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The law faculty is marking its 50th anniversary this year, with a gala dinner on November 24 and a commemorative book by historian Christopher Munn to be released this month.

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The Faculty of Law at The University of Hong Kong, 1969–2019
A Special Standing in the World

Christopher Munn

Humble beginnings, when few students dared to enrol

Dafydd Evans, first head of the department, described the pioneer department as “a brave bunch” because they had no guarantee that their Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree would be accepted as a qualification for practising law in Hong Kong or anywhere else.

In September 1969, nobody imagined that their new department would one day be listed among the 20 top law schools in the world.

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1. Harvard
2. University of Chicago
3. New York University
4. University of California, Los Angeles
5. University of California, Berkeley
6. University of Pennsylvania
7. Columbia University
8. University of Michigan
9. University of California, Davis
10. University of Toronto

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