



Quiz

Drafting Imputations

1. What is an element that a plaintiff needs to prove in a defamation action?
 - a. That the matter has been published;
 - b. That the matter is of and concerning the plaintiff, that is, the matter is about the plaintiff; and
 - c. That the matter carries a defamatory meaning
 - d. All of the above

2. How is the current state of defamation law in Australia best described?
 - a. All States and Territories have enacted uniform defamation laws in substantially the same terms
 - b. NSW and Victoria have each enacted ground-breaking defamation legislation, driving the country in its approach to defamation
 - c. Only NSW, Victoria and QLD have enacted uniform defamation laws in substantially the same terms
 - d. Defamation is governed by federal legislation

3. An imputation alleging that a defendant published that there are reasonable grounds to suspect a person is guilty would be most likely to succeed if which of the following is true?
 - a. The person against whom the allegation was made is guilty
 - b. There are reasonable grounds to suspect the person against whom the allegation was made is guilty
 - c. There are grounds for investigating the guilt of the of the person against whom the allegation was made
 - d. The person against whom the allegation was made is innocent
4. What is preferable when pleading an innuendo?
 - a. Drafting the pleading to cover both false and true innuendo
 - b. Pleading a false innuendo
 - c. Pleading a true innuendo
 - d. Each option is equally preferable
5. Dr Collins suggests there are how many steps to drafting good imputations?
 - a. 2
 - b. 3
 - c. 4
 - d. 5

Answers:

1. d 2. a 3. b 4. b 5. c