LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND LEXICOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

[term]² The number in superscript refers to a specific meaning of a

polysemous term.

+ In cross-references, this symbol indicates that additional

information is to be found under this term.

The symbol indicates that the term, or a particular meaning of

the term, does not appear in this edition of the Dictionary.

This symbol indicates a term for which there is no equivalent term

or expression in the target language.

(>) and (<) These symbols accompany equivalent terms in the target

language. They indicate that the word is either broader (>) or narrower (<) in meaning than the term in the source language.

(X) This symbol indicates a term that is to be proscribed. It appears

before the reference to the correct term in the Dictionary.

[] Square brackets indicate an addition to the text of a quotation or

designate the year of decision in law reports.

[...] An ellipsis between square brackets indicates an omission in the

text of a quotation. An ellipsis without brackets is part of the

original passage quoted.

adj. adjective

adj.ph. adjectival phrase (Adm. Law) Administrative Law

adv. adverb

adv.ph. adverbial phrase

Ant. Antonym: this abbreviation introduces terms in a relationship of

antonymy, complementarity or reciprocity

App. Appendix art. (arts.) article(s) Bk Book c. chapter

(C.A.) Court of Appeal

C.C.R.O. Civil Code Revision Office

C.J. Chief Justice
(Comm. Law) Commercial Law
(Const. Law) Constitutional Law
ed. (eds.) edition/editor(s)

e.g. exempli gratia (for example)

esp. especially

et al. et alter (and others)

et seq. et sequential (and following)

(Evid.) Law of Evidence

F.f. Faulty form: this abbreviation introduces a normative cross-

reference to indicate an incorrect use for the meaning found at the

correct term.

For ex. For example: this abbreviation introduces juridical illustrations

former article: article which is no longer in force

Fr. French: this abbreviation is placed at the end of the article of

definition. It precedes the French-language equivalents.

Gall. Gallicism
(Hist.) History of Law
i.e. id est (that is to say)
(Ins. Law) Law of Insurance

J. Justice

J.C.p.C. Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

(Jud. Law) Judicial Law

K.B. Court of King's Bench

(Lab. Law)Labour LawLeg.Legislature(Mar. Law)Maritime Law(Mun. Law)Municipal Law

n. noun
n°, n°s number
Neol. Neologism
nom.ph. nominal phrase
O.C. Order-in-Council
(Obl.) Law of Obligations

Obs. Observation: introduces observations of a juridical, linguistic or

etymological nature.

Obsolete: indicates a term or meaning no longer current in

Quebec law by reason of obsolescence or legislative modification.

Occ. Occurrence p. (pp.) page(s) para. (paras.) paragraph(s)

(*Pers.*) Law of Persons, including family law and matrimonial regimes

(Priv. Int. Law) Private International Law

pl.n. plural noun

p.p.adj. past participle used as an adjective

prep.ph. prepositional phrase(Prescr.) Law of Prescription

pron. pronoun

(*Prop.*) Law of Property
Prov. Ct Provincial Court
(*Public Int. Law*) Public International Law

(Q) Indicates a term or concept peculiar to the English language in

Quebec law

r. rule of practice or regulation

Rare Indicates a term no longer part of common usage

(Regis.) Law of Registration

s.(ss.) section(s)
Sch. Schedule

(Sec.) Law of Secured Transactions

See Refers to the multiple-word entry which includes this term.

See also Introduces analogous cross-references to terms in a relation of

cause and effect, or of a part to the whole, or simply a close

notional relationship.

Sess. Session

(Succ.) Law of Successions

Supp. Supplement Sup. Ct Superior Court

Syn. Synonym: when the abbreviation is not in bold, the term stands in

for an independent definition.

t. tome

U.K. United Kingdom

v. verb
v. versus
verb.ph. verbal phrase
30 & 31 Vict. Regnal Year
Vict. Victoria
vol. volume