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'Passionate people perform better'

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Frédéric Carle says passion will inspire his presidency of the association that represents more than 4,200 young Montreal lawyers with less than 10 years of practice.

"In the history of humanity, it is passion that has guided the human being to actualize the greatest deeds," Carle said this week as the **Association du Jeune Barreau de Montréal (AJBM)** unveiled its roster of directors for 2011-2012. "It leads us to a sentiment of belonging, to commit to causes; it raises the greatest of ardors, stirs the flames toward unexploited pursuits. People who are passionate are happy and perform better. I want our members to feel this passion, whatever the object!"

Carle is the first law graduate of **Université du Québec à Montréal** to be AJBM president in the history of the organization, first founded in 1898, and the first criminal lawyer to serve in the post since Quebec Superior Court Justice **Claire Barrette-Joncas** in 1962-63. Carle set up his own practice after a stint at **Shadley Battista** in Montreal, where he worked on the federal government commission of inquiry into the 1985 bombing of Air India Flight 182 en route to Delhi from Montreal. More recently, he acted as prosecutor for the Quebec coroner investigating the 2008 police shooting death in Montreal of 18-year-old Fredy Villanueva.

Elected by acclamation along with Carle is **Marie Cousineau**, the **Heenan Blaikie** labour and employment lawyer who will serve as AJBM vice-president for the coming year. **Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt** litigator **Joséane Chrétien** is outgoing president, and **Woods** litigator **Andréeane Malacket** was elected as secretary treasurer.

The AJBM's new directors for 2011-2012 are (see photo below):

Christine Aubé-Gagnon (Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg)

Pierre-Luc Beauchesne (Gowling Lafleur Henderson)

Hugo De Koulén (Grey & Casgrain)

Anais De Lausnay(in-house, P.R. Maintenance Management Inc.)

David Freiheit (Freiheit Legal)

Luc-Olivier Herbert (Laurendeau Herbert)

Liviu Kaufman (Blake, Cassels & Graydon)

Gacia Kazandjian (André R. Dorais, Avocats)

Sébastien Lebel (Fasken Martineau)

Andréeane Malacket (Woods)

Frédéric Pagé (Lavery)

François-Xavier Robert (*Ordre des agronomes du Québec*)



From left to right, 1st row: Gacia Kazandjian, Joséane Chrétien, Marie Cousineau, Frédérick Carle, président, Andréeane Malacket, and Catherine Ouimet, director-general.

From left to right, 2nd row: Hugo De Koulen, Christine Aubé-Gagnon, Pierre-Luc Beauchesne, François-Xavier Robert, Luc-Olivier Herbert, Frédéric Pagé, Anaïs De Lausnay, Sébastien Lebel

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