Classification Codes of the MIPLC library

The literature of the MIPLC is only available to MIPLC students. The classification covers subject area and country codes, which at the same time indicate the book’s position on the shelf. Within the individual system areas, books are numbered consecutively. The classification elements in detail:

The classification of books with respect to content is according to the following fields of law

100 Basics (Legal Tradition, Research, etc.)
200 Intellectual Property
210 IP as a whole
220 Patent Law
230 Trademark Law/Unfair competition
240 Copyright Law / Entertainment Law
250 Design Law
260 Single assets/branch of industry
270 Licensing / Prosecution of IP
280 Economic fundamentals of IP
300 Internet Law/E-Commerce/Media Law
400 Competition Law/Antitrust Law/WTO
500 Economics/Project Management/Entrepreneurship
600 Private International Law (Conflict of Laws) / Arbitration, etc.
900 Miscellaneous

Country and country group codes

Each book is assigned to the country or the country group respectively, whose legal system it addresses predominantly. The country key consists of one to four letters of the (German) alphabet. Examples of country codes:

D (Germany), Gr (Great Britain), F (France), Sp (Spain). Examples for country group codes: Bl (Benelux), Lam (Latin American countries), El (developing countries).