



2016 CHAPTER 14

PART 3

COMPLAINTS AGAINST SOLICITORS

*Defamation*

**Protection from defamation claims**

- 45.** For the purposes of the law of defamation—
- (a) proceedings in relation to the investigation, consideration and determination of a complaint by the Solicitors Complaints Committee are to be treated as if they were proceedings before a court; and
  - (b) the publication of any matter by the Committee under this Part is absolutely privileged.