



# Defamation Act (Northern Ireland) 1955

## 1955 CHAPTER 11

### **2 Slander affecting official, professional or business reputation.**

In an action for slander in respect of words calculated to disparage the plaintiff in any office, profession, calling, trade or business held or carried on by him at the time of the publication, it shall not be necessary to allege or prove special damage, whether or not the words are spoken of the plaintiff in the way of his office, profession, calling, trade or business.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Defamation Act (Northern Ireland) 1955, Section 2.