

Defences in Outline

Communications & Media

The broad families of defence, and what each demands of your evidence.

General families found in many systems.

Defence	Needs
Truth	Evidence you can actually produce
Honest opinion	Stated as opinion, with its basis
Privilege	A protected occasion or report
Public interest	Responsible conduct, reply sought
Consent	Clear agreement to publish

Educational reference. Names, scope and availability vary by jurisdiction; some have no equivalent at all. Not legal advice.