IN JUST FIVE YEARS…

Harvard Law School has instituted a major reform of the curriculum, the design and governance of a stunning new building complex, an impressive expansion of the faculty, major initiatives to support public service, the launch of important new research programs and centers, the creation of exchange programs with foreign institutions, and significant-friendly refurbishments of the Harkness Commons, Paul Hall and the Hemenway Gym. Oh, did we mention the free coffee and the skating rink? Fasten your seat belts and take a look back...

**2002-03**

**LAUNCHED:** June 14, 2003. A $40 million campaign, “Setting the Standard”—the most ambitious campaign in the history of legal education.

**NEW:** A joint-degree program with the University of Cambridge law faculty in Cambridge, England.

**NEW:** For the first time since the 1970s, a skating rink on Jarvis Field.

**NEW:** HLS students assist in cases for Race and Justice, Houston Institute for Human Rights, to examine the industry of law practice, under the direction of Professor David Wilkins ’80.

**NEW:** HLS graduates to pursue graduate fellowships to study comparative law focus.

**NEW:** A renovation of Hemenway Gym. Oh, and did we mention the free coffee and the skating rink? Fasten your seat belts and take a look back...

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SELECTED: Robert A.M. Stern Architects, to develop a plan for the development of the northwest corner of the campus.

NEW: 15-person 1L student-faculty reading groups to encourage intellectual exchange, engage in “fun seriousness,” says Kagan.

REDESIGNED: The First-year Legal Research and Writing Program—with double the number of instructors and more intensive training in writing skills.

MILESTONE: The graduation of the first J.D. class with a mandatory pro bono requirement—40 hours of law-related, uncompensated work. New Environmental Law Program is established.

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HIRED: Jody Freeman LL.M. ’91 S.J.D. ’96, expert on environmental and administrative law; new Environmental Law Program is established.

HIRED: Daryl Levinson, expert on constitutional law.

HIRED: George Triantis, expert on corporate transactions, contracts, bankruptcy and finance.

HIRED: Mark Tushnet, expert on constitutional law and U.S. legal history.

HIRED: Adrian Vermeule ’93, expert on constitutional law, administrative law, legislation and national security law.

HIRED: Assistant Professors Rachel Brewster, international law scholar specializing in trade issues; Jeannie Suk ’02, scholar in criminal and family law.

COMPLETED: The design of the Northwest Corner project.

MILESTONE: The HLS faculty unanimously adopts reforms of the first-year curriculum—the most comprehensive changes since HLS initiated the standard law school curriculum more than 100 years ago. International law and statutory and regulatory law are added, with new focus on complex problem solving.

HIRED: Robert H. Sitkoff, trusts and estates scholar.

HIRED: Kathryn Spier, expert on law and economics.

HIRED: Assistant Professors Gabriella Blum LL.M. ’01 S.J.D. ’03, expert on conflict management, counterterrorism operations, negotiation and public international law; D. James Greiner, expert on civil procedure and quantitative methods.

MILESTONE: The new first-year curriculum is introduced to the class of 2010.

NEW: Clinical programs on negotiation and mediation, Supreme Court practice and war crimes prosecution.

HIRED: Adrian Vermeule ’93, expert on constitutional law, administrative law, legislation and national security law.

APPOINTED: Ashish Nanda, expert on law firms and other professional service organizations, as professor of practice.

APPOINTED: John Palfrey ’01, as vice dean, library and information resources, and a tenured member of the law school, faculty.

APPOINTED: Clinical Professors Wendy Jacobs ’81 director, Environmental Law and Policy Clinic; Phil Malone, director, Berkman Center for Internet & Society.

Hired: Cyberlaw and intellectual property expert Jonathan Zittrain ’93, one of the founders of the Berkman Center for Internet & Society.

COMING SOON: The completion of the most successful law school fund-raising campaign in history!