

## 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.