



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **LEGAL AID PRACTITIONERS GROUP LEGAL AID LAWYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2020 – KRW NOMINATED FOR REGIONAL LEGAL AID FIRM**

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For the second time in three years KRW LAW LLP has been nominated for a prestigious Legal Aid Practitioners Group Legal Aid Lawyer of the Year Awards 2020. This year KRW is recognised in the Regional Legal Aid Firm of the Year Category. There are two other nominees and the award will be announced in an online event on the 7 July 2020.

Senior Partner Kevin Winters said:

“We are very proud of our team in achieving this recognition from the LAPG LALY. These are prestigious awards for our profession and to be nominated in this category for our jurisdiction is outstanding. Our incredible team at KRW LAW LLP is proud of this achievement and to be recognised for our legal aid work in the Northern Ireland. We are supported in our work by colleagues in many NGOs”

“We work to seek truth, justice and accountability for those we represent. Our clients include victims of the Conflict, from across our communities. They include victims of historic institutional abuse. They include victims of financial mismanagement. They include the socially disadvantaged. They include those subject to vicious online social media attacks. We use our experience and knowledge to assist those who want to assert their rights for their families, their community and wider society.”

“During the current Covid-19 pandemic crisis we are actively engaged in securing accountability from those charged with preventing unnecessary coronavirus deaths in care homes across Northern Ireland.”

“Our nomination for this LALY Award is particularly important for KRW at this time as our colleague Niall Murphy spent two weeks in an ICU in Antrim in an induced coma and on a ventilator after contracting Covid-19. Thankfully, he is now recovering”

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