



## 2013 CHAPTER 7

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**12.—**(1) Scandalising the judiciary (also referred to as scandalising the court or scandalising judges) is abolished as a form of contempt of court under the common law.

(2) That abolition does not prevent proceedings for contempt of court being brought against a person for conduct that immediately before that abolition would have constituted both scandalising the judiciary and some other form of contempt of court.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2013, Section 12.