



# Crime and Courts Act 2013

## 2013 CHAPTER 22

### PART 2

#### COURTS AND JUSTICE

##### *Publishers of news-related material: damages and costs*

### **38 Multiple defendants**

- (1) Any liability of two or more persons for exemplary damages awarded under section 34 is several (and not joint or joint and several).
- (2) Subsection (1) has effect subject to the law relating to the liability of a partner for the conduct of another partner.
- (3) Where the liability of two or more persons for exemplary damages is several, no contribution in respect of the damages may be recovered by any of them under section 1 of the Civil Liability (Contribution) Act 1978.

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#### **Commencement Information**

- II** Ss. 34-39 in force at 3.11.2015 by virtue of s. 61(7) of this Act (and see explanatory note to [S.I. 2015/1837](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Crime and Courts Act 2013, Section 38.