



Defamation Act 2013

2013 CHAPTER 26

Removal, etc of statements

13 Order to remove statement or cease distribution etc

- (1) Where a court gives judgment for the claimant in an action for defamation the court may order—
 - (a) the operator of a website on which the defamatory statement is posted to remove the statement, or
 - (b) any person who was not the author, editor or publisher of the defamatory statement to stop distributing, selling or exhibiting material containing the statement.
- (2) In this section “author”, “editor” and “publisher” have the same meaning as in section 1 of the Defamation Act 1996.
- (3) Subsection (1) does not affect the power of the court apart from that subsection.

Commencement Information

II [S. 13](#) in force at 1.1.2014 by [S.I. 2013/3027](#), [art. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Defamation Act 2013, Section 13.