

Al Regulations: Present & Future

Present Regulatory Trajectories and Future Horizons



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The regulatory principles of fairness, explainability, data integrity, security and resiliency, accountability, privacy, and risk management transcend regulatory issuances, in the US and globally. Regulators will use existing rules and authorities as well as continue to issue both continued regulatory frameworks... and increasingly regulatory enforcement. The time for simply establishing sound risk governance and risk management AI programs is quickly passing – the time for implementing, operationalizing, demonstrating and sustaining effective risk practices is now.

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With continued global and US regulation on the horizon, now is the time for U.S. businesses to implement Trusted AI programs to quickly assess and understand risks and exposures. Organizations must move from planning to operationalizing ethical principles into practice and institute responsible governance, policies and controls aligned to leading frameworks and emerging regulations. Responsible and ethical AI must be embedded by design across the AI lifecycle.

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What can business expect in both AI regulations and regulatory focus?

While the US will continue to see more fragmented approaches, the regulators have quickly aligned on core regulatory principles as well as confirmation to the market that current regulations will apply to the use of AI.

Businesses should expect:

Alignment on Regulatory Principles

Fairness, explainability/accountability, risk management, security and resiliency, data privacy, data integrity

Use/Expansion of Al Regulatory Frameworks

Evolving cyber and risk management frameworks and expanded use for existing model risk and third-party frameworks

More Regulatory Actions Coming
Increasing regulatory questions re: Al and regulatory enforcements (using existing regulations)

Need for Al Governance Action

Heightened regulatory expectations for companies to implement an AI governance framework with appropriate controls, documentation, monitoring, testing, and management/Board oversight



Alignment on Regulatory Principles



Across agencies, regulators are aligning on foundational principles to supervise and enforce responsible development and deployment of AI.



Fairness

Ensuring fairness in applications of AI and other innovative technologies by mitigating risks of bias/ consumer harm; subjecting models/uses to ongoing testing and oversight



Explainability/ Accountability

- Demonstrable AI explainability (transparency) and accountability from the Board and model developers
- Content authentication and "watermarking"



Risk Management

Risk management and governance around the design, use, and deployment of AI, including:

- Robust AI development, implementation, and use (e.g., Clear statement of purpose; sound design/theory/logic)
- Effective validation conducted independently of the Al design and development
- Sound governance, policies, and controls



Security & Resiliency

- Models meet their intended use and contain protections against unintended use, including adversarial attacks, data poisoning, insider threat, model reverse engineering.
- Testing using established standards prior to public release
- Improving resiliency, and preventing critical disruptions



Data Privacy

Limitations on access to and use of consumer data for specific, and/or explicit purposes, subject to permission, consent, opt in/out, and/or authorization, as required



Data Integrity

Ensuring accuracy, consistency, and validity of data used in the design and application of technological tools



Al Regulatory Frameworks

In keeping with the Administration's October 2023 Executive Order on Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy AI (EO 14110), federal agencies are looking to utilize existing and create new frameworks to both better understand and supervise the widespread use of AI. Frameworks look to address the core regulatory principles of AI and regulators' expectations are likely to include processes/elements for:



Risk Governance Culture of Accountability Managing Risk Continual

Improvement

- Governing, mapping, measuring and managing AI risks
- Understanding the inter-relationships among the principles (i.e., trustworthiness characteristics), changing societal dynamics/human behavior ("socio-technical approaches"), and AI risk
- ❖ Making go/no-go system commissioning and deployment decisions
- Promoting accountability related to AI system risks
- Striving for a corporate culture that prioritizes the identification and management of AI system risks and potential impacts to individuals, communities, organizations, and society
- ❖ Assessing potential downstream risks (e.g., safety, bias, influence over decisions of policy makers)
- ❖ Augmenting capacity for testing, evaluating, verifying, and validating (TEVV) All systems and associated risks
- ❖ Information sharing within and across organizations and regulators regarding risks, decisionmaking processes, responsibilities, common pitfalls, TEVV practices, and approaches for continuous improvement

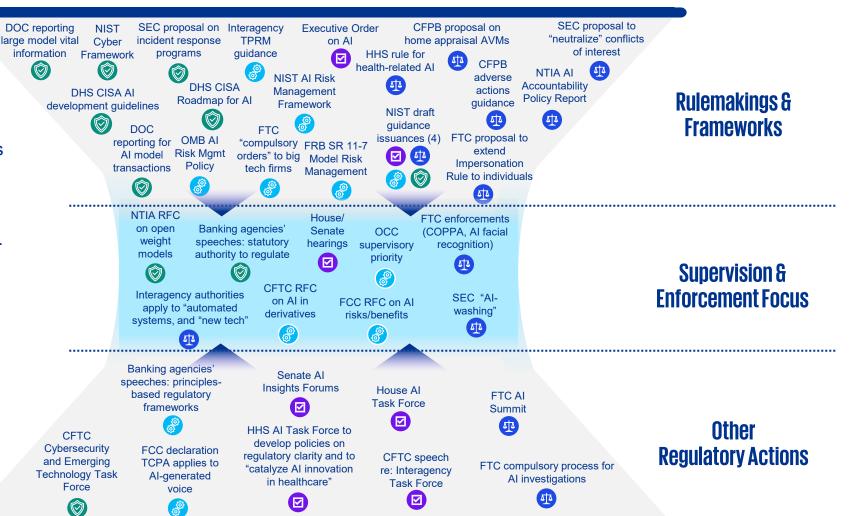


Data Integrity

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Rulemaking and frameworks will drive supervision and enforcement. Similarly, efforts to further discussion of Al risks/benefits will drive policies that impact supervision and enforcement.







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Al-related regulatory activities continue to expand via proposed rules, requests for information/comment, guidance, and speeches. At the same time, regulators continue to reiterate that their existing authorities, regulations, and frameworks can (and will) be applied to Al. Examples of recent regulatory activities across U.S. federal agencies include:









Executive Order

White House

Calls for a "whole of government" approach to establish safe, secure, and trustworthy AI emphasizing transparency and accountability in AI development and deployment and directs federal agencies to prioritize AI technologies that promote economic growth and job creation while minimizing potential negative impacts on workers and communities. The EO follows the Administration's Blueprint for an Al Bill of Rights, a set of principles and practices to guide the design, use, and deployment of automated systems to protect the public.

Framework



U.S. Congress House Senate

Task Force

Hearings

OMB government-wide AI risk management policy requiring federal agencies to implement safeguards when using AI in a manner that impacts the safety or rights of Americans by December 1, 2024.

- House establishes Task Force on Artificial Intelligence to develop guiding principles, recommendations, and policy proposals addressing innovation, competition, national security, and guardrails/protections.
- Senate AI working group conducts a series of AI Insights Forums to serve as the basis of a report and future Al legislation.

House and Senate hearings being convened across multiple committees, including Judiciary, Commerce, Financial Services, Intelligence

















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DOC Reporting

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NIST

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NIST AI Risk Management Framework

- NIST Cybersecurity Framework
- NTIA AI Accountability Policy Report
- NIST draft guidance issuances: 1) risk management of generative AI; 2) software development practices for generative AI; 3) reducing risks of synthetic content; and 4) a plan for global AI standards.

Require developers of the "most powerful" Al systems (including potential "dual-use foundation models") to report vital information, especially Al safety test results.

Proposal to require cloud services providers (providing Infrastructure as a Service) to report certain transactions with foreign customers involving large AI models (e.g., "dual use foundation models") that may aid national security-related "cyber-enabled activity" such a denial-of-service attacks.

- NIST RFC on guidelines for evaluating AI technologies, red teaming tests, AI capabilities (benchmarks)
- NTIA RFC on risks, benefits, policy related to advanced AI models with widely-available model weights





Request for

Comment













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Inquiry

Extend "compulsory orders" to five big tech firms to report recent partnerships and investments with Al companies and major cloud service providers to gain understanding of market trends, business practices, and impact to competition.



Proposed Rule

Proposal to extend the Impersonation Rule to individuals, including protections against Al-generated "deepfakes".

Summit

Al Summit to discuss key developments in Al, including infrastructure requirements, data and model issues, and impacts on consumers and competition.



Other Actions

- Authorizes compulsory process for Al-related investigations
- Enforcement actions relating to COPPA and AI facial recognition

















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Proposed Rule

Proposal to "neutralize" conflicts of interest associated with the use of predictive analytic technologies, including AI.



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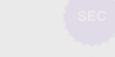
Proposal to amend Regulation S-P to require adoption of incident response programs including



Supervision

❖ Focus on "Al-washing"—making false or misleading claims about the use of Al models/tools—with related enforcement actions under the Marketing Rule.







Explainability/ Accountability



procedures to notify impacted individuals.





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Request for Comment White House

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Commission

Task Force

RFC on the current and potential uses of AI in CFTC-regulated derivatives markets and the implications of such use/adoption, including risk mitigation. Areas of interest include trading, data processing and analytics, risk management, compliance, books and records, systems development, cybersecurity and resilience, and customer interactions.

- Establish Cybersecurity and Emerging Technology Task Force to address cybersecurity-related issues including data protection, system safeguards, market manipulation, potential role of AI in compliance violations, and risk management.
- Desire to create an inter-agency task force (CFTC, SEC, FRB, OCC, CFPB, FDIC, FHFA, NCUA) to support the AI Safety Institute development of guidelines, tools, benchmarks and best practices for use and regulation of AI in financial services.























❖ Model Risk Management (FRB SR 11-7) covering model development, implementation and use; model validation; and governance, policies, and controls.

Third-Party Risk Management (Joint Guidance) covering all stages in the life-cycle of third-party relationships.

Desire a principles-based regulatory framework



Board

Supervision

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



Supervision

Individually and collectively state they have statutory authority to regulate emerging technologies and that they will hold institutions accountable for the use of new technologies consistent with the expectations in existing model risk management guidance.

OCC identifies AI as a supervisory priority, directing examiners to "identify and assess products, services, and third-party relationships with unique, innovative, or complex structures" such as AI technologies with a focus on risk management and governance, monitoring, and talent.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency



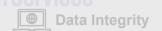








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Supervision

Joins DOJ, EEOC, FTC in stating their existing legal authorities apply to the use of "automated systems" and "innovative new technologies" just as they apply to other practices. They express concern over data and datasets, model opacity and access, and design and use, and will enforce anti-discrimination, civil rights, fair competition, and consumer protection laws.

CFPB

Consumer Financial

Protection Bureau

Guidance

Requires lenders to provide "specific and accurate reasons when taking adverse actions against consumers" including when decisions are made using complex algorithms such as AI or "other predictive decision-making technologies".



Proposed Rule

Proposal, jointly with FRB, OCC, FDIC, NCUA, FHFA, to establish standards to mitigate risks associated with automated valuation models used in home appraisals.



Fairness



Explainability/ Accountability







Data Privacy





Cynersecurity and intrastructure security Agency



Securities and Exchange Commission



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Request for Comment

Seeks comment to better understand potential AI risks and benefits to telecommunications (including telephone and text messages), including protections under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA).



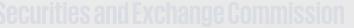




Declaration

Confirms that the TCPA applies to AI technologies that generate human voices; calls made with AIgenerated voices are "artificial" and require the prior express consent of the called party.









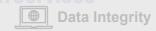
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Final Rule

Department of Health and Human Services

Rulemaking, through HHS ONC (Office of National Coordinator for Health Information Technology), establishing new and revised health IT certification requirements/standards related to AI and other predictive algorithms to increase transparency and promote fairness in health records.

Task Force

HHS AI task force to develop policies providing regulatory clarity and "catalyze AI innovation in healthcare".



Cybersecurity and

Infrastructure Security Agency Guidance

- DHS CISA Roadmap for AI building on CISA's cybersecurity and risk management programs, intended to promote "security by design", including transparency, accountability, and security
- DHS CISA and UK Joint Guidelines for Secure AI System Development covering the full development lifecycle.

















States are addressing Al through both legislation and regulation. Select State activity includes:

Utah

Artificial Intelligence Policy Act:

Consumer protection law effective May 1, 2024, requiring entities and individuals using Al/Gen Al to disclose use of such tools when interacting with customers (establishing liability for inadequate/improper disclosure). Also creates an Office of Al Policy and a regulatory Al analysis program.

California

Executive Order: Directing study of development, use, and risks of AI; develop process for evaluating and deploying AI within state government. **CPPA:** Draft regulations for automated decision-making technology (ADMT) including AI, which would provide for consumers rights to opt out of, and access information about, businesses' use of ADMT, as outlined in the California Consumer Privacy Act. A formal proposed rule is still forthcoming.

Colorado

Colorado Division of Insurance: A new Al regulation, effective November 14, 2023, requires licensed life insurance companies that use external consumer data and information sources (ECDIS) and/or algorithms and predictive models to establish a risk-based governance and risk management framework to mitigate the risk of unfair discrimination based on race and remediate unfair discrimination, if detected. Reporting requirements include a compliance progress report on June 1, 2024, and an annual compliance attestation beginning December 1, 2024.

Illinois -

Artificial Intelligence Video Interview Act, effective 2020, governs the use of AI on video interviews, including requirements for disclosure, consent, confidentiality, and deletion.

New York

NY DFS: Proposed guidance on the use of AI by insurers, including expectations for developing and managing the integration of external consumer data and information sources (ECDIS), AI systems, and other predictive models to mitigate potential consumer harm; covers anti-discrimination and risk management/governance framework.

NYC: Law requiring Al and automated employment decision tools to be audited for bias and disclosed to prospective candidates/employees.

Connecticut

OLR Public Act Concerning Al, Automated Decision Making, and Personal Data Privacy: Requires the Department of Administrative Services to inventory all systems employing Al being used by state agencies. Effective February 1,2024, the department must also conduct ongoing assessments of such systems to mitigate risk of discrimination or disparate impact.

Tennessee

ELVIS Act, effective July 1, 2024, adds "voice" (actual or simulation) to personal property rights of name, image, and likeness and adds protections against their unauthorized use in any medium and in any manner.



International Activity, including:

Concurrent with efforts in the U.S., Al-related laws, regulations, and frameworks are being introduced and implemented globally (e.g., Singapore, China, Brazil, EU, OECD), some of which have far reaching impacts (notably the EU AI Act, outlined below). These actions touch on a variety of areas, such as privacy, consumer protection, data security, intellectual property, product liability, and competition and may/will impact U.S. companies' product and/or business strategies with regard to planned usage or deployment of AI.





EU AI Act

The EU Artificial Intelligence Act establishes a regulatory framework for the development and use of AI that prioritizes safety, transparency, and accountability. The EU AI Act sets out strict requirements for AI developers and users, including mandatory risk assessments and transparency obligations/documentation requirements. It also establishes a European Artificial Intelligence Board to oversee the implementation of the Act and provide guidance on AI-related issues. U.S. multi-national corporations with operations in the EU that meet the criteria of the regulation will be required to comply.



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As we await potential legislation from the U.S. Congress and/or new final rulemakings from federal agencies, organizations can proactively prepare with these actions:

Short-term:

Define the appropriate governance

- Implement your Al governance framework
- Define policy to identify risk levels for AI systems
- Manage stakeholder expectation
- Set up sustainable data management practices

Know your risks

- Prioritize and manage Al risks
- Perform inventory and classify current Al landscape
- Conduct a gap analysis
- Test Al systems
- Define third party risk management process

Initiate a scalable approach

- Document and maintain records
- Automate system management and evaluation
- Train employees on AI ethics and compliance
- Establish usage guidelines

Mid-tolong-term:

Anticipate Regulatory impacts on business processes

- Build consumer trust through transparency.
- Align strategically with regulatory changes
- Collaborate and keep an open dialogue with industry and policy makers.

Develop Ethics & Governance

- Prioritize long-term investment in AI ethics and governance.
- Maintain ongoing Al literacy and training programs

Embed trusted AI in innovation, design and control

- Innovate within ethical boundaries
- Implement trusted AI and security by design
- Audit and update the Al system regularly



Relevant Thought Leadership

From KPMG Regulatory Insights



- Al Regulation: Cross-Agency Actions
- Enforcement/Supervision to "Automated Systems"
- Ensuring Trust in Al: Commerce
 Department Request for Comment

From KPMG Firmwide



KPMG Speed to Modern Technology: Responsible Al



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KPMG Trusted AI Approach

Implementing trustworthy and ethical AI is a complex business, regulatory, and technical challenge. KPMG Trusted AI is our strategic approach and framework to designing, building, deploying and using AI solutions in a responsible and ethical manner. It was developed based on the combination of our extensive experience in AI risk management and input from existing global standards.

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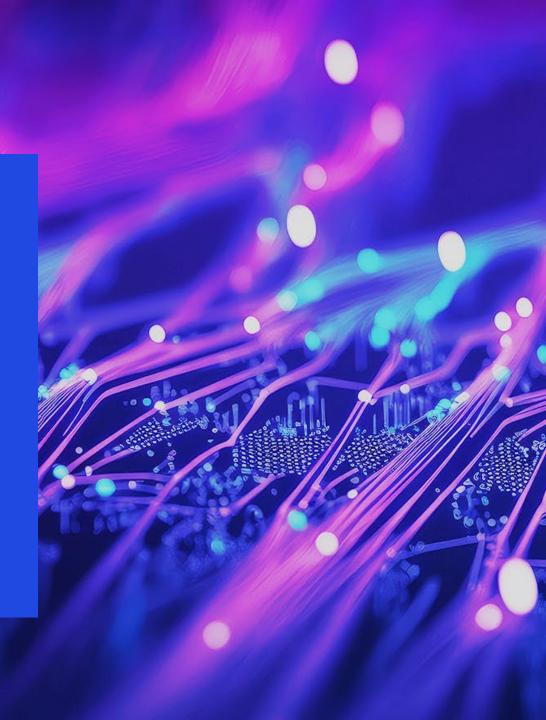
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