



# Defamation Act 2013

## 2013 CHAPTER 26

### *Trial by jury*

#### **11 Trial to be without a jury unless the court orders otherwise**

- (1) In section 69(1) of the Senior Courts Act 1981 (certain actions in the Queen's Bench Division to be tried with a jury unless the trial requires prolonged examination of documents etc) in paragraph (b) omit "libel, slander,".
- (2) In section 66(3) of the County Courts Act 1984 (certain actions in the county court to be tried with a jury unless the trial requires prolonged examination of documents etc) in paragraph (b) omit "libel, slander,".

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#### **Commencement Information**

- 11** [S. 11](#) in force at 1.1.2014 by [S.I. 2013/3027](#), [art. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Defamation Act 2013, Section 11.