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Welcome to the P.A Duffy & Co Quarterly Newsletter

It has been a busy few months in our office. We thought we would update you on a few recent events at P.A Duffy & Co!



Expert Articles

Welcome to our Expert Insights Series! A curated collection of articles from our expert solicitors offering in-depth analysis, practical guidance and, commentary on the evolving legal landscape.



This month Director, Enda McGarrity on behalf of our clients Ladies with Letters comments on the necessity of establishing a statutory public inquiry to investigate the [Cervical Screening Scandal](#) →

To browse our Expert Insights Series with commentary from across our team [CLICK HERE](#) →

The UK Covid-19 Inquiry

The UK Covid-19 Inquiry commenced Public Hearings for its sixth investigation into the [Care Sector](#) this month



This Module is investigating the impact of the pandemic on the publicly and privately funded Adult Social Care sector in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

It will consider the consequences of government decision-making – including visiting restrictions imposed – on those living and working within the care sector, as well as decisions concerning capacity in hospitals and residents in adult care and residential homes.

It will also address the steps taken in adult care and residential homes to prevent the spread of Covid-19 and examine the capacity of the adult care sector to respond to the pandemic.

Watch evidence live via [the UK Covid-19 Inquiry YouTube Channel](#) →

Module 1 Report: Pandemic Preparedness & Resilience



Our clients Northern Ireland Covid-19 Bereaved Families For Justice have met with the First Minister and deputy First Minister to discuss the [Executive's 2nd response to the UK Covid-19 Inquiry Module 1 report](#). NICBFFJ are committed to working collaboratively with Ministers and officials to ensure that recommendations are fully implemented without unnecessary delay.

The voice of bereaved families speaking with lived experience is a vital part of this process.

Picture above is representatives of NICBFFJ with Director, Conal McGarrity and Legal Executive, Adam Millar.

Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate our very own [Ellen Bates](#) who recently graduated from the Institute of Professional Legal Studies at Queen's University Belfast.

Ellen is extremely hardworking, kind, and a valued member of our team.

We are extremely proud of her success!



New Team Members

We are pleased to introduce you to the latest additions to our growing team!



MARIANA SOARES DA COSTA

Mariana recently graduated with an LLB (Hons) in Law from the University of Brighton. She has a particular interest in Human Rights and Family Law and hopes to specialise in these fields, with ambitions of teaching law at university.

Mariana is passionate about the law and eager to continue learning and developing her skills within the firm.

Take a look at the full team on our website [MEET THE TEAM](#) →

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter!

Please do not hesitate to [CONTACT US](#) with any legal queries you may have at this time, we would be happy to help.



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