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An English **abstract** of no more than **1,250 characters** including spaces must be attached.

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References within the text should ideally be made to the relevant section of the submission or to the text preceding or following a footnote number.

Footnotes are automatically counted, and they should be indicated by a superscript number after the punctuation mark. Acknowledgements and other general information are to be included in a special footnote * and attached to the Table of Contents.

III. Citation format in footnotes

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References with regard to the source, designation, and citation of *statutes, legislative materials and court decisions* should follow the practice in the country of origin. Common abbreviations of such sources are to be used in their original form. Concerning continental courts, the dates of the decisions must always be indicated.

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In subsequent citations *court decisions* are also repeated in abbreviated form directing the reader to the footnote of initial citation.

With *statutes and other norms*, such cross-reference to the place of first citation is not necessary.

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Footnotes should not comprise more than one-third of the text. The following examples illustrate the citation of various types of sources according to the Rabel Journal scheme (left column: initial citation, right column: subsequent citation).

1. Literature

a) Monographs, textbooks etc.

<i>Konrad Zweigert / Hein Kötz</i> , Einführung in die Rechtsvergleichung auf dem Gebiete des Privatrechts ³ (1996) 73	<i>Zweigert / Kötz</i> , Einführung (n. 1) 13–17
<i>Петко Венедиков [Petko Venedikov]</i> , Ново вещно право ² [New Property Law] (2008) 55	<i>Venedikov</i> , New Property Law (n. 2) 34

b) Contributions in collective volumes, *Festschriften* etc.

<i>Heribert Hirte</i> , “Inspire Art” und die Folgen für das europäische und das nationale Recht, in: Europäisierung des Handels- und Wirtschaftsrechts, ed. by Klaus J. Hopt / Dimitris Tzouganatos (2006) 3–49, 21	<i>Hirte</i> , Inspire Art (n. 3) 23–25, 31–38, 42
<i>Heike Schweitzer</i> , Handelsvertreterverträge im europäischen Wettbewerbsrecht, in: Hopt / Tzouganatos (n. 3) 195–219, 203	<i>Schweitzer</i> , Handelsvertreterverträge (n. 4) 204 n. 32 with further references
<i>Wilhelm Wengler</i> , Der Mythos von der lex fori, in: FS Max Rheinstein, vol. I (1969) 299–323, 301	<i>Wengler</i> , Mythos lex fori (n. 5) 303

c) Commentaries, handbooks, encyclopedias etc.

<i>Dirk Looschelders</i> , in: Münchener Kommentar zum BGB ⁷ , Bd. XI (2018) Art. 14 EGBGB nos. 4, 7	MüKo BGB / <i>Looschelders</i> (n. 6) Art. 14 EGBGB no. 8
<i>Stephanie Herzog</i> , in: Staudinger, Kommentar zum BGB (2010) Einl. zu §§ 2353–2370 nos. 54–56	Staudinger/ <i>Herzog</i> (n. 7) Einl. zu §§ 2353–2370 BGB no. 52
<i>Christian Jung / Wolfgang Deselaers</i> , in: Grabitz / Hilf / Nettesheim, Recht der EU (looseleaf, March 2011) Art. 102 AEUV no. 3	Grabitz / Hilf / Nettesheim / <i>Jung / Deselaers</i> (n. 8) Art. 102 AEUV nos. 7–9
<i>Felix Maultzsch</i> , in: Beck-Online, Großkommentar zum Zivilrecht (1 December 2016) Art. 17 Rom II-VO nos. 4, 62	BeckOGK / <i>Maultzsch</i> (n. 9) Art. 17 Rom II-VO no. 5
<i>Simon J. Whittaker</i> , in: Chitty on Contracts ³¹ , vol. I (2012) no. 1-087	Chitty on Contracts / <i>Whittaker</i> (n. 10) no. 1-127

d) Journals, archive journals and yearbooks with volume number

<i>Nina Dethloff</i> , Familienrecht in Europa – Quo vadis?, NJW 2018, 23–28, 23	<i>Dethloff</i> , Familienrecht in Europa (n. 11) 27
<i>Axel Halfmeier</i> , Nachhaltiges Privatrecht, AcP 216 (2016) 717–762, 721	<i>Halfmeier</i> , Nachhaltiges Privatrecht (n. 12) 750
<i>Jamal Greene</i> , Rights as Trumps?, 132 Harv.L.Rev. 28–132, 50 (2018)	<i>Greene</i> , Rights as Trumps? (n. 13) 50
<i>Peter Stein</i> , Elegance in Law, (1961) 77 LQR 242–256, 244	<i>Stein</i> , Elegance (n. 14) 244
<i>曹士兵 [Shibing Cao]</i> , 最高人民法院裁判、司法解释的法律地位 [The Legal Status of Decisions and Judicial Interpretations of the Supreme People’s Court of China], 中国法学 [China Legal Science] 2006, no. 3, 175–199, 175	<i>Cao</i> , Legal Status (n. 16) 177

2. Internet sources, newspapers, legislative material etc.

<i>Roderick J. Wood</i> , The Concept of a Security Interest: The Canadian Experience (2011), < http://ssrn.com/Abstract=1912047 > (20 February 2020), p. 5	<i>Wood</i> , Concept of Security Interest (n. 17) 8
<i>BaFin</i> , Jahresbericht 2014, < https://www.bafin.de/dok/12410702 > (11 August 2020), p. 2	<i>BaFin</i> , Jahresbericht 2014 (n. 18) 15–17
<i>Tanjev Schultz</i> , Spurensuche im Graubereich, SZ of 16 February 2011, p. 12	<i>Schultz</i> , Spurensuche (n. 19) 12
<i>Deutscher Bundestag</i> , Entwurf eines Gesetzes zur Modernisierung des Schuldrechts, BT-Drs. 14/6040 of 14 May 2001, p. 35	<i>Deutscher Bundestag</i> , BT-Drs. 14/6040 (n. 20) 79

3. Court decisions

Germany: BGH 26 March 2009 – I ZR 153/06, BGHZ 180, 344, no. 14	BGH 26 March 2009 (n. 21) no. 4
Switzerland: BGer. 4 August 2005, BGE 132 III 18 E. 4.1	BGer. 4 August 2005 (n. 22) E. 4.4
France: Cass.civ. 3 ^e 18 March 2009, no. 07-21260, Bull.civ. 2009, III, no. 64	Cass.civ. 3 ^e 18 March 2009 (n. 23)
Italy: Cass. 17 September 1997, no. 9260, Foro it. 1998, I, 1217, 1219	Cass. 17 September 1997 (n. 24) 1217
EU: CJEU 13 February 2014 – Case C-466/12 (<i>Nils Svensson a.o.</i>), ECLI:EU:C:2014:76, nos. 39–42	CJEU 13 February 2014 – <i>Svensson</i> (n. 25) no. 43
ECHR 26 June 2014 – 65192/11 (<i>Mennesson / France</i>), ECLI:CE:ECHR:2014:0626JUD006519211, no. 114	ECHR 26 June 2014 – <i>Mennesson</i> (n. 26) no. 9
UK: <i>Boulting v. Association of Cinematograph, Television and Allied Technicians</i> , [1963] 2 QB 606 (CA)	<i>Boulting v. Association of Cinematograph, Television and Allied Technicians</i> (n. 27) 608
USA: <i>Feinberg v. Auto Banking Corp.</i> , 353 F.Supp. 508 (E.D.Pa. 1973)	<i>Feinberg v. Auto Banking Corp.</i> (n. 28) 510

4. Statutory law etc.

Germany: Gesetz über die Eingetragene Lebenspartnerschaft (Lebenspartnerschaftsgesetz – LPartG) of 16 February 2018, BGBI. 2018 I 266	§§ 2, 3 para. 2 sent. 2 LPartG
France: Art. 42 Loi n° 2007-308 portant réforme de la protection juridique des majeurs, J.O. no. 56 of 7 March 2007, p. 4325	Arts. 43, 44 para. 2 subpara. 3 sent. 1 Loi n° 2007-308
EU: Art. 4 para. 1 Regulation (EC) No 864/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 July 2007 on the law applicable to non-contractual obligations (Rome II), OJ 2007 L 199/40	Art. 6 para. 3 lit. a Rome II Regulation
UK: s. 5 Financial Services and Markets Act (FSMA) 2000 (c. 8)	ss. 12, 23(1)(a) FSMA 2000
USA: sec. 3 Securities Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. § 77a	secs. 5, 12(a)(2) Securities Act 1933