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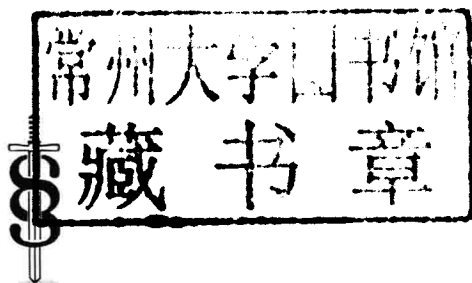
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AA	Danish Arbitration Act 2005
BGH	German Bundesgerichtshof
CFI	Court of First Instance (Luxembourg)
ECJ	European Court of Justice (Luxembourg)
EHRC	European Human Rights Convention
ECHR	European Court of Human Rights (Strasbourg)
ECJ	European Court of Justice (Luxembourg)
ERT	The Nordic journal <i>Europarättslig Tidsskrift</i>
EU	The European Union
EU&M	The Danish Journal <i>EU-ret & menneskerettigheder</i>
FM	The Danish Journal <i>Fuldmægtigen</i>
H	Supreme Court (<i>Højesteret</i>) judgment or decision
J	The Danish Journal <i>Juristen</i>
NJW	The German Journal <i>Neue Juristische Wochenschrift</i>
R	The Danish <i>Rigsretten</i> (special court for impeachment cases)
Rpl	The Danish Administration of Justice Act <i>Retsplejeloven</i>
R&R	The Danish Journal <i>Revision og Regnskabsvæsen</i>
SOU	The Swedish Government publication <i>Statens offentliga Utredningar</i>
S.U.	The Danish tax journal <i>Skat Udland</i>
SvJT	The Swedish law journal <i>Svensk Juristtidning</i>
T:FA	The Danish Journal <i>Tidsskrift for familie- og arveret</i>
TfR	The Nordic Journal <i>Tidsskrift for Rettsvitenskap</i>
TfS	The Danish Journal <i>Tidsskrift for Skatter og Afgifter</i>
UfR	The Danish Journal <i>Ugeskrift for Retsvæsen</i>
V	Danish Western High Court (<i>Vestre Landsret</i>) judgment or decision
ZIP	The German Journal <i>Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsrecht</i>
Ø	Danish Eastern High Court (<i>Østre Landsret</i>) judgment or decision

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