

## Approach to Statements by Pitt Law's Deans

The Law School's Deans generally will not make statements on political or social events or issues. As representatives of the University of Pittsburgh, the Deans should not speak in a way that could be understood to represent official University policy unless the speech fairly represents official University policy.

An exception is that the Law School Deans may speak on administrative matters that are properly within their administrative purview. Accordingly, the Law School Deans' Office will make administrative statements only when an event or issue implicates a core function of Pitt's Law School or an event directly involves the Pitt Law School community.