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Briefing Paper

ATE Insurance - Defamation



What is ATE Insurance?

After the Event (ATE) insurance is a type of insurance that can help you cover the costs of legal proceedings if you lose your case. This can be particularly important in defamation cases, which can be very expensive to defend or pursue.

How does ATE Insurance work?

ATE insurance policies typically cover the following costs:

- Your opponent's legal costs if you lose your case
- Your own legal costs, including the cost of experts and witnesses
- Your own disbursements, such as travel and court fees (some policies may cover this)

Who can take out ATE Insurance for defamation claims?

Both claimants and defendants in defamation cases can take out ATE insurance.

Coverage options for ATE Insurance in defamation cases

ATE insurance policies for defamation claims can vary in terms of their coverage. Some policies may only cover certain types of defamation claims, such as libel or slander. Others may cover a wider range of claims, such as claims for malicious falsehood or invasion of privacy.

It is important to carefully compare different ATE insurance policies to find one that meets your specific needs.

Benefits of ATE Insurance for defamation claims

There are a number of benefits to taking out ATE insurance for a defamation claim, including:

- Peace of mind: ATE insurance can give you peace of mind knowing that you are financially protected if you lose your case.
- Access to justice: ATE insurance can make it possible for you to pursue a defamation claim, even if you do not have the financial resources to do so on your own.
- Level the playing field: ATE insurance can help to level the playing field between claimants and defendants in defamation cases, particularly where the defendant is a wealthy individual or organization.

DL Law has an insightful knowledge of the marketplace for ATE. Certain Provider are more orientated to the particular facts of the Claim and our expertise can help you choose the right cover at the right cost.