Welcome!
We are delighted to have you join us at this celebration for the Class of 2015.

Location of Events
The maps on the back pages identify the locations for the Law School and University events.

Questions
The Information Booth is a tent conveniently located outside of the Caspersen Student Center on the Harvard Law School Campus, in between Holmes Field and Jarvis Field. It will be staffed Wednesday, May 27 (9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.) and Thursday, May 28 (6:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.).

On Wednesday and Thursday, Law School staff members wearing crimson shirts will be available around the Law School campus to assist with questions about the Class Day and Law School ceremonies. University staff members will be at Tercentenary Theatre and at Harvard Yard to assist with questions about the University ceremonies.

Tickets
Tickets are required for a number of events. Reserved tickets are available for pick-up by graduates in mid-May in the Dean of Students Office. On Wednesday, May 27 and Thursday, May 28, tickets will be available at the Information Booth located outside of the Caspersen Student Center.

Academic Regalia
Caps and gowns that have been pre-ordered can be picked up on the Law School campus in WCC 1023 from May 25 to May 28 as follows:

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Please note: The Harvard Law COOP will be collecting regalia May 28 & 29 in WCC 1023 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and at the Harvard Law COOP main doors from June 1–5 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
**First Aid**
If there is an emergency, call 911. All other guests needing medical attention may visit the First Aid station located across from the Information Booth between the Caspersen Student Center and Hauser Hall.

**Flowers**
Anyone who wishes to purchase flower bouquets on the Harvard Law School campus for a graduate will be able to do so on Thursday, May 28. There will be a flower stand located behind Austin Hall on the path between the University Ceremony and the Law School Diploma Ceremony on Holmes Field.

**Guests with Disabilities**
Accommodation requests can be made through the Dean of Students Office. Please visit the Guest Information section of hlscommencement.com for additional information. The deadline to place accommodation requests is Friday, May 1st, although it is recommended that requests be made prior to this date. Please email accessibility@law.harvard.edu with questions.

On Class Day and Commencement Day, Accessibility Services staff members will be available in the Information Booth to assist with accommodation inquiries and requests.

**Lost & Found**
Any lost items will be collected at the Information Booth. Following the ceremony, guests may inquire about lost items at the Dean of Students Office by phone at 617-495-1880 or e-mail at dos@law.harvard.edu.

**Parking & Transportation**
Parking during Commencement Week is extremely limited so guests are encouraged to use public transportation or taxi services. Questions about parking should be directed to the University Parking Office at 617-495-3772 or parking@harvard.edu.

Guests in need of transportation may call in advance to arrange a taxi. If you are planning your travel times, note that traffic around Harvard Square will be quite congested. The Class Day reception should end by 5:00 p.m., the Commencement Day ceremony should end by 2:00 p.m., and the University Afternoon Exercises should end by 4:00 p.m. A taxi can meet you in front of Wasserstein Hall (1585 Massachusetts Avenue), or in front of the Lewis International Law Center (1557 Massachusetts Avenue).

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In addition, there is a taxi stand and an MBTA “T” Station (subway—Red Line) in Harvard Square, directly across the street from Harvard Yard.
Photography & Videography
GradImages will be photographing the Law School ceremony and will be taking three professional photos of the graduates as they receive their diplomas. They can be reached by phone at 800-261-2576 or by e-mail at service@gradimages.com. We ask that guests who wish to photograph their graduate do so in a way that does not obstruct the view of other guests.

Refreshments
The Pub Servery on the first floor of the Caspersen Student Center will be selling beverages, light snacks, and a limited selection of pre-made sandwiches and salads.

Security
Guests will be screened for the ceremonies and are strongly discouraged from bringing bags to the events because items are subject to search. Degree candidates must have their student IDs visible. Degree candidates will not be admitted to the University ceremony without their Harvard Law School ID.

Televised Broadcasts & Webcasts
The Harvard University Commencement Exercises and the Law School Ceremony are televised and captioned live in several Law School venues: the two large screens facing the audience on Holmes Field, Wasserstein Classrooms 1010, 1015, 1019, as well as The Pub and Harkness Commons South. In addition, the University ceremonies will be shown on local cable television (Comcast) Channel 283.

The Law School Class Day and Diploma Ceremonies will be live streamed and captioned through the Harvard Law School Commencement webpage: hlscommencement.com.

What to Wear
Business casual attire is the common dress for the Commencement ceremonies and guests are advised to wear shoes appropriate for walking on grassy areas. In May, the weather in Cambridge is unpredictable, so guests should plan for a range of temperatures and weather conditions. A jacket and umbrella will come in handy. All of the ceremonies are held outdoors, except in severe weather.
**Class Day—May 27, 2015**

2:30 P.M.  
**Class Day Program (Holmes Field)**  
*Tickets are not required.*

The Class Day Program is a celebration of the achievements of the Class of 2015 with speeches and the presentation of awards.

4:00 P.M.  
**Class Day Reception (Caspersen Patio and Crossroads Patio)**  
*Tickets are not required.*

A casual reception for degree candidates and their guests.

**Commencement Day—May 28, 2015**

Commencement at Harvard is comprised of three events: the ceremonial University Morning Exercises, where Harvard President Drew Faust confers degrees; the mid-day Law School luncheon and Diploma Ceremony where Law School Dean Martha Minow presents diplomas to each graduate; and the University Afternoon Exercises, where President Faust and former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick ’82 (the Commencement Speaker) deliver their addresses.

6:45 A.M.  
**HLS Sunrise Breakfast**  
*Tickets are not required.*

Please join us for a continental breakfast on the Crossroads Patio.

Please note: The Pub Servery on the first floor of the Caspersen Student Center will be serving breakfast throughout the morning.

7:15 A.M.  
**Class March with the Dean to Tercentenary Theatre**

Law School degree candidates will meet in front of the Caspersen Student Center to join Dean Martha Minow and the Class Marshals in a procession to Sever Gate on Quincy Street. Degree candidates must be wearing Harvard Law School academic regalia in order to process. Candidates will receive lanyards to hold their student IDs at this time.
9:45 A.M.
**University Morning Exercises (Tercentenary Theatre)**

*Tickets are required. Guests will be screened.*

Please note: a ticket allows admission into Tercentenary Theatre but does not guarantee a seat. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Strollers are strongly discouraged and children are not allowed to process with a graduating parent.

University gates will open at 6:45 a.m. Guests should plan their arrival accordingly. All Law School guests enter the Tercentenary Theatre through Gate D. The procession of the graduates into the Yard begins at 8:30 a.m. Once the ceremony ends, please proceed immediately to Holmes Field for the Law School ceremony. Graduates should proceed to Hauser Hall to line up for the HLS Diploma Ceremony and arrange to meet their guests on the Law School campus after they receive their diploma.

11:45 A.M.
**Law School Diploma Ceremony (Holmes Field)**

*Tickets are not required to attend this ceremony but are required for lunch.*

Guests with lunch tickets may pick up boxed lunches and beverages in the Lunch Tent at the back of Holmes Field. Guests are encouraged to send one member of the party to collect the lunches. Each table can accommodate 10 guests during the ceremony and all seating is first-come, first-served. Reserving tables or seats is prohibited.

*Please note:* a limited number of lunches may be available for purchase for $15 at the Information Booth. Guests are welcome to bring their own lunches to the ceremony as well. Degrees will be awarded in the following order: S.J.D.s, LL.M.s, and J.D.s (by section).

2:30 P.M.
**University Afternoon Exercises (Tercentenary Theatre)**

*Tickets are required. Guests will be screened.*

Graduates may sit with their guests.

**Additional Information**

Additional information about the day’s events and post-graduation matters can be found at [hlscommencement.com](http://hlscommencement.com).

**Enjoy the Celebration!**
Rain Plan

May can be a rainy month in Cambridge. While we hope that we do not have to use this rain program, we want you to know what to do in the event of rain. We encourage you to bring umbrellas if the weather looks threatening. In the event of rain, we will distribute rain ponchos from the Information Booth and open the Law School classrooms for those who prefer to view a webcast of the ceremony indoors. In the event of severe weather, the University ceremonies will remain outdoors but the Law School ceremony will move indoors as detailed below.

If the Rain Plan is in effect, you will be notified by signs posted around the Law School campus and at the Information Booth. Commencement staff will be around the campus to disseminate information. You may also call 617-496-7669.

Class Day—May 27, 2015

2:30 p.m.
Class Day Program
The Class Day Program will move to the Milstein East Function space on the second floor of Wasserstein Hall. Seating in Milstein will be designated for degree candidates only. Guests will be able to watch the ceremony in the first and second floor classrooms of Wasserstein Hall, the Pub, Harkness Commons South in the Caspersen Student Center, the first and second floor classrooms of Austin Hall, the first floor classrooms of Pound Hall, and Langdell Library classrooms. Guests will receive direction from Law School staff members in crimson shirts.

4:00 p.m.
Class Day Reception
The Class Day Reception will be held inside Wasserstein Hall, the Caspersen Student Center, Pound Hall, the Langdell Library classrooms and corridors, and the first and second floors of Austin Hall in the event of severe weather. Guests will receive direction from Law School staff members in crimson shirts to proceed to a specific location based on their graduate’s degree or section number. It is very important that guests are aware of their graduate’s degree or section number in advance for this purpose.
Commencement Day—May 28, 2015

6:45 A.M.
HLS Sunrise Breakfast
The Sunrise Breakfast will be held inside Wasserstein Hall and the Caspersen Student Center in the event of severe weather. Guests will receive direction from Law School staff members in crimson shirts.

7:15 A.M.
Class March with the Dean to Tercentenary Theatre
Graduates will assemble inside the first floor of Wasserstein Hall, at the main lobby entrance.

9:45 A.M. & 2:30 P.M.
University Morning & Afternoon Exercises
(Tercentenary Theatre)
The University Commencement Exercises will be held outdoors, rain or shine.

The University exercises will be televised in real time in several Law School venues. Tickets are not required for indoor viewing.

While the processions begin at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., the broadcasts will begin when the speakers begin to address the graduates (at 9:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.)

11:45 A.M.
Law School Diploma Ceremony
The Law School Diploma Ceremony will be held outdoors unless the weather is severe.

In the event of severe weather, the Law School will hold one indoor ceremony (by degree and section); the ceremony will take place in the Milstein East function space on the second floor of Wasserstein Hall.

Graduates will receive two tickets for their guests to attend the live ceremony in Milstein East. All guests will be able to view the live webcast in the first and second floor classrooms of Wasserstein Hall (as prior degrees/sections of graduates exit for their ceremony in Milstein), the Pub, Harkness Commons South in the Caspersen Student Center, the first and second floor classrooms of Austin Hall, the first floor classrooms of Pound Hall, and Langdell Library classrooms. Guests will receive direction from Law School staff members in crimson shirts. Those with tickets will move, by section or degree, to Milstein East when called by the staff member assigned to each room.

Commencement Staff will be assigned to each section to answer questions and ensure that people arrive at the designated locations at the appropriate time.

Lunch will be available for pick-up either at the Lunch Tent on Holmes Field or in the Harkness Commons Servery on the second floor of the Caspersen Student Center—a decision on final location will be made and announced by Commencement Staff.
Milstein East Ceremony

In the event that the Rain Plan is called, Class Marshals, S.J.D., LL.M. & Section 1 graduates should proceed immediately to Milstein West to begin lining up for the ceremony.

Guests of those candidates with tickets should proceed immediately to Milstein East. Additional guests should proceed to the rooms listed above.

Sections 2 through 7 and Transfer & Joint Degree graduates should proceed immediately to their assigned classrooms and wait to be called.

Graduates will be assigned to the following locations and when motioned by Commencement Staff, graduates will move to Milstein West and their two ticketed guests to Milstein East.

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Please Note

If you choose to sit somewhere other than a location designated for your section, you may not hear the call for your section when it is time to proceed to the ceremony. However, graduates should plan to line up in Milstein West as soon as the prior section begins to receive their degrees. Guests with Rain Plan tickets should plan to head to Milstein East once the prior ceremony ends. Listen to your dedicated staff members for precise directions.

Graduates and guests will eat lunch after the ceremony for their degree or section.

We recognize that the rain program is an imperfect solution. Given the time constraints of the University ceremonies, it is impossible to go off-campus in the event of rain. Seating will be tight and access to the webcast will not be available in all locations. We will do everything we can to make the day as memorable and enjoyable as possible. You may also view a live webcast of the Class Day Ceremony and the Law School Diploma Ceremony on the Law School’s Commencement webpage, hlscommencement.com.