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Foreword from the Editors

This handbook investigates important legal issues that emerge from the highly topical discourse on climate protection. Experts from all over the world share their knowledge on “Climate Change Litigation”, illuminating different legal perspectives: international law, European law, as well as national public and private law.

In addition, the present volume gives an overview of ongoing lawsuits and their relevant legal frameworks in different jurisdictions, including, inter alia, the United States, Canada, Australia, the UK, France, the Netherlands, Italy, Brazil, and Germany.

Climate change is one of the greatest societal challenges of our time. Its legal coverage is in the process of establishing itself as an independent branch of environmental and international law and will most likely become one of the major legal markets of the future.

Building upon this development, our handbook aims to pave the way for further legal research on climate change and upcoming legal proceedings in order to help protect our climate.

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List of Abbreviations

2nd Cir.	U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit
9th Cir.	U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit
A/RES	Resolutions of the UN General Assembly, indicating the session in which it was adopted and the date of adoption
A1P1	Article 1 of the First Protocol [to the European Convention on Human Rights]
AC	Aarhus Convention
ACCC	Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee
ACHR	American Convention on Human Rights
AcP	Archiv für die civilistische Praxis
addtl. supp.	additional supply
Admin	Administrative division
AG	Advocate-General
AG	stock corporation (Aktiengesellschaft)
AG	Die Aktiengesellschaft (journal)
AJIL	American Journal of International Law
AktG	German Stock Corporation Act (Aktiengesetz)
ALI	American Law Institute
Am. Indian L. Rev.	American Indian Law Review
Am. Rev. Int'l Arb.	American Review of International Arbitration
AMF	French Financial Markets Authority (Autorité des marchés financiers)
Ann. Econ. Finance	Annals of Economics and Finance
AO	Advisory Opinion
APA	Austria Presse Agentur
Apple	Apple Inc.
Approx.	Approximately
Ariz. St. L.J.	Arizona State Law Journal
Art.	Article
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
AtG	Atomgesetz
ATS	Alien Tort Statute
AVR	Archiv des Völkerrechts
BA	Bachelor of Arts
Bayer	Bayer AG
BB	Betriebs-Berater (journal)
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BBVA	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria
BCG	Boston Consulting Group
BCL	Bachelor of Civil Law
BCSC	Supreme Court of British Colombia
BeckOGK	Beck'scher Online-Großkommentar
BeckOK	Beck'scher Online-Kommentar
BeckOK BGB	Beck'scher Online-Kommentar zum BGB
BeckOK ZPO	Beck'scher Online-Kommentar ZPO
BeckRS	beck-online.RECHTSPRECHUNG
BEIS	[Department for] Business Energy & Industrial Strategy
Beschl.	Beschluss
Beyerlin/Marauhn	Beyerlin/Marauhn, International Environmental Law, Hart/Beck 2011
BGB	Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch (German Civil Code)
BGBL	Bundesgesetzblatt
BGE	Entscheidungen des Schweizerischen Bundesgerichts (jurisprudence of the Swiss Bundesgericht)
BGH	The German Federal Court of Justice (Bundesgerichtshof)
BGH IPRspr	case law of the BGH referring to international private law

List of Abbreviations

BGHZ	Decisions in civil cases of the German Federal Court of Justice
BImSchG	Bundes-Immissionsschutzgesetz
BIT	Bilateral Investment Treaty
BKR	Zeitschrift für Bank- und Kapitalmarktrecht
BL	Basic Law
BlackRock	BlackRock Inc.
BMO	Bank of Montreal
BMO GAM	BMO Global Asset Management
BNatSchG	Bundesnaturschutzgesetz
BoE	Bank of England
BP	BP plc
BRJ	Bonner Rechtsjournal
Brussels Ibis Regulation (Reg.)	Regulation on Jurisdiction and the Recognition of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters from 2012
BT-Drs.	Bundestags-Drucksache
Bugge, Justice	Bugge, The Polluter Pays Principle: Dilemmas of Justice in National and International Contexts, in: Ebbeson/Okowa (eds), Environmental Law and Justice in Context, Cambridge University Press 2009, p. 411
Bugge, Law and Economics	Bugge, The Principles of “Polluter Pays” in Economics and Law in: van den Berg/Eide (eds), Law and Economics of the Environment, Juridisk 1996, p. 54
BUND	Bund für Umwelt und Naturschutz Deutschland (Association for Environment and Nature Conservation Germany)
BUND e. V.	Bund für Umwelt und Naturschutz e. V.
BV	besloten vennootschap (limited liability cooperation)
BVerfG	Bundesverfassungsgericht (German Federal Constitutional Court)
BVerfGE	Entscheidungen des Bundesverfassungsgerichts
BVerfGG	Bundesverfassungsgerichtsgesetz
BVerwG	Bundesverwaltungsgericht (Federal Administrative Court)
C	Celsius
C40	C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group
CA	Court of Appeal (Cour d'appel)
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAA	Administrative Court of Appeal (Cour administrative d'appel)
CalPERS	California Public Employees' Retirement System
CalSTRS	California State Teachers' Retirement System
Camb. L.J.	Cambridge Law Journal
Cass. civ.	Court of Cassation, Civil Chamber (Cour de cassation, chambre civil)
Cass. crim.	Court of cassation, Criminal Chamber (Cour de cassation, chambre criminelle)
CBA	Commonwealth Bank of Australia
CBDR	Common but Differentiated Responsibilities
CCA	Climate Change Act 2008
CCLR	Carbon & Climate Law Review
CCS	Carbon Capture and Storage
CDP	Carbon Disclosure Project
CDU	Christlich Demokratische Union
CE	Council of State (Conseil d'Etat)
CEENRG	Centre for Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Governance
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CER	Certified Emissions Reduction
CERCLA	US Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
CETA	Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement
CETS	Council of Europe Treaty Series
cf	see, compare
CFR	Charter of Fundamental Rights
Ch.	Chapter

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Charter	Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union
CISDL	Centre for International Sustainable Development Law
Civ	Civil division
CJ (as in Preston CJ)	Chief Justice
cl.	clause
CLC	Liability Convention
CLGI	Climate Law and Governance Initiative
Climate L. Rep.	Climate Law Reporter
CLR	Centre for Legal Resources
CLS	Columbia law school
CMA	Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
Col. J. Env'tl. L.	Columbia Journal of Environmental Law
Colo. J. Int. Env. L. & Pol.	Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law and Policy
Colum. L. Rev.	Columbia Law Review
COM	Commission
CONAMA	national environment commission
Cons. constit.	Constitutional Council (Conseil constitutionnel)
CoP	Conference of the Parties
COP 21	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 21st Conference of the Parties
Cornell L. Rev.	Cornell Law Review
CORSIA	Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation
COVID-19	Coronavirus disease 2019
CPTPP	Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership
Crim	Criminal division
CRISPP	Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy
CSP	Concentrated Solar Power
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
CSU	Christlich-Soziale Union
Cth	Commonwealth
D.	Decree (décret)
DALY	disability adjusted life years
DB	Der Betrieb (journal)
DC	District Council
DCC	Dutch Civil Code
DCGK	German Corporate Governance Code
de Sadeleer, Principles	de Sadeleer, Environmental Principles – From Political Slogans to Legal Rules, Oxford University Press 2002
de Sadeleer, Pro Natura ..	de Sadeleer, The Polluter-Pays Principle in EU Law – Bold Case Law and Poor Harmonisation, in: Backer/Fauchauld/Voigt (eds), Pro Natura, Festschrift til Hans Christian Bugge, Universitetsforlaget 2012, p. 405
Deakin LR	Deakin Law Review
DGIR	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationales Recht
Doc	Document
DÖV	Die öffentliche Verwaltung
DPhil	Doctor of Philosophy
DStR	Das deutsche Steuerecht
Duke J. Comp. & Int'l L. .	Duke Journal of Comparative & International Law
Dupuy/Viñuales	Dupuy/Viñuales, International Environmental Law, 2nd ed., Cambridge University Press 2018
DVBl.	Deutsches Verwaltungsblatt
EACOP	East African Crude Oil Pipeline
e.g.	Exempli gratia (for example)
e.V.	eingetragener Verein
EAA	Environmental Appeal Act

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EC	European Commission
ECBI	European Capacity Building Initiative
ECCHR	European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights e. V.
ECE	UNECE, Economic Commission for Europe
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECLI	European Case Law Identifier
ECR	European Court Reports
ECT	Energy Charter Treaty
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
ed./eds.	editor/editors
eec	European economic community
EEELR	European Energy and Environmental Law Review
EGBGB	Einführungsgesetz zum Bürgerlichen Gesetzbuch (German Introductory Act to the Civil Code)
EGC	General Court of the European Union
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EL	Ergänzungslieferung
ELD	Environmental Liability Directive
Env. L.	Environmental Law
Env. L. Rep.	Environmental Law Reporter
EnWG	Energiewirtschaftsgesetz
EnWZ	Zeitschrift für das gesamte Recht der Energiewirtschaft
EOG Resources	EOG Resources, Inc.
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Epiney	Epiney, Umweltrecht der Europäischen Union, 3rd ed., Nomos 2013
EPL	Environmental Policy & Law
ER	Energierrecht
ESD	ecologically sustainable development
ESG	Environmental, Social and Governance
esp.	especially
ESR	Effort Sharing Regulation
et al.	and others
et seq.	et sequens (and the following)
ETS	Emission Trading System
EU	European Union
EU ETS	EU Emissions Trading System
EuGH	Gerichtshof der Europäischen Union
EuGHE	Entscheidungssammlung des EuGH
EUR	Euro
EurUP	Zeitschrift für europäisches Umwelt- und Planungsrecht
EuZPR/EuIPR	Europäisches Zivilprozess- und Kollisionsrecht
EWCA	England and Wales Court of Appeal
EWHC	England and Wales High Court
ex.	example
f., ff.	following
F.; F.2d or F.3d	Federal Reporter
F.Supp.; F.Supp. 2d or F. Supp 3d	Federal Supplement
FAS	Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung
FATMA	foundation of the environment
FAZ	Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung
FC	Federal Court
FCA	Federal Court of Appeal
FCR	Federal Court Report
FET	Fair and equitable agreement
Fiduciary Duty Report ...	Fiduciary Duty in the 21st Century – Final Report
file ref.	file reference
FIT	Feed-in Tariff

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Fla. L. Rev.	Florida Law Review
fn./s	footnote/s
Fordham Int'l L.J.	Fordham International Law Journal
FS	Festschrift
FSB	Financial Stability Board
FT	Financial Times
GIC	Global Investor Coalition on Climate Change
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
G20	Group of Twenty
G7	Group of Seven
Ga. St. L. Rev.	Georgia State Law Review
GAOR	General Assembly Official Records
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GBRMP	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park
GBRWA	Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area
GCF	Green Climate Fund
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEIA	Green Energy Investment Agreement
Geo. Int'l Env'tl. L. Rev. ...	Georgetown International Environmental Law Review
Georgetown L.J.	Georgetown Law Journal
GG	Basic Law for the Federal Republic of Germany (Grundgesetz der Bundesrepublik Deutschland)
GHDHA	Gerechtshof Den Haag (Court of lower instance in the Netherlands)
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GLJ	German Law Journal
Global Risks Report 2020	The Global Risks Report 2020, World Economic Forum in partnership with Marsh & McLennan and Zurich Insurance Group
GmbH	company with limited liability (Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung)
GOBReg	Geschäftsordnung der Bundesregierung
GOBReg	Geschäftsordnung der Bundesregierung
GPR	Zeitschrift für das Privatrecht der Europäischen Union
GPR	Zeitschrift für das Privatrecht der Europäischen Union
GWP	global warming potential
Harv. Bus. Rev.	Harvard Business Review
Harv. Env'tl. L. Rev.	Harvard Environmental Law Review
Harv. L. Rev.	Harvard Law Review
HFC	Hydrofluorcarbon
HGB	German Commercial Code (Handelsgesetzbuch)
HPfG	Haftpflichtgesetz
HR	Hoge Raad (Supreme Court for Civil and Criminal Matters in the Netherlands)
HSBC	HSBC Holdings plc
i.a.	inter alia
I.C.J.	International Court of Justice
I.C.J. Reports	Case Reports of the International Court of Justice
i.e.	Id est (that is)
IACtHR	Inter-American Court on Human Rights
IASB	International Accounting Standards Board
IBAMA	Brazilian institute for the environment and natural resources
IBDF	Brazilian institute of forest development
Ibid.	Ibidem (lat.); in the same place
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICLQ	International & Comparative Law Quarterly
ICSID	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
ICTSD	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development

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Id.	Idem (same author)
IEHC	High Court of Ireland
ILC	International Law Commission
ILM	International Legal Materials
IMO	International Maritime Organization
Inc.	Incorporated
Ind. J. Global Legal Stud.	Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies
infra	see below
ING	ING-DiBA AG
INPE	national institute of spacial research
IoT	Internet of Things
IPC	Independent Planning Commission
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IRENA	International Renewable Energy Agency
IPRax	Praxis des Internationalen Privat- und Verfahrensrechts
IRENA	International Renewable Energy Agency
ISBA	International Seabed Authority
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISPRA	Istituto Superiore per la Protezione e la Ricerca Ambientale (Institute for Environmental Protection and Research)
ITEK	Indigenous traditional ecological knowledge
ITLOS	International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
IWRZ	Zeitschrift für Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht (journal)
IZVR	Internationales Zivilverfahrensrecht
J (as in Dowsett J)	Judge or Justice
J. Envtl. L.	Journal of Environmental Law
J. En. & Nat. Res. L.	Journal of Energy & Natural Resources Law
Jan.	January
JANA	JANA Partners LLC
JBL	Juristische Blätter
JEEPL	Journal for European Environmental and Planning Law
JETL	Journal of European Tort Law
JETL	Journal of Education, Teaching and Learning
JPL	Journal of Planning Law
jurisPK-BGB	juris PraxisKommentar BGB
JuS	Juristische Schulung
JZ	JuristenZeitung
Kap.	Kapitel
KJ	Kritische Justiz
km	kilometres
Kritischen Aktionäre	Dachverband der Kritischen Aktionärinnen und Aktionäre (Umbrella Association of Critical Shareholders)
KSG	Bundes-Klimaschutzgesetz
L R	Law Review
L.	Law (loi)
L.Ed.; L.Ed. 2d	United States Supreme Courts Reports, Lawyers' Edition
LCIL	Lauterpacht Centre for International Law
LDC	Least developed countries
leg cit	legis citatae
LG	Landgericht (German Regional Court)
LGERA	Local Government and Environmental Reports of Australia
LL.M.	Master of Laws
LLB	Bachelor of Laws
LLC	Limited Liability Company
Ltd.	Limited

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LUCIUF	Regulation (EU) 2018/841 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 on the inclusion of greenhouse gas emissions and removals from land use, land use change and forestry in the 2030 climate and energy framework, and amending Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 and Decision No 529/2013/EU (Text with EEA relevance) PE/68/2017/REV/1,OJ 2018, L 156/1
LuftVG	Luftverkehrsgesetz
LULU	locally unwanted land use
m	metres
M&A	Mergers and Acquisitions
MBRE	Brazilian emission reduction market
MDR	Monatsschrift für Deutsches Recht – MDR Zeitschrift für Zivil- und Zivilverfahrensrecht
Melb. Univ. Law Rev.	Melbourne University Law Review
MEM	Master of Environmental Management
Minn. L. Rev.	Minnesota Law Review
mn., mns.	margin number(s)
MPEPIL	Max Planck Encyclopedia for Public International Law
MPhil	Master of Philosophy
MüKo	Münchener Kommentar
MüKoBGB	Münchener Kommentar zum Bürgerlichen Gesetzbuch
MüKoZPO	Münchener Kommentar zur Zivilprozessordnung
MünchKomm	Münchener Kommentar zum Bürgerlichen Gesetzbuch
MW	Megawatt
n.	note
N.Y.U. J. Int'l L. & Pol ...	New York University Journal of International Law and Politics
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAP	National Adaptation Plan
NAS	National Adaptation Strategy
NASA	national aeronautics and space administration
NDC	National Determined Contributions
NECP	National Energy and Climate Plan
Ned Jur	Nederlandse Jurisprudentie
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act
NES	National Energy Strategy
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NIMBY	not in my backyard
NJOZ	Neue Juristische Online Zeitschrift
NJW	Neue Juristische Wochenschrift (journal)
NJW-RR	Neue Juristische Wochenschrift – Rechtsprechungs-Report
No.	Numero (number)
NOx	nitrogen oxides
NPPF	National Planning Policy Framework
NRO	Nichtregierungsorganisation
NSW	New South Wales
NSWLEC	New South Wales Land and Environment Court
NuR	Natur und Recht
NVwZ	Neue Zeitschrift für Verwaltungsrecht (journal)
NYT	New York Times
NZG	Neue Zeitschrift für Gesellschaftsrecht (journal)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OECD, Accidental Pollution	OECD, Recommendation on the Application of the Polluter-Pays Principle to Accidental Pollution, C (89) 99
OGH	Oberster Gerichtshof (Supreme Court for Civil and Commercial Matters in Austria)
OJ	Ontario Judgement
OJ EU	Official Journal of the European Union
ÖJZ	Österreichische Juristen-Zeitung
OLG	Oberlandesgericht (German Higher Regional Court)

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ONCA	Ontario Court of Appeal
ONSC	Ontario Superior Court of Justice
OPA	US Oil Pollution Act
Orlando	Orlando, Liability, in: Krämer/Orlando (eds), Principles of Environmental Law, Edward Elgar 2018, p. 272
Ors	Others
P (as in MacDonald P) ..	President
p.	page
PA	Paris Agreement
Pac. Rim L. & Pol'y J.	Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal
PACTE	Action Plan for Growth and Transformation of Businesses (Plan d'action pour la croissance et la transformation des entreprises)
PAD	Planning and Development
para	paragraph
PAWP	Paris Agreement Work Programme
PHG	Produkthaftungsgesetz
PLC	private limited company
plc	Public Limited Company
PNMC	national policy on climate change
Pol'y Sciences	Policy Sciences
PPP	Polluter-Pays Principle
PRI	Principles for Responsible Investments
Proelss	Proelss, Polluter-Pays, in: Aguila/Viñuales (eds), A Global Pact for the Environment – Legal Foundations, Cambridge University Press 2019, p. 85
publ.	publisher
PV	Photovoltaic
QCA	Queensland Court of Appeal
QCCS	Quebec Superior Court
QLC	Queensland Land Court
Qld	Queensland
QLRT	Queensland Land and Resources Tribunal
QSC	Queensland Supreme Court
R&D	Research and Development
RWE	RWE AG
RabelsZ	Rabels Zeitschrift für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht (Rabel Journal of Comparative and International Private Law)
RCRA	US Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RECIEL	Review of European Community and International Environmental Law
Reg.	Regulation (EU)
Rev.	Review (revue)
RG	Reichsgericht
RGZ	Entscheidungen des Reichsgerichts in Zivilsachen
RIAA	Reports of International Arbitral Awards
RIW	Recht der internationalen Wirtschaft
RL	Richtlinie
RSC	Revised Statutes of Canada
RSO	Revised Statutes of Ontario
RWE	RWE AG, formerly Rheinisch-Westfälisches Elektrizitätswerk AG
s (as in s 269)	Section
S.	Seite (page)
S.A.	Société Anonyme
S.Ct.	Supreme Court Reporter
SA	Sociedade Anónima
sad	deforestation alert system
San Diego J. Climate & Energy L.	San Diego Journal of Climate and Energy Law
Sands/Peel	Sands/Peel, Principles of International Environmental Law, 4th ed., Cambridge University Press 2018

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SASB	Sustainability Accounting Standards Board
SBI	Subsidiary Book for Implementation
SC	Statutes of Canada
SC	Senior Counsel
SCC	Supreme Court of Canada
Schwartz, Principles	Schwartz, The Polluter-Pays Principle, in: Krämer/Orlando (eds), Principles of Environmental Law, Edward Elgar 2018, p. 260
Schwartz, Research Handbook	Schwartz, The polluter-pays principle, in: Fitzmaurice/Ong/Merkouris (eds), Research Handbook on International Environmental Law, Ed- ward Elgar 2010, p. 243
SCR/RCS	Supreme Court Report
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
sect	section
SEED	School of Environment, Enterprise & Development
sent	sentence
Shareholder Action Guide	The Shareholder Action Guide – Unleash Your Hidden Powers to Hold Corporations Accountable
Shell	Royal Dutch Shell
SIAESP	Union of the sugar industries in the state of São Paulo
SIDS	Small island developing states
Siemens	Siemens AG
SIFAESP	Union of the alcohol manufacturing industries of the state of São Paulo
SKCA	Saskatchewan Court of Appeal
SO ₂	Sulfur dioxide
SPD	Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands
SRU	Sachverständigenrat für Umweltfragen
STF	supreme federal court
STJ	superior court of justice
StVG	Straßenverkehrsgesetz
SUP	Strategische Umweltprüfung
supra	see above
TA	Administrative Tribunal (Tribunal administratif)
TAR	Tribunale Amministrativo Regionale (Regional Administrative Court)
TCFD	Task Force on Climate Related Financial Disclosures
TEC	Treaty establishing the European Community
TEHG	Treibhausgas-Emissionshandelsgesetz
TEL	Transnational Environmental Law
TEU	Treaty of the European Union
Tex. Int. L. J.	Texas International Law Journal
TFEU	Treaty on Functioning of the European Union
TGI	Court of First Instance (Tribunal de grande instance)
The Hon	The Honourable
Trillium	Trillium Asset Management
TUI	TUI AG
U. Chi. L. Rev.	University of Chicago Law Review
U. Colo. L. Rev.	University of Colorado Law Review
U. Pa. L. Rev.	University of Pennsylvania Law Review
U.Pitt.L.Rev.	University of Pittsburgh Law Review
U.S.	United States (of America)
UBA	Umweltbundesamt
UBS	UBS Group AG
UK	United Kingdom
UKSC	United Kingdom Supreme Court
ULR	Uniform Law Review
UMAG	German Act on Corporate Integrity and Modernisation of Avoidance and Rescission Rights (Gesetz zur Unternehmensintegrität und Mo- dernisierung des Anfechtungsrechts)

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UmweltHG	Umwelthaftungsgesetz
UmweltR	Umweltrecht
UmwRG	Umwelt-Rechtsbehelfsgesetz
UN	United Nations
UN FCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission On International Trade Law
UNCLOS	UN Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNEP FI	United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNTC	United National Treaty Collection
UNTS	United Nations Treaty Series
UNTS	United Nations Treaty Series
UPR	Umwelt- und Planungsrecht
Urt.	Urteil
US	United States
USA	United States of America
USchadG	Umweltschadensgesetz
USD	United States Dollar
UTR	Umwelt- und Technikrecht
UVP	Umweltverträglichkeitsprüfung
UVPG	Gesetz über die Umweltverträglichkeitsprüfung
v.	versus/von
Va. J. Int'l L.	Virginia Journal of International Law
Vanguard	Vanguard Group
VersR	Zeitschrift für Versicherungsrecht, Haftungs- und Schadensrecht
VG	Verwaltungsgericht
vol.	volume
VwGO	Verwaltungsgerichtsordnung
VwVfG	Verwaltungsverfahrensgesetz
WBGU	Wissenschaftlicher Beirat der Bundesregierung für Globale Umweltveränderungen
WD	Wissenschaftlicher Dienst
WEF	World Economic Forum
WEF/BCG Report	The Net Zero Challenge: Fast Forward to Decisive Action, Insight Report in collaboration with Boston Consulting Group
WHG	Wasserhaushaltsgesetz
WM	Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Bankrecht (journal)
WMO	World Meteorological Organization (Weltorganisation für Meteorologie)
WP	Write Petition
WSJ	The Wall Street Journal
WTO	World Trade Organisation
WWF	World Wide Fund For Nature
Yale J. Int'l L. Online.....	Yale Journal of International Law online
Yale L.J.	Yale Law Journal
YbPIL	Yearbook of Private International Law
ZaöRV	Zeitschrift für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht
ZEuP	Zeitschrift für Europäisches Privatrecht
ZfU	Zeitschrift für Umweltpolitik und Umweltrecht
ZGR	Zeitschrift für Unternehmens- und Gesellschaftsrecht (journal)
ZHR	Zeitschrift für das gesamte Handelsrecht und Wirtschaftsrecht (journal)
ZIP	Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsrecht (journal)
ZPO	Zivilprozessordnung (German Code of Civil Procedure)
ZUR	Zeitschrift für Umweltrecht (journal)
ZZPInt	Zeitschrift für Zivilprozess International

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