



Dear President,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the FBE is starting the first edition of its International Oratory Competition, for lawyers of less than 26 years of age. This year's competition follows two very successful International Contract Competitions which gathered respectively 10 and 8 teams from the Member Bars of the FBE in Warsaw and International Oratory Competition for Lawyers under 40 held in Madrid in October 2017.

The competition will contribute to pursue the objectives of the FBE by promoting the mobility of lawyers, ensuring the level of professional quality and technical competence of lawyers, strengthen relations between Member Bars and between lawyers from different countries.

The event will be run by the FBE Human Rights&Freedom Commission and hosted by the Poznań Bar Association, as President of the Commission. It will take place on March 23-24, 2018.

This year's topic is: **“DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS”**

The competition is a great opportunity for lawyers to practice oratory skills, learn to present a case to an international audience of lawyers, develop oral English abilities, and it provides a valuable networking occasion for lawyers from different jurisdictions.

We would like to invite Member Bars of the FBE to send their participants to Poznań to join this competition. The language of the contest is English.

Declaration of participation may be submitted by the Member Bars by e-mail on the attached application form by the March 2nd, 2018 (mail: szkolenia@poznan.oirp.pl)

Please find attached to this letter the information pack with all the details regarding the FBE International Human Rights Oratory Competition, Poznań 2018.

We warmly invite the Member Bars to encourage lawyers to take part in this event and support them. We hope that all participants will find the contest very attractive and beneficial.

Sincerely,

Prof. Sara Chandler QC (Hon)
President of the European Bars Federation

Attachments: Information pack for the FBE International Human Rights Oratory Competition 2018