

**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: LEGAL CHALLENGES AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS****Dr. Gigimon VS**

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**Abstract**

The rapid integration of artificial intelligence (AI) into corporate operations has fundamentally disrupted traditional governance paradigms, presenting unprecedented legal challenges and demanding innovative regulatory responses. This paper examines the intersection of corporate governance and AI, analyzing how boards of directors, executives, and shareholders navigate their fiduciary duties in an era of algorithmic decision-making. Drawing on emerging legislation, judicial decisions, and regulatory guidance from major jurisdictions including the United States, the European Union, and the United Kingdom, this study identifies critical gaps in existing legal frameworks related to AI accountability, transparency, liability allocation, and ethical oversight. The analysis explores how concepts such as the business judgment rule, duty of care, and duty of loyalty must be reinterpreted in the context of autonomous AI systems. Furthermore, the paper evaluates the effectiveness of current regulatory approaches, including the EU AI Act, the U.S. algorithmic accountability proposals, and voluntary corporate governance codes. The findings suggest that while piecemeal regulatory efforts provide some direction, a comprehensive, internationally coordinated governance framework is urgently needed. The paper concludes with recommendations for boards, legislators, and regulators to develop adaptive, risk-based governance structures that balance innovation with accountability, human oversight, and stakeholder protection.

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**Introduction**

The integration of artificial intelligence into the fabric of corporate decision-making represents one of the most transformative developments in modern business history. From algorithmic trading systems that execute millions of transactions per second to machine learning models that guide hiring, lending, and strategic planning, AI has permeated virtually every dimension of corporate activity (Doshi-Velez & Kim, 2017). This technological revolution, while generating enormous economic value, has simultaneously exposed profound inadequacies in the legal and governance structures that have historically governed corporate conduct. Corporate governance—the system of rules, practices, and processes by which companies are directed and controlled—was designed for a world of human decision-makers operating within predictable legal frameworks (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development [OECD], 2015). The arrival of AI challenges these foundational assumptions. When an autonomous system makes a consequential corporate decision, questions of accountability, transparency, and legal liability become extraordinarily complex. Who bears responsibility when an AI-driven hiring algorithm discriminates against protected classes? What duty of care does a board of directors owe its shareholders when deploying AI systems in high-stakes financial contexts? How can regulators enforce existing laws against entities whose decision-making processes are opaque and self-modifying?

These questions have generated significant scholarly debate and legislative activity. The European Union's landmark AI Act (Regulation (EU) 2024/1689), enacted in 2024, represents the world's most comprehensive binding regulatory framework for AI governance (European Parliament, 2024). Meanwhile, jurisdictions including the United States, the United Kingdom, and China have pursued varied regulatory approaches, reflecting differing legal traditions, economic priorities, and risk tolerances (Bradford, 2023). Against this backdrop, corporations themselves have been forced to develop internal governance mechanisms—AI ethics boards, algorithmic auditing protocols, and risk management frameworks—that often outpace formal legal requirements.

This paper contributes to the growing body of literature on AI and corporate governance by providing a systematic analysis of the legal challenges that AI poses to established governance doctrines, a comparative assessment of emerging regulatory frameworks, and a set of practical recommendations for legislators, regulators, and corporate decision-makers. The analysis proceeds in seven sections: a conceptual framework situating AI within corporate governance theory; an examination of fiduciary duty challenges; an analysis of AI liability and accountability gaps; a comparative review of regulatory frameworks; a discussion of board-level AI oversight obligations; an exploration of shareholder rights and stakeholder considerations; and a concluding set of policy and governance recommendations.

**Conceptual Framework: AI and Corporate Governance Theory**

To understand the legal challenges posed by AI to corporate governance, it is necessary first to delineate both the nature of modern AI systems and the theoretical foundations of corporate governance. Contemporary AI systems—particularly large language models, deep learning networks, and reinforcement learning agents—are distinguished by their capacity for autonomous learning, adaptation, and decision-making beyond explicit programmer instruction (Russell & Norvig, 2020). Unlike conventional software, which executes predetermined algorithms, advanced AI systems generate outputs that may be unpredictable, context-dependent, and difficult to explain even to their designers (Doshi-Velez & Kim, 2017).

Corporate governance theory, by contrast, rests on a set of well-established doctrines derived from agency theory, stakeholder theory, and stewardship theory (Jensen & Meckling, 1976). Agency theory posits that corporate governance mechanisms exist to align the interests of principals (shareholders) with those of agents (managers), managing the information asymmetries and incentive conflicts that arise in the separation of ownership and control (Fama & Jensen, 1983). Stakeholder theory broadens this framework to encompass the interests of employees, creditors, customers, communities, and other parties affected by corporate conduct (Freeman, 1984). Stewardship theory, meanwhile, emphasizes the role of boards and executives as stewards of long-term corporate value (Davis et al., 1997). The introduction of AI into corporate decision-making disrupts these frameworks in several critical respects. First, AI systems create new and poorly understood agency relationships, as the system itself may function as an autonomous agent whose interests and behaviors are not fully controllable by human principals (Pagallo, 2013). Second, the opacity of AI decision-making—the so-called "black box" problem—undermines the information transparency that governance mechanisms depend upon to function effectively (Pasquale, 2015). Third, the speed and scale of AI-driven decision-making may render existing oversight mechanisms functionally inadequate, as human boards and regulators cannot meaningfully supervise processes that occur at machine speed across millions of transactions (Hadfield-Menell & Hadfield, 2019).

Scholars have proposed several theoretical lenses for reconceptualizing corporate governance in the AI era. Calo (2017) argues for a conception of "AI exceptionalism" that recognizes the qualitatively distinct governance challenges posed by autonomous systems. Conversely, Fenwick et al. (2019) caution against overstating AI's novelty, suggesting that existing legal concepts can be adapted through careful interpretation. Marchetti (2021) proposes a "distributed governance" model that allocates oversight responsibilities across developers, deployers, and users of AI systems. These competing perspectives reflect the broader tension in the literature between adaptive incrementalism—reforming existing frameworks to accommodate AI—and transformative innovation—developing entirely new governance paradigms tailored to the AI age.

## Fiduciary Duty Challenges in the Age of AI

The fiduciary duties owed by directors and officers to their corporations and shareholders represent the cornerstone of corporate governance law. These duties—principally the duty of care and the duty of loyalty—impose obligations of prudent, informed, and loyal decision-making that have been refined through centuries of equity jurisprudence (Clark, 1986). The deployment of AI within corporate operations challenges these duties in ways that existing doctrine has not fully addressed. The duty of care requires directors to act on an informed basis, in good faith, and in the honest belief that their decisions are in the best interests of the corporation (Smith v. Van Gorkom, 488 A.2d 858 [Del. 1985]). In practice, courts in the United States have afforded directors broad protection under the business judgment rule, which presumes that informed, good-faith business decisions are protected from judicial second-guessing (Bainbridge, 2002). However, the deployment of AI raises difficult questions about what constitutes an "informed" decision when the system generating critical corporate outputs is inherently opaque. If a board approves a strategy on the basis of AI-generated analysis it cannot independently verify or understand, has it satisfied the duty of care? Courts have yet to directly address this question, and scholars are divided (Henderson, 2021; Lipton, 2020). The duty of loyalty, which prohibits directors from placing personal interests above those of the corporation, is similarly challenged by AI. AI systems are trained on data that may reflect and perpetuate existing conflicts of interest, biases, and self-serving tendencies embedded in historical corporate behavior (O'Neil, 2016). Moreover, executives may be incentivized to deploy AI systems that generate short-term performance metrics—on which their compensation depends—at the expense of long-term corporate health, raising loyalty concerns that existing doctrine is poorly equipped to address (Coffee, 2020). The fiduciary duty of oversight, established in the seminal Delaware case *In re Caremark International Inc. Derivative Litigation* (698 A.2d 959 [Del. Ch. 1996]), imposes upon directors an affirmative obligation to implement and monitor systems to detect corporate misconduct. The applicability of this doctrine to AI governance has attracted significant scholarly attention. Pollman (2021) argues that *Caremark* creates a legal obligation for boards to oversee AI systems deployed within their organizations, including a duty to understand material AI risks, implement appropriate monitoring mechanisms, and respond in good faith when AI-related misconduct is identified. This view has been echoed by the Delaware Court of Chancery's increasing attention to board oversight obligations in complex technological contexts (In re McDonald's Corp. S'holder Derivative Litig., 289 A.3d 343 [Del. Ch. 2023]). Beyond U.S. doctrine, parallel fiduciary challenges arise in other jurisdictions. In the United Kingdom, the Companies Act 2006 imposes duties of reasonable care, skill, and diligence, and a duty to promote the success of the company, that must be reinterpreted in light of AI deployment (Davies & Worthington, 2021). Australian corporate law, governed by the Corporations Act 2001, similarly imposes duties of care and diligence that require boards to exercise reasonable judgment about AI-related risks (Australian Securities and Investments Commission [ASIC], 2022). The comparative analysis reveals a common pattern: fiduciary law was designed for human decision-making contexts and requires substantial interpretive adaptation to govern AI effectively.

### AI Liability and Accountability Gaps

The question of liability for AI-caused harm represents one of the most vexed problems in contemporary law. Existing tort and contract law frameworks were developed against the assumption that legal responsibility could be traced to identifiable human or corporate actors acting with some degree of foreseeability and control (Weaver, 2020). AI disrupts this assumption by introducing decision-making processes that are distributed across developers, deployers, data suppliers, and users; evolving in unpredictable ways; and generating outcomes that no single actor fully anticipated or controlled.

Product liability doctrine offers one potential framework for AI accountability. Under strict liability theories applied in many jurisdictions, manufacturers bear responsibility for harms caused by defective products regardless of fault (Restatement [Third] of Torts: Products Liability § 2, 1998). Applied to AI, this would impose liability on developers of defective AI systems for foreseeable harms, potentially incentivizing more rigorous safety testing and risk assessment (Vladeck, 2014). However, the doctrine faces several obstacles in the AI context: software has historically been treated as a service rather than a product in many jurisdictions, AI systems may be defective in ways that only emerge through use rather than at the point of manufacture, and the distributed nature of AI development complicates the identification of a responsible "manufacturer" (European Commission, 2022).

Negligence-based liability presents different challenges. Establishing negligence requires demonstrating duty, breach, causation, and damages—elements that are difficult to establish when the defendant's conduct consisted of deploying an AI system whose specific outputs were unpredictable (Marchetti, 2021). The causal link between a corporation's governance decisions regarding AI and a specific harm is often attenuated and contested, particularly when intervening human choices contributed to the outcome. Courts have shown considerable uncertainty in applying traditional negligence analysis to AI-related claims, as evidenced by the divergent outcomes in early algorithmic liability cases (Raghavan, 2019).

The European Union has attempted to address these gaps through its proposed AI Liability Directive (European Commission, 2022), which would establish a presumption of causality in AI-related harm cases and extend existing product safety laws to cover AI systems. The directive represents a significant departure from traditional liability principles by shifting the burden of proof to AI operators to demonstrate that their systems did not cause alleged harms. Scholars have praised the directive's ambition while questioning its practical workability, particularly given the technical difficulty of establishing causal connections in complex AI systems (Chagal-Fererkorn, 2021). Corporate accountability for AI-caused harm also raises important questions about the corporate veil and the allocation of liability within corporate groups. When a parent corporation deploys AI systems through subsidiaries, or when AI systems are developed through joint ventures and licensing arrangements, the determination of which entity bears legal responsibility becomes highly complex (Muchlinski, 2021). Existing corporate law doctrines—piercing the corporate veil, enterprise liability, and direct parent liability—provide only partial answers and may be inadequate to address the novel structural features of AI deployment in large corporate groups.

### Comparative Regulatory Frameworks

The global regulatory landscape for AI governance is characterized by considerable diversity, reflecting different legal traditions, economic priorities, and risk assessments. This section surveys the major regulatory frameworks currently operative or under development in key jurisdictions, analyzing their approaches to the governance challenges identified above.

**The European Union AI Act.** The EU AI Act (Regulation (EU) 2024/1689) represents the world's first comprehensive binding legal framework for AI governance. Adopting a risk-based approach, the Act classifies AI systems into four categories—unacceptable risk, high risk, limited risk, and minimal risk—and imposes graduated obligations corresponding to each category (European Parliament, 2024). High-risk AI systems, including those used in employment, credit scoring, education, and critical infrastructure, are subject to rigorous requirements for transparency, human oversight, accuracy, robustness, and cybersecurity. Providers of high-risk AI must conduct conformity assessments, maintain technical documentation, register their systems in an EU database, and implement risk management systems. For corporate governance, the Act's most significant provisions relate to governance and accountability. Article 9 requires providers of high-risk AI to establish risk management systems; Article 13 mandates transparency and provision of information to users; and Article 14 requires that high-risk AI systems be designed and developed to allow for effective human oversight (European Parliament, 2024). The Act also establishes obligations for deployers—the corporate entities that use AI systems in their operations—including conducting fundamental rights impact assessments and ensuring appropriate human oversight. These obligations substantially expand corporate governance responsibilities and create a new layer of compliance risk for corporations operating in or serving the EU market.

**United States Regulatory Approaches.** The United States has adopted a more fragmented and sector-specific approach to AI regulation, reflecting its decentralized regulatory structure and historically permissive stance toward technological innovation (Bradford, 2023). At the federal level, the White House Executive Order on Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy AI (Executive Order 14110, 2023) directed federal agencies to develop AI risk assessment frameworks and safety standards, and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) AI Risk Management Framework (NIST, 2023) provides voluntary guidance for organizations developing and deploying AI systems. Congress has considered but not enacted comprehensive federal AI legislation, leaving significant regulatory gaps. Sector-specific regulators have moved to fill some of these gaps. The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has intensified scrutiny of AI-related disclosures, proposing rules that would require public companies to disclose material AI-related risks and governance practices (SEC, 2023). The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) has issued guidance on the application of anti-discrimination laws to algorithmic hiring tools (EEOC, 2023), while the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) has addressed the use of AI in lending decisions (CFPB, 2022). State-level regulation is advancing rapidly, with California, Colorado, and Illinois enacting laws addressing algorithmic discrimination, automated employment decision tools, and AI transparency (Bradford, 2023).

**United Kingdom Post-Brexit Framework.** Following Brexit, the United Kingdom has developed its own AI regulatory approach, characterized by a "pro-innovation" orientation and a preference for sector-specific guidance over comprehensive legislation (Department for Science, Innovation and Technology [DSIT], 2023). The UK government's AI Safety Institute, established in 2023, focuses on frontier AI risks and conducts evaluations of advanced AI systems. The UK's approach assigns responsibility for AI oversight to existing sector regulators—the Financial Conduct Authority, the Competition and Markets Authority, and

the Information Commissioner's Office, among others—rather than establishing a dedicated AI regulator (DSIT, 2023). This model offers flexibility but risks regulatory inconsistency and gaps in coverage.

**China's Regulatory Framework.** China has adopted a distinctive approach to AI governance, combining targeted sector-specific regulations with broader industrial policy objectives (Roberts et al., 2021). The Cyberspace Administration of China has issued regulations governing algorithmic recommendation systems (2022), deep synthesis technology (2022), and generative AI services (2023), each imposing requirements for transparency, content moderation, and security assessments. China's approach is notable for its emphasis on algorithmic security and ideological compliance alongside more conventional safety and fairness concerns, reflecting the intersection of AI governance with broader national security and social stability objectives.

The comparative analysis reveals important convergences and divergences across these frameworks. Common themes include the risk-based classification of AI systems, requirements for transparency and explainability, mandates for human oversight of high-stakes decisions, and accountability mechanisms for developers and deployers. Significant divergences include the degree of prescriptiveness, the role of voluntary versus mandatory standards, the relative weight given to innovation promotion versus risk mitigation, and the treatment of fundamental rights considerations (Marchetti, 2021). These divergences create significant compliance challenges for multinational corporations operating across multiple jurisdictions and raise the risk of regulatory fragmentation that could impede both innovation and effective governance.

**Board Oversight Obligations and AI Governance**  
The effective governance of AI within corporations ultimately requires meaningful engagement by boards of directors with AI-related risks, opportunities, and ethical considerations. Board oversight of AI has emerged as a critical governance challenge, as most boards lack the technical expertise to independently evaluate AI systems while bearing fiduciary responsibility for the corporation's use of these systems (Lipton, 2020).

Research on current board practices reveals a significant gap between the importance of AI governance and the attention boards devote to it. A survey by PricewaterhouseCoopers (2023) found that only 38% of corporate directors reported that their boards had received training on AI-related risks, and fewer than half had reviewed their organization's AI strategy in the prior year. This gap has prompted calls from governance scholars, institutional investors, and regulators for enhanced board-level AI oversight mechanisms (Pollman, 2021).

Several structural reforms have been proposed to strengthen board AI oversight. First, scholars have advocated for the establishment of board-level AI governance committees, analogous to audit and risk committees, charged with overseeing AI strategy, ethics, and compliance (Henderson, 2021). Some leading corporations—including IBM, Microsoft, and Alphabet—have established dedicated AI ethics boards or governance committees, though their independence, authority, and effectiveness vary considerably (Metcalf et al., 2019). Second, proposals have been advanced to require the inclusion of directors with AI expertise on boards of corporations that deploy AI in material ways, either through mandatory qualifications or through enhanced disclosure obligations that would create market pressure for AI-competent boards (Coffee, 2020). Third, the role of Chief AI Officers (CAIOs) and other senior AI governance roles has attracted attention as a mechanism for embedding AI oversight within executive management structures. The EU AI Act explicitly recognizes the role of "AI deployers" and requires them to assign human oversight responsibilities, creating de facto obligations for senior AI governance roles within deploying organizations (European Parliament, 2024). The designation of a responsible executive for AI governance—with direct reporting obligations to the board—represents a promising mechanism for bridging the gap between board-level fiduciary responsibility and operational AI management. Beyond formal structural reforms, effective board oversight of AI requires attention to cultural and informational dimensions. Boards need access to reliable, comprehensible information about their organization's AI systems, including regular reporting on AI performance, risk incidents, bias audits, and regulatory developments (OECD, 2019). The development of AI governance dashboards—structured reporting frameworks that translate technical AI metrics into governance-relevant information—has been proposed as a practical mechanism for enabling meaningful board oversight without requiring directors to possess deep technical expertise (Mittelstadt et al., 2016).

**Shareholder Rights, Stakeholder Considerations, and AI Governance**

The governance of AI raises important questions not only about the responsibilities of boards and management but also about the rights and interests of shareholders and other corporate stakeholders. Traditional shareholder primacy models, which prioritize the interests of equity investors above all other stakeholders, are under increasing pressure in the AI context from multiple directions.

Institutional shareholders have emerged as increasingly active participants in AI governance debates. Major institutional investors—including BlackRock, Vanguard, and State Street—have incorporated AI governance considerations into their stewardship frameworks, engaging with portfolio companies on AI risk management, algorithmic bias, data privacy, and board oversight of AI (BlackRock, 2023). Shareholder activism related to AI governance has increased substantially, with proposals addressing algorithmic accountability, AI ethics policies, and AI-related human rights impacts appearing on corporate proxy ballots at growing frequency (Edelman, 2023). The interests of non-shareholder stakeholders—employees, customers, communities, and society at large—are particularly salient in the AI governance context. AI systems deployed in employment, lending, healthcare, and criminal justice have the potential to cause serious harms to vulnerable populations through discrimination, exclusion, and loss of privacy (O'Neil, 2016). The stakeholder governance implications of these risks have been highlighted by advocacy organizations, academic researchers, and regulators, and have contributed to growing pressure on corporations to adopt more stakeholder-inclusive AI governance frameworks (Zuboff, 2019). The Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) movement has provided an important vehicle for integrating stakeholder AI governance concerns into mainstream corporate governance discourse. Many corporations now include AI-related considerations within their ESG reporting, addressing algorithmic bias, data privacy, and AI ethics as material governance issues (Global Reporting Initiative [GRI], 2022). Regulatory developments in mandatory ESG disclosure—including the EU's Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (Directive 2022/2464) and proposed SEC climate disclosure rules—create pathways for standardizing AI governance reporting within broader sustainability frameworks.

Employee governance rights in the AI context represent another significant and underexplored dimension. The use of AI in workplace monitoring, performance evaluation, task allocation, and termination decisions raises profound issues of worker dignity, privacy, and due process that intersect with labor law, data protection law, and corporate governance principles (Kellogg et al., 2020). European frameworks, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the EU AI Act, provide meaningful protections for workers affected by automated decision-making, including rights to explanation, human review, and contestation. U.S. law, by contrast, offers considerably weaker protections, reflecting broader differences in the legal treatment of worker rights in digital contexts. Recommendations for Reform  
The foregoing analysis reveals a governance landscape characterized by rapid technological change, fragmented regulatory responses, underdeveloped legal doctrine, and significant gaps between formal governance obligations and practical oversight capacity. Drawing on this analysis, the following recommendations are advanced for legislators, regulators, and corporate governance practitioners.

**For Legislators and Regulators.** First, jurisdictions that have not yet enacted comprehensive AI governance legislation should move urgently to do so, drawing on the lessons of the EU AI Act while adapting to their specific legal and economic contexts. Effective AI governance legislation should incorporate risk-based classification, mandatory transparency and explainability requirements, human oversight obligations for high-stakes AI applications, clear liability allocation rules, and robust enforcement mechanisms. Second, international coordination on AI governance standards is essential to prevent regulatory fragmentation and enable effective oversight of AI systems that operate across national borders. Multilateral forums—including the OECD, the G7, and the G20—should develop binding or quasi-binding international AI governance standards, building on initiatives such as the OECD AI Principles (2019) and the Hiroshima AI Process (G7, 2023). Third, regulators should develop specialized AI expertise within their organizations, invest in technical capacity to audit and evaluate AI systems, and engage in proactive dialogue with AI developers and deployers to anticipate emerging governance challenges.

**For Boards of Directors.** Boards should treat AI governance as a core fiduciary responsibility, ensuring that AI-related risks and opportunities are integrated into strategic planning, risk management, and oversight processes. Boards should establish clear accountability for AI governance at the senior executive level; commission regular external audits of material AI systems; develop AI governance policies that address transparency, fairness, and human oversight; and engage meaningfully with shareholders and other stakeholders on AI-related governance matters. Directors should invest in developing their own AI literacy—not necessarily to the level of technical expertise, but sufficient to exercise meaningful oversight of management's AI strategy and risk assessments.

**For Corporate Counsel and Compliance Professionals.** Corporate lawyers and compliance professionals should develop expertise in the rapidly evolving AI regulatory landscape, advising boards and management on compliance obligations, legal risks, and governance best practices. They should participate in the development of internal AI governance frameworks, conduct legal risk assessments of material AI deployments, and monitor regulatory developments across all relevant jurisdictions. Particular attention should be paid to the intersection of AI governance with data protection, employment, consumer protection, and financial regulation, where enforcement risks are most immediate.

## Conclusion

The integration of artificial intelligence into corporate operations represents a governance challenge of historic proportions. Existing legal frameworks—developed for a world of human decision-makers operating within predictable institutional contexts—are inadequately equipped to govern AI systems that are autonomous, opaque, self-modifying, and capable of causing harms at unprecedented scale and speed. The legal challenges examined in this paper—to fiduciary duties, to liability doctrine, to board oversight mechanisms, and to shareholder and stakeholder rights—are not merely technical legal problems but fundamental questions about the relationship between technology, power, accountability, and human flourishing.

The regulatory responses surveyed in this paper—from the comprehensive binding framework of the EU AI Act to the fragmented sector-specific approaches of the United States to the pro-innovation orientation of the United Kingdom—reflect the diversity of governance philosophies and institutional capacities across major jurisdictions. While each approach has merits, the global nature of AI development and deployment demands a degree of international coordination that has yet to be achieved. The risk of regulatory arbitrage—corporations migrating operations to jurisdictions with weaker AI governance standards—underscores the urgency of multilateral governance frameworks.

Ultimately, effective AI governance requires not only formal legal and regulatory reform but also a cultural transformation in how corporations understand and discharge their responsibilities in the AI age. Boards, executives, and shareholders must recognize that AI governance is not merely a compliance obligation but a core dimension of corporate stewardship—one that will determine whether the immense potential of artificial intelligence is realized in ways that benefit corporations, their stakeholders, and society as a whole. The legal challenges examined in this paper are formidable, but they are not insurmountable. With sustained commitment from lawmakers, regulators, and corporate leaders, a governance architecture adequate to the age of artificial intelligence can be built.

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