



Defamation Act (Northern Ireland) 1955

CHAPTER 11

DEFAMATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1955

- S. 1 rep. by 1990 c. 42
- 2 Slander affecting official, professional or business reputation.
 - 3 Slander of title, etc.
 - 4 Unintentional defamation.
 - 5 Justification.
 - 6 Fair comment.
 - 7 Qualified privilege of newspapers.
 - 8 Extent of Law of Libel Amendment Act, 1888 s.3.
 - 9 Extension of certain defences to broadcasting.
 - 10 Limitation on privilege at elections.
 - 11 Agreements for indemnity.
 - 12 Evidence of other damages recovered by plaintiff.
 - 13 Consolidation of actions for slander, etc.
 - 14 Interpretation.
 - 15 Proceedings affected and saving.
 - 16 Short title and commencement.

Schedule — NEWSPAPER STATEMENTS HAVING QUALIFIED PRIVILEGE

PART I — STATEMENTS PRIVILEGED WITHOUT EXPLANATION OR CONTRADICTION

- 1 A fair and accurate report of any proceedings in public...
- 2 A fair and accurate report of any proceedings in public...
- 3 fair and accurate report of any proceedings in public of...
- 4 A fair and accurate report of any proceedings before a...
- 5 A fair and accurate report of any proceedings in public...

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Defamation Act (Northern Ireland) 1955. (See end of Document for details)

- 6 A fair and accurate copy of or extract from any...
- 7 A notice or advertisement published by or on the authority...
PART II — STATEMENTS PRIVILEGED SUBJECT TO EXPLANATION
OR CONTRADICTION
- 8 A fair and accurate report of the findings or decision...
- 9 A fair and accurate report of the proceedings at any...
- 10 A fair and accurate report of the proceedings at any...
- 11 A fair and accurate report of the proceedings at a...
- 12 A copy or fair and accurate report or summary of...
PART III — INTERPRETATION
- 13 (1) In this Schedule the following expressions have the meanings...
- 14 In relation to the following countries and territories, that is...

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