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Common Abbreviations

G	Grays Inn	Sec	Secunder. Unless otherwise stated the Secunder is pupil master
I	Inner Temple	WW	Who's Who
L	Lincolns Inn	DNB	Dictionary of National Biography
M	Middle Temple	Foster	Foster's Men at the Bar
AAS	Admitted as a student	Simpson	Biographical Dictionary of the Common Law
ETC	Elected to Circuit	Schofield	Dictionary of Legal Biography
Prop	Proposer		

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