



# 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.

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#### **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.