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## Legal Talk: Communication Foundations in Law



Wednesday,  
November 1 at 6 p.m.

William Pitt Student Union  
Room 827



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### **Russell W. Porter, Jr.** **Vice President and Special Counsel, Alcoa**

**Russell W. 'Russ' Porter, Jr.** became Vice President and Special Counsel for Alcoa in October 2005. Before that time, he was Vice President and Deputy General Counsel for Alcoa. Russ was elected Vice President of Alcoa in April 2001.

Russ first joined Alcoa in 1972 as an attorney. He became Alcoa's General Attorney in 1977 and their Managing General Attorney in 1983. He was Assistant General Counsel for Alcoa from 1989 to 1992, and again in 1994 until being named Senior Assistant General Counsel in 1999. In 2000, Russ became Deputy General Counsel with specializations in litigation, employment, and general commercial law. Russ also served as Corporate Director of Industrial Relations and Human Resource Planning from 1992–94.

Russ received a B.S. degree from Colorado State University in 1969. His J.D. degree was awarded by the University of Pittsburgh School of Law in 1972, where he served on the Law Review and was awarded an Order of the Coif.

Currently Russ is a member of the American, Pennsylvania, and Allegheny Bar Associations. He also serves as a Director for The Allegheny Conference for Community Development and the Allegheny County United Way.

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