

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

BEGINNER

1 DAY

AI Governance and Risk Board Brief

A concise, executive-level briefing designed for board members and senior leaders to understand AI-related legal, regulatory, and reputational risks. This program equips decision-makers with the clarity required to approve, pause, or stop AI initiatives based on governance readiness rather than technical complexity.

Why AI Governance?

Personal accountability

Directors and officers can be held liable for AI failures.

Reputational exposure

AI incidents escalate rapidly into public crises.

Regulatory enforcement

AI regulations now carry fines similar to data protection laws.

Decision confidence

Clear governance enables faster, safer approvals.

What you'll be able to do

- ✓ Understand the AI risk landscape facing boards and executives.
- ✓ Interpret major AI regulations and enforcement trends.
- ✓ Identify when human oversight is legally and ethically required.
- ✓ Evaluate whether an AI initiative is governance-ready.
- ✓ Define what meaningful AI reporting should reach the board.

Who this is for

- Board Directors
- CXOs and Executive Leadership
- General Counsels
- Chief Risk and Compliance Officers
- Audit and Governance Committee Members

Curriculum

01 Module 1: Why AI Is a Board-Level Risk

- AI liability and accountability
- Case study: Air Canada chatbot ruling
- Algorithmic harm and reputational fallout

02 Module 2: The Regulatory Reality

- EU AI Act risk tiers and extraterritorial reach
- NIST AI RMF as a board assurance model
- ISO IEC 42001 and certification signals

03 Module 3: Governance Questions Every Board Must Ask

- Explainability and defensibility
- Human-in-the-loop thresholds
- Vendor and third-party AI risk

04 Module 4: Board Oversight and Reporting

- AI risk registers and heat maps
- Meaningful metrics vs vanity metrics
- Escalation and incident response expectations

05 Module 5: Executive Takeaways and Policy Direction

- What to approve, pause, or block
- Minimum governance standards
- Next-step recommendations