

## Abbreviations and acronyms

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ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AfCHPR	African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CAT	UN Convention Against Torture
CC	Constitutional Court
CEDAW	UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; also Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CERD	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
CESCR	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
CHR	Commission on Human Rights
CJ	Chief Justice
CLB	<i>Commonwealth Law Bulletin</i>
CLR	<i>Commonwealth Law Reports</i>
CMJA	Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association
CSW	Commission on the Status of Women
DCJ	Deputy Chief Justice
DVA	Domestic Violence Act (South Africa)
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
FGM	female genital mutilation
FMJ	Federal Ministry of Justice (Lagos)
IACHR	Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ILO	International Labour Organization
J	Justice
JA	Judge Advocate or Judge of Appeal
JCA	Justice Court of Appeal
JHRLP	<i>Journal of Human Rights Law and Practice</i>
JJA	Juvenile Justice Authority

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JP	Justice of the Peace
JSC	Justice Supreme Court
KLR	<i>Kenya Law Reports</i>
KWJA	Kenya Women Judges Association
MMR	maternal mortality rate
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NWLR	<i>Nigeria Weekly Law Reports</i>
OIC	Organisation of the Islamic Conference
OP	Optional Protocol (to CEDAW)
PNG	Papua New Guinea
PoA	The Commonwealth Plan of Action (PoA) for Gender Equality 2005–2015
QC	Queen's Counsel
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SC	Supreme Court
SCA	Supreme Court of Appeal
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UNESCO	UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
VAW	violence against women
WHO	World Health Organization
WILDAF	Women in Law and Development in Africa

