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Rapid development of unconventional shale resources in recent years has raised a series of regulatory issues both here and abroad. Because of the "distributed" nature of shale development and the significant increase in wells in key basins, local land-use conflicts have also erupted in certain areas of the country, leading to restrictions and moratoria on drilling by state, county, and municipal governments and raising questions about the industry's continued social license to operate in key jurisdictions. This moderated panel discussion will assess the current regulatory framework governing shale gas development and the changing dynamics among federal, state, and local regulation in Colorado and the United States; highlight important developments and emerging issues in other countries; and analyze best practices.

Moderator: William Boyd, Associate Professor, University of Colorado Law Panelists: Howard Boigon, Partner, Hogan Lovells Bill Buck, General Counsel - Upstream Companies, Exxon Mobil Corporation Bruce Kramer, Thomson Visiting Professor, University of Colorado Law School
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