterworth's New Zealand Local Government Reports	Tax ABC (NS)	Canada Tax Appeal Board Cases, New Series [Canada]
LGRA	Local Government Reports of Australia, 1956-			TBRD	Taxation Board of Review Decisions, 1950-1969 [Aust.]
LJ	The Law Journal Reports (Chancery, Equity, King's/Queen's Bench, Privy Council)	NZLR	New Zealand Law Reports	TC	Reports of Tax Cases, 1875-1980 [Eng.]
Lloyd's Rep	Lloyd's Law Reports; Lloyd's List Law Reports	NZPCC	New Zealand Privy Council Cases, 1840-1932	TLR	Times Law Reports, 1884-1952 [Eng.]
LR A. & E	The Law Reports, Admiralty & Ecclesiastical Cases, 1865-1875	NZTPA	New Zealand Town Planning Appeals	TR	Taxation Reports, 1939- [Eng.]
LRC	Law Reports of the Commonwealth	NZTBR	New Zealand Taxation Board of Review Decisions	VACC & VTAC	Victorian Workers Compensation & Motor Accidents Cases
LRCCR	The Law Reports, Crown Cases Reserved, 1865-1875	OB & F	Olliver, Bell & Fitzgerald [N.Z.]	VAR	Victorian Administrative Reports
LRCP	The Law Reports, Common Pleas 1865-1875	OLR	The Ontario Law Reports, 1901-1931	V Conv R	Victorian Conveyancing Reports
LR Ch App	The Law Reports, Chancery Appeal Cases, 1865-1875	OR & OR 2d, 3d	Ontario Reports, 1882-1900, 1931-	VLR	Victorian Law Reports, 1875-1956
LR Eq	The Law Reports, Equity Cases, 1865-1875	OWN	Ontario Weekly Notes, 1909-1962	VLT	Victorian Law Times, 1856-1857
LR Ex	The Law Reports, Exchequer, 1865-1875	OWR	Ontario Weekly Reporter, 1902-1914	VPA	Victorian Planning Appeal Decisions, 1969-1982
LRHL	The Law Reports, English & Irish Appeals, 1866-1875	P & P 2d	West's Pacific Reporter [U.S.]	VR	Victorian Reports
LR Ind App	The Law Reports, Indian Appeals [East Indies]	P or PD	The Law Reports, Probate Division	W & W	Wyatt & Webb's Victorian Reports, 1861-1863
LR Ir or Ir L R	Irish Law Reports, Fourth Series, 1878-1893	P & CR	Property, Planning and Compensation Reports [Eng.]	WABT Reports	Reports of the World Administrative Tribunal
LR (NSW)	New South Wales Law Reports	PAD	Planning Appeal Decisions [Eng.]	WAIG	Western Australia Industrial Gazette
LR P & D	The Law Reports, Probate & Divorce Cases, 1865-1875	PCC	Palmer's Company Cases [Eng.]	WALR	The Western Australian Law Reports
LRPC	The Law Reports, Privy Council App., 1865-1875	Phil	Philippine Reports	WAR	Western Australian Reports
LRQB	The Law Reports, Queen's Bench, 1865-1875	PNGLR	Papua New Guinea Law Reports	WCC	Workmen's Compensation Cases, 1898-1907 [Eng.]
LR Sc & Div	The Law Reports, Scotch & Divorce Appeals 1866-1875	QB	The Law Reports, Queen's Bench	WLR	The Weekly Law Reports [Eng.]
LT	Law Times Reports, 1859-1947 [Eng.]	QBD	Queen's Bench Division, 1875-1890	WN	Weekly Notes, 1866-1952 [Eng.]
LVR	Land & Valuation Court Reports [N.S.W.]	QCR or Q CAR or QCLR	Queensland Criminal Reports	WN (NSW)	Weekly Notes, New South Wales
Macassey	Macassey Reports [N.Z.]	Q Conv R	Queensland Conveyancing Cases	WW & A'B	Wyatt, Webb & A'Beckett's Victorian Reports, 1864-1869
MC	Malayan Cases	Qd R.	Queensland Reports	WWR	Western Weekly Reports [Canada]
MCR	The District & Magistrates' Court Reports [N.Z.]	QJP or QJPR	Queensland Justice of the Peace Reports		
Med LR	Medical Law Reports [Eng.]	QLJ	Queensland Law Journal Reports, 1879-1901		
		QPLR.	Queensland Planning Law Reports		
		QSCR	Queensland Supreme Court Reports		
		QSR	State Reports, Queensland		
		QWN	Queensland Weekly Notes, 1902-1972		
		RFL & 2d, 3d	Reports of Family Law [Canada]		
		RJ or A'BRJPP	Judgments of the Supreme Court of N.S.W. for the District of Port Phillip, 1846-1851		
		RPC	Reports of Patent, Design & Trade Mark Cases 1884-		
		RPD	Repatriation Pension Decisions [Aust.]		
		SA or SALR	South African Law Reports, 1947-		
		SAIR	South Australian Industrial Reports		

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