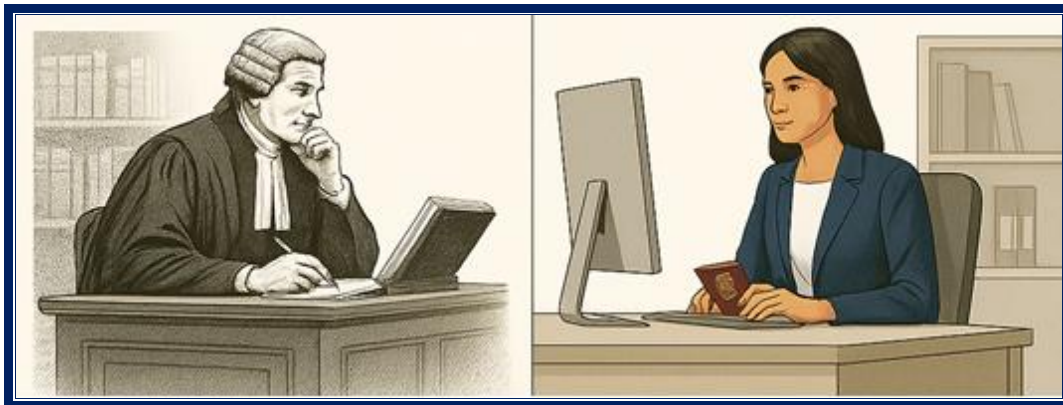


# HISTORY OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION AND THE FUTURE OF LAWYERS

## *Perspectives of France and the Czech Republic*



Friday

31 October 2025

**BORDEAUX**

# The Association Masaryk

has the pleasure to invite you to attend its traditional Annual Conference. This year, the conference is dedicated to the **History of the Legal Profession and the Future of Lawyers** and is organized in cooperation with the **Bordeaux Bar, the Czech Bar Association and the Faculty of Law of the University of West Bohemia in Pilsen.**

The year 2025 is unique for the Association, as it will celebrate its **35<sup>th</sup> anniversary**. The Association was co-founded by Robert Badinter and his Czech counterpart, Otakar Motejl, in 1990 with the aim of building and fostering Franco-Czech relations in the legal and judicial field and among French and Czech lawyers.

This year, for the first time ever, our conference will take place in **Bordeaux**, a city Robert Badinter often visited and where his legacy continues to resonate.



We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Bordeaux Bar for providing the venue for our afternoon session, and to the Mairie de Bordeaux — in particular Mayor Pierre Hurmic — for granting us access to the Hôtel de Ville for our evening networking cocktail.

As always, the conference is:

- **open to Czech and French lawyers, trainee lawyers, law students and other interested participants;**
- **free of charge;**
- **with conference languages:** French and English (interpretation is not arranged). The language of each speaker is indicated in the programme.

## PROGRAMME

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| 13:30-14:00   | Registration of participants   |
| 14:00-14:10   | <p><b>Official welcome:</b><br/> <b>Caroline Laveissiere</b>, President of the Bordeaux Bar / <b>Jérôme Delas</b>, Vice-President of the Bordeaux Bar<br/> <b>Eva Indruchová</b>, Secretary General of the Association Masaryk<br/> <b>Jan Mašek</b>, Substitute Member of the Board of Directors of the Czech Bar Association</p> |
| <p><b>Part 1 - Looking back: The history of the legal profession</b><br/> <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Eva Indruchová</b>, Secretary General of the Association Masaryk</p> |  |
| 14:10-14:30   | <p><b>35 ans de l'Association Masaryk</b><br/> <b>Yves Laurin, President of Association Masaryk</b><br/> L'Association Masaryk fête ses 35 ans ! Un hommage à Robert Badinter et à Otakar Motejl, co-fondateurs d' Association Masaryk.</p>  |
| 14:30-14:50   | <p><b>Les relations entre avocats français et tchécoslovaques entre les deux guerres mondiales</b><br/> <b>Stanislav Balík, President of Association Masaryk</b></p>   |
| 14:50- 15:10  | <p><b>Histoire de l'Université Charles</b><br/> <b>Prof. Pavel Šturma, Université Charles</b><br/> Présentation de l'histoire de l'Université Charles à Prague, y compris celle du département du droit international.</p>   |
| 15:10-15:30   | <p><b>Saint Yves, patron de la justice, des professionnels du droit</b><br/> <b>Louis Tandonnet, avocat</b></p>  |

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| 15:30-16:00  | Coffee Break   |
| <p><b>Part 2 - Looking forward: The future of the legal profession</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Eva Indruchová, Secretary General of the Association Masaryk</p> |  |
| 16:00-16:20  | <p><b>Wellbeing of lawyers and why it matters</b></p> <p><i>Eva Indruchová, Founder of Wellinlo-wellbeing of lawyers</i></p> <p>Burnout, vicarious trauma, suicides - serious topics which remain taboo in the legal profession.</p>   |
| 16:20-16:35  | <p><b>Jeunes Avocats</b></p> <p><i>Morgane Bernard – Représentante du Jeune Barreau du Barreau de Bordeaux</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction du „Jeune Barreau“ (représentant et commission) et de leur rôle au sein du barreau.</li> <li>• Enjeux et évolution du statut de jeune avocat</li> </ul>   |
| 16:35-16:55  | <p><b>Le processus de digitalisation avancé (y compris l'utilisation de l'IA) et son impact sur les avocats</b></p> <p><i>Pavel Klíma, avocat</i></p> <p>La présentation se penche sur certains aspects de la digitalisation (qui progresse lentement mais sûrement), y compris l'introduction d'outils d'intelligence artificielle dans tous les domaines professionnels, en mettant l'accent sur la profession d'avocat.</p>               |
| 16:55-17:15  | <p><b>Bordeaux, territoire d'innovation</b></p> <p><i>Philippe Métayer, CEO La French Tech Bordeaux</i></p> <p>Bordeaux est principalement connue pour son vin. Un écosystème majeur d'entrepreneurs se développe aussi à Bordeaux avec notamment le label Capitale French Tech qui représente plus de 2000 entreprises et 32 000 emplois hors grands groupes sur le territoire. Tour d'horizon de ce dynamique écosystème d'innovation.</p> |

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| <p><b>17:15-17:30</b></p> | <p><b>L'innovation dans la pratique – exemple d'une start-up locale</b></p> <p><i>Jules Touzet, CEO Haiku</i></p> <p>L'ordre des avocats bordelais a signé un accord avec la start-up locale Haiku. Dès le 1er septembre 2025, 2 200 avocats bordelais bénéficieront d'un accès privilégié à l'assistant juridique intelligent développé par Haiku.</p> |
| <p><b>18:00-20:00</b></p> | <p><b>Networking cocktail of all participants (French Apero)</b></p> <p><i>Hôtel de ville de Bordeaux, Palais Rohan, Pl. Pey Berland, 33000</i></p>   |

## Venue of the Conference

**Bordeaux Bar** (Maison de l'Avocat - Ordre des avocats du Barreau de Bordeaux)

**Address:** [1 Rue de Cursol, 33000 Bordeaux](#)

**Web:** [Barreau de Bordeaux - Conseiller et défendre](#)

## Registration

The number of places are limited.

Please register by Tuesday **28 October 2025** via the following email address: [eventregistration@seznam.cz](mailto:eventregistration@seznam.cz). Please specify if you wish to attend also the cocktail.

For security reasons, you will need to be on the list of registered participants in order to attend the networking cocktail in the premises of the "Hôtel de Ville".

## Travel and Accommodation

Travel and accommodation are on an individual basis and at one's own expense.

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