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Artificial Intelligence in 2026: A Global Odyssey

1. Establish a policy regarding the use of AI; i.e., articulate the vision of the company for when and how it is to be used, and stress the ethical use of AI.
2. Educate employees on the use of AI tools, including not only its benefits, but also its limitations and the potential for liability if misused.
3. Develop a risk management/AI governance program that provides guidelines, policies, and internal controls as to its responsible use, as well as a compliance function that monitors the use of AI and establishes controls to reduce risk and address/remedy issues. Management should conduct periodic reviews of AI policies and the compliance function towards updating regulations, technological advancements, or organizational changes.
4. Communicate with clients, customers, etc. on the use of AI so that there is full disclosure and an understanding by clients, customers, etc. of its use by an organization.
5. To the extent AI is used to generate documents, ensure that any results or findings contained in the document are accurate. For attorneys, this means verifying any case law, and any cites to transcripts, the legal record or any facts.