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## M<sup>re</sup> Antoine Leduc receives the Jules-Deschênes Award

**Montreal, May 29, 2018** – Lapointe Rosenstein Marchand Melançon (LRMM) proudly announces that its partner, M<sup>re</sup> Antoine Leduc, Ad. E., received the Jules-Deschênes Award from the Canadian Bar Association, Quebec Branch (CBA-Québec), at its Presidential Dinner held in Montréal on May 28, 2018. This prestigious award, the highest distinction of the CBA-Québec, underlines the exceptional dedication and team spirit that M<sup>re</sup> Leduc has shown as part of his ongoing commitment to this association and the profession.

Past President of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Section (2007-2008), Founding Co-President of the Legislation and Law Reform Committee (2008-2013), and Past President of CBA-Québec (2014-2016), M<sup>re</sup> Leduc has made his mark within the Branch. This includes organizing a very successful symposium on financial scandals in the field of mutual funds (2008); working on the reform of the new Code of Civil Procedure and presenting a brief to a parliamentary commission at the Québec National Assembly (2012); and creating the Michel-Robert Award law competition (2014) in collaboration with Éditions Yvon Blais. This competition recognizes the best LL.M. and LL.D., thesis submitted by Québec students in international and constitutional law, in human rights and freedoms, as well as in the rule of law, and he has chaired the award jury since its inception.

CBA-Québec is therefore recognizing the significant contribution that M<sup>re</sup> Leduc has made to the improvement of the administration of justice, to the independence of the legal profession, and to enhancing the image of lawyers, both in Québec and internationally.

“I accept this honor with tremendous humility and I am very grateful to CBA-Québec for enabling me to become the lawyer that I am,” said M<sup>re</sup> Leduc.

Adds M<sup>re</sup> Bruno Floriani, a member of the firm’s Management Committee, “LRMM is very proud of Antoine and is delighted to have a partner whose involvement in the profession reflects well on us all.”

Antoine Leduc has received many honours in Canada and abroad. Recipient of the Québec Bar’s *Advocatus Emeritus* distinction in 2015, appointed Governor of the Québec Bar Foundation the same year, he has also been a Fellow of the *American College of Mortgage Attorneys* since 2010. His book, *Mondialisation et harmonisation du droit des sûretés* (Éditions Thémis, 2012), won the 2013 Québec Bar Foundation’s legal competition award in the category “Monograph and Treatise,” the most prestigious distinction for a legal writing in Québec.

### About Lapointe Rosenstein Marchand Melançon

Lapointe Rosenstein Marchand Melançon is one of the largest independent law firms in Quebec, with nearly 90 professionals, and offers a complete range of legal services in business law, civil and commercial litigation as well as insurance law.

Through its association with TerraLex<sup>®</sup>, an international organization connecting attorneys in over 100 countries, the firm has access to a worldwide network of legal and commercial advisors in numerous fields of practice.

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