

Executive Brief

A decision-maker oriented summary of the governance framework.

Best for: leaders, reviewers, policymakers, and professional audiences.

Executive Summary

The Six Laws framework is intended to help organizations evaluate autonomous systems before deployment, during operation, and after failure.

Its central concern is not only what a system can do, but whether responsibility, oversight, traceability, correction, and continuity remain possible.

Governance Questions

- Who remains accountable?
- Can decisions be reviewed?
- Can the system be interrupted?
- Can errors be corrected?
- Can evidence be preserved?
- Can institutional memory survive automation?

Framework Summary

Law	Governance function
Law 1	Autonomous systems must preserve human primacy and accountable human oversight.
Law 2	Autonomous systems must remain traceable, reviewable, and explainable enough for meaningful governance.
Law 3	Autonomous systems must not be allowed to erase responsibility through automation, delegation, or opacity.

Law	Governance function
Law 4	Autonomous systems must be constrained by proportionality, context, and foreseeable impact.
Law 5	Autonomous systems must preserve continuity, evidence, and institutional memory.
Law 6	Autonomous systems must be designed for correction, interruption, and recovery.

Use Case

This brief can support policy review, risk screening, board-level discussion, governance planning, and internal AI deployment review.

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