

CANDIDATES — 18th edition of the *Prix de l'Orateur*

13th edition of the English Oratory Competition

Should wearing pants during a videoconference be

Le port du masque empêche-t-il de dire des bêtises?

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MEMBERS OF THE JURY

Presidency of the jury: The Honourable Benoît Moore, Court of Appeal of Quebec

Co-presidency of the jury : Mtre Bernard Amyot, Ad. E., Chair—ACTL- Quebec Province Committee

M. le Bâtonnier du Québec Paul-Matthieu Grondin, *Barreau du Québec*

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Mtre Mylène Lemieux, *President, Young Bar of Montreal*

Mtre Jean-Christophe Langlois, Winner, Prix de l'Orateur 2019

Mtre Francesca Taddeo, Winner, English Oratory Competition 2019

MASTER OF CEREMONY AND PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Mtre Sandrine Habra, *Director of the Young Bar of Montreal*Mtre Julien Grenier, *Lapointe Rosenstein Marchand Melançon*

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Jeune Barreau de Montréal - JBM







OBJECTIVES

To present young, talented and eloquent lawyers to the Montreal legal community, and create a networking opportunity for the attendees of the Competition.

ADMISSIBILITY

All members of the Young Bar of Montreal having been sworn in between May 1st, 2010 and June 22nd, 2020. The admissible participants must thus have ten (10) years of practice or less and be members of the Montreal section of the Quebec Bar.

NATURE OF THE COMPETITION

The finale will take the form of an oratory competition and is open to the public. The YBM will choose one French and one English subject which will be announced to the successful pleaders at the elimination round.

Each pleader will have eight minutes to present their speech. The jury will then proceed to ask them developmental questions to which they will respond.

The French winner will be named representative of the Young Bar of Montreal in the "Prix Paris-Montréal de la Francophonie" which will take place in Montreal in September, at the Opening of the Courts Ceremonies. *T*

The English winner will be named representative of the Young Bar of Montreal in the International Debate Championship, which takes place in Montreal each September at the Opening of the Courts Ceremonies. Both competitions will be held in front of an audience of international guests.

The Young Bar of Montreal will follow the situation to determine if the events will be held virtually or in person.

EVALUATION

The following criteria will be evaluated by the jury: Mastery of language, originality, humor, general culture, general impression (level of comfort, personality, ease of communication, etc.).

WINNING PRIZE

The winning French Orator will have the privilege of representing the Quebec Bar at the "concours international d'éloquence de la Francophonie" organized by the "Conférence Internationale des Barreaux de tradition juridique commune (CIB)", which takes place in Africa every year in December. Please take note that in past competitions, all travel and accommodation fees were paid for by the CIB.

The winning English Orator will have the privilege of representing the Young Bar of Montreal at the International Oratory Competition of the American Bar Association- Young Lawyers Division, which has generally been held every year in May, in the United States. Please take note that the Young Bar of Montreal will assume the cost of the plane tickets and price for one night of hotel accommodation for this participant.

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