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Ottawa lawyer seeks fame on game show

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We'll soon know who's smarter, Ottawa lawyer Ian Clarke, or a group fifth graders.

A litigation associate at Ogilvy Renault, Clarke will put his Queen's University-educated reputation on the line this week against a group of young students in the Canadian version of the popular game show, "Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?" hosted by comedian Colin Mochrie.

Clarke, who clerked at the Federal Court of Appeal, will be one of nine contestants looking to test the brain power of the fifth graders. His fellow contestants include a nuclear engineer, a professor and a veterinarian.

The former co-winner of the Laskin Administrative Moot Competition will be the first out of the chute to challenge the gray matter of the kids on Oct. 25th, with a million-dollar prize at stake. So tune in to the National Post's sister company, Global TV, at 9 p.m. eastern time to see Clarke in action.

The Docket wonders, though, if Clarke wins the money, does that mean under his employment agreement with the firm that he has to turn over the cash to the partnership?

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