



AI Taskforce

UNLOCKING YOUR AI AMBITIONS

AI is moving fast, and so are the rules, risks and opportunities that come with it. Whether you are taking your first steps or already deploying AI at scale, the **Stephenson Harwood AI Taskforce** can help you move forward with confidence.

SUPPORT AT EVERY STAGE

Just getting started?

We can help you to understand what AI can do for your organisation, where the risks sit, and how to build the right foundations from day one.

Already advanced?

We can help you to take stock, refresh your AI strategy, refresh your AI policies and documentation, and re-evaluate your legal and regulatory compliance.

AI COMPLIANCE - REFRESH NOW TO STAY AHEAD

AI compliance is not a one-off exercise. It needs to keep pace with legal and regulatory developments, the AI services and products you adopt and your use cases.

HOW WE CAN HELP

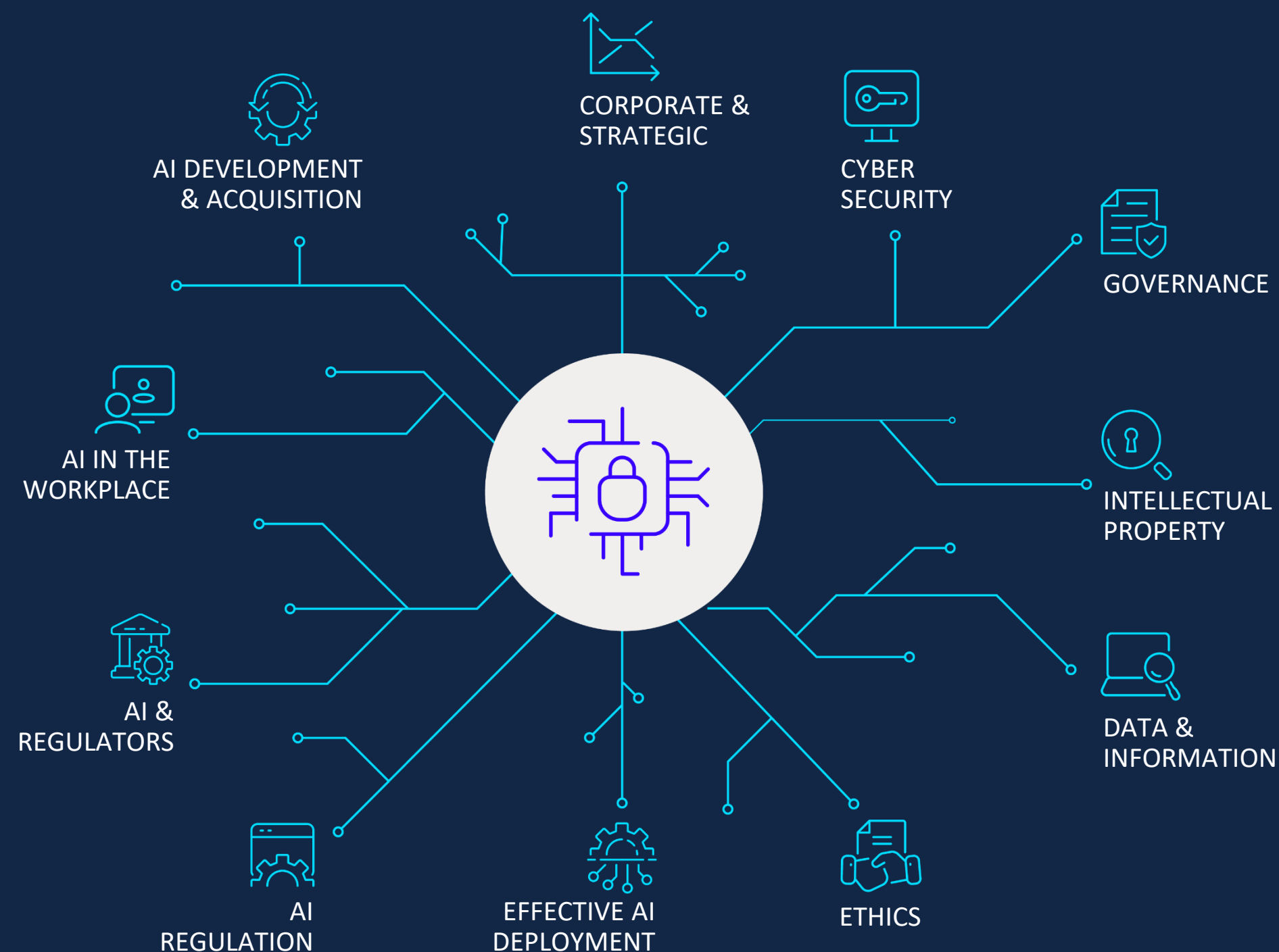
We can host an initial discussion with you to understand your AI questions and needs. Our team will be handpicked based on the specific AI challenges your organisation is facing, ensuring you receive tailored AI advice from experienced lawyers and technical experts.

We offer flexible engagement options, with discussions held virtually or in person, depending on your location. On-site visits allow our facilitators to meet with your stakeholders and gain deeper insights into your operational environment, ensuring a more tailored and effective approach.

CONTACT US

To learn more or to arrange a meeting, please contact us at: ai.taskforce@stephensonharwood.com

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A QUICK HEALTH CHECK FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Review the checklist below to assess whether a refresh may be needed.



AI STRATEGY & USE-CASE INVENTORY

- + Do you have an up-to-date inventory of every AI tool and use case in the business, with each one risk-classified and owned by someone accountable?
- + Does your AI strategy still reflect the AI tools, products and services you actually deploy today?
- + Do you know where the “shadow AI” is in your organisation?



AI CONTRACTING

- + Have your contracts with AI suppliers been reviewed for liability, data use, IPR, and performance and compliance with applicable regulatory requirements?
- + Do they contain clear contractual safeguards and vendor due diligence obligations for the AI tools you rely on?



PRIVACY & DATA PROTECTION

- + Do you know what personal data your AI systems process, and is that use mapped, lawful and consistent with your privacy notices?
- + Are data protection impact assessments, retention and consent systems in place for AI-driven processing, including any cross-border data flows?



CUSTOMER-FACING TERMS

- + Do your standard terms, NDAs and data processing agreements reflect how AI is now used in your products and services, and provide the right protections?
- + Are your customer commitments on AI, data and confidentiality still legally compliant, and accurate and defensible?



REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

- + Are you tracking the regulatory obligations that apply to your AI, including AI transparency duties and specific rules in your sector and market?
- + Can you demonstrate compliance with documented controls, testing and monitoring, rather than with policies alone?



GOVERNANCE, POLICIES & PEOPLE

- + Do you have up-to-date AI policies and a governance framework that put the right controls, oversight and accountability in place?
- + Are your people trained on AI literacy and the legal and practical aspects of using AI responsibly?

HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU ON KEY ISSUES

We can advise you on AI lifecycle issues, from early development to deployment to ongoing risk monitoring and mitigations.



AI LAW & REGULATION

- + We track and interpret fast-moving global and local AI legal and regulatory developments to help you navigate the diverging approaches across your operations.
- + We help you work out which risk categories your AI systems fall into and what obligations to follow, turning a fragmented legal and regulatory picture into clear, actionable guidance.



AGENTIC AI

- + With agentic AI moving to live deployments, new risks and legal and regulatory requirements are emerging.
- + We identify where agents' autonomy creates legal exposure and help you manage risks by ensuring appropriate controls are in place and risks are managed appropriately across agentic ecosystems.



GOVERNANCE & COMPLIANCE

- + Having robust governance and compliance controls is central to managing risks and can be used to build trust.
- + We design AI governance frameworks that demonstrate real operational control, aligned with recognised standards and built to withstand regulatory, legal and market scrutiny.



CYBER COMPLIANCE, RISKS & MITIGATIONS

- + We advise on the escalating cyber threats that AI/agentic AI has introduced, along with the opportunities AI brings to manage those risks.
- + We help you navigate cybersecurity and resilience law and regulation and help prepare you for possible attacks, supporting you through the full lifecycle of any cyber incident.



AI & DATA PRIVACY

- + We guide you on issues arising throughout the AI lifecycle, from the lawfulness of using training data to transparency, fairness and cross-border transfer obligations that apply once a system is live.
- + We help you run AI-specific data protection impact assessments and embed privacy-by-design into your AI systems from the outset.



AI CONTRACTING

- + AI systems/AI-enabled services present new risks that need to be identified and allocated contractually.
- + We structure and negotiate the contractual positions you need when procuring, developing or commercialising AI, giving you clarity and confidence in your AI relationships.