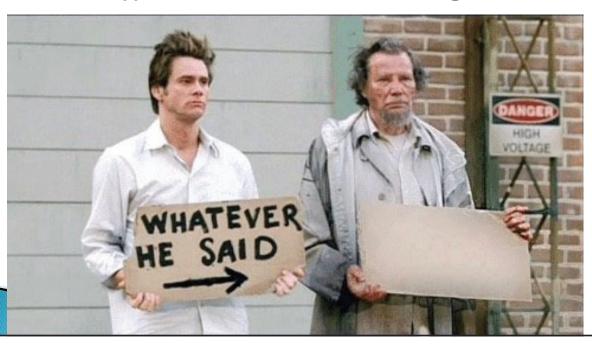
# Judicial Deference to Agency Interpretations

"The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated."

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## First things first:

What type of deference are we talking about?



### **Chevron Deference**

Federal doctrine establishing when the courts should defer to a government agency's interpretation, adopted through formal rulemaking or adjudicatory hearing, of a statute it is charged with enforcing

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#### **Skidmore Deference**

Federal doctrine establishing when the courts should defer to a government agency's interpretation, adopted <u>other than</u> through formal rulemaking or adjudicatory hearing, of a statute it is charged with enforcing (e.g., policy statements, opinion letters, guidelines)





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