



ASSOCIATION DU JEUNE BARREAU DE MONTRÉAL
YOUNG BAR ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL

Proudly presents the

Air Canada English Oratory Competition 2008

Wednesday, June 18th, 2008

Court of Appeal, Room Louis-H. Lafontaine (100 Notre-Dame Street East)

6 :00 PM

to be followed by a cocktail party at Bar Mélé (160 Notre-Dame Street East)

9:00 PM

Competitors	Office	Subject	Position
Vikki Andrighetti	BCF s.e.n.c.r.l.	Should we fake it until we make it ?	Yes
Demetrios Hadjis	Hadjis & Hadjis	Can you have your cake and eat it too ?	Yes
Ivy Abat	Pepper et associés	Is marriage a life mortgage ?	No
Ryan Hillier	Marchand Melançon Forget	Should we fake it until we make it ?	No
Christopher Dye	Stikeman Elliott	Can you have your cake and eat it too ?	Yes
Douglas Clarke	Gowling Lafleur Genderson	When your neighbour sneezes, do you catch a cold?	No
Neil Peden	Mc Carthy Tétrault	SMS/SOS ?	No
Caroline Daniel	De Bargis & Daniel	Should we keep the flame burning ?	Yes
David Freiheit	Borden Ladner Gervais	When your neighbour sneezes, do you catch a cold ?	No
Dany Lew	Heenan Blaikie	Can you have your cake and eat it too ?	Yes

JURY MEMBERS

- The Honorable Patrick Healey, Judge, Court of Quebec, Criminal and Penal Division;
- Me Elise Groulx, Ad. E., Attorney, President of the International Criminal Defence Attorneys Association (AIAD/ICDAA);
- Me Lynne Kassie , Ad. E., Attorney at Robinson Sheppard Shapiro, Bâtonnier of Montréal (1999-2000), President of The Lord Reading Law Society (1989-1990);
- Me Marc Charbonneau, Attorney and founding partner of the law firm Lazarus Charbonneau, Treasurer of the Bar of Montreal;
- Tina Christopoulos, Managing Editor for Salon Magazine and Freelance Beauty Editor and Writer for Yu Magazine;
- Me Philippe-André Tessier, Attorney at Robinson Sheppard Shapiro, President of the YBAM;
- Me Katherine Gledhill, Attorney at Bergman & Associates, Vice-President of the Financing Committee of the YBAM.

PRESENTER OF THE COMPETITORS

Me Duygu Barbaros, member of the YBAM.

OBJECTIVES

The promotion of young, talented and eloquent lawyers to the Montreal legal community, and creation of networking opportunities within the Montreal legal community who are invited to attend the competition.

ADMISSIBILITY

All members of the Young Bar Association of Montreal having been called to the Bar between June 18, 1998 and June 18, 2008. The admissible participants must therefore have ten (10) years of practice or less and be members in good standing of the Montreal section of the Quebec Bar.

NATURE OF THE COMPETITION

The participants must take a position on one of the proposed topics; that is it they must answer by the affirmative or the negative to the question asked. The choice of question and position taken must be stipulated in the registration form in order for the YBAM to determine the order of presentation of the candidates.

The public is welcome to attend the competition. A member of the Young Bar Association of Montreal will briefly present the participant, the topic chosen and the position taken which will be pleaded by the participant by the affirmative or the negative.

The participant's presentation may not exceed 8 minutes and cannot be interrupted by the members of the jury.

Following the participant's presentation, each member of the jury will have a chance to offer their comments regarding the participant's performance as well as ask the participant questions relative to the presentation.

Immediately following all presentations, the jury will convene to decide the winner of the **Air Canada** English Oratory Competition 2008, whose name will be announced during the award ceremony to be held at the cocktail party that will take place immediately following the competition, at Mélé Bar.

EVALUATION

The following criteria will be evaluated by the jury: command of the English language, general culture, originality, humour, ease, personality, charisma, communication abilities and general impression.

FIRST PRIZE

AIR CANADA, the proud sponsor of the 2008 Oratory Competition, has the honour of presenting the winner of the competition with a return ticket to Paris, France, for the purpose of accompanying members of the Board of Directors of the YBAM to the official ceremonies of the Opening of the Courts of Paris 2008 (usually held during the third week of November).

OTHER PRIZES

Les Grands Ballets Canadiens has graciously offered a pair of tickets to their presentation of the Russian classic, *The Queen of Spades*, to be drawn in the raffle taking place at the cocktail party following the competition.

Central Stamp and Seal, our newest sponsor, has not only offered financial support for this event, but is providing four \$50 gift certificates to be raffled at the cocktail party following the competition.

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