



# Coroners and Justice Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 25

### PART 2

#### CRIMINAL OFFENCES

### CHAPTER 3

#### OTHER OFFENCES

#### **73 Abolition of common law libel offences etc**

The following offences under the common law of England and Wales and the common law of Northern Ireland are abolished—

- (a) the offences of sedition and seditious libel;
- (b) the offence of defamatory libel;
- (c) the offence of obscene libel.