



Defamation Act (Northern Ireland) 2022

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Defences

1. Truth
2. Honest opinion
3. Publication on matter of public interest
4. Peer-reviewed statement in scientific or academic journal etc
5. Reports etc protected by privilege

Jurisdiction

6. Action against a person not domiciled in the UK

Trial by jury

7. Trial to be without a jury unless the court orders otherwise

Summary of court judgment

8. Power of court to order a summary of its judgment to be published

Powers of the court

9. Powers of the court

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

Slander

10. Special damage

Review of defamation law

11. Review of defamation law

General provisions

12. Interpretation
13. Consequential amendments and savings etc
14. Commencement
15. Short title