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Our panel will discuss recent developments in two areas of federal administrative law

- (1) Judicial deference to a federal agency's interpretation of ambiguous provisions in a statute it administers, often called Chevron deference in reference to Chevron v. Natural Resources Defense Council, 467 U.S. 837 (1984).
- (2) Judicial deference to a federal agency's interpretation of ambiguous provisions in its regulations. This is often called Auer deference for Auer v. Robbins, 519 U.S. 452 (1997), or Seminole Rock deference for Bowles v. Seminole Rock & Sand Co., 325 U.S. 410 (1945).

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