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Risk Management Webinar Summary

AI: History, Insurance, and the Litigation Perspective

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This webinar, recorded live on October 28, 2026, presented by Jeff Nicoson, explores the evolution of AI from its early theoretical foundations to today's generative and agentic AI systems, highlighting both the opportunities and emerging risks associated with widespread adoption. He examines how AI-enabled technologies are being integrated into medical devices and healthcare operations, while also addressing concerns such as algorithmic bias, hallucinations, cybersecurity vulnerabilities, and regulatory oversight.

The discussion also focuses on the growing legal and insurance implications of AI-related failures and claims. Attendees gain insight into evolving litigation trends, coverage considerations, policy exclusions, emerging insurance products, and liability exposures affecting technology companies, medical device manufacturers, healthcare providers, insurers, brokers, and risk managers. The session concludes with practical guidance on managing AI-related risks while maintaining human oversight, clear communication, and effective risk management practices.

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