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We modify Compton's approach to obtaining zero-one laws for various combinatorial structures using Laplace transforms. This new approach allows us to obtain zero-one laws that are much stronger and much more general than those obtained so far by this approach; in particular, this approach unifies much of the existing theory for power series and for Dirichlet series. We also give some applications of this work. (Received September 03, 2008)