

# Emeralds AI Releases 2026 AI Compliance & Governance Report as EU AI Act and U.S. State AI Laws Take Effect

*First consolidated playbook for operationalizing AI governance across 10+ regulated industries across EU and U.S. state AI laws.*

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Regulators now demand evidence-based compliance proof. Leaders building compliance into development will win market share. Those scrambling post-enforcement will lag behind.”

*Diya Mukherjee CEO*

announced the release of its 2026 AI Compliance & Governance Report, a comprehensive guide addressing the regulatory inflection point now facing U.S. and EU organizations. As the EU AI Act moves into enforcement and state-level AI regulations proliferate, companies face a critical gap: most understand AI governance in theory but few can demonstrate auditable, continuous compliance in practice.

The white paper consolidates guidance across 10 regulated industries and addresses the patchwork of California, Colorado, New York, and emerging Illinois AI rules alongside EU AI Act requirements—providing the single

source of truth organizations need before January 2026 enforcement begins.

## THE STAKES ARE REAL

AI compliance violations reached \$6.5 billion globally in 2024, a 31% surge.

The penalties are specific and mounting:

-EU AI Act: €35 million or 7% of global revenue for high-risk violations (enforcement begins 2026)

-U.S. state laws + FTC: \$2,500–\$7,500 per violation, multiplied by affected consumers—often reaching tens of millions in aggregate

-Private litigation: Class action suits over algorithmic bias increasingly dwarf regulatory penalties

But enforcement is only half the story. Reputational damage in the age of transparency is permanent. And in a tight market, top talents are actively avoiding companies without credible AI ethics programs.

#### WHAT THE REPORT COVERS:

The 2026 playbook addresses three foundational pillars that all regulations rest on:

-Complete breakdown of 2026 U.S. & EU AI regulatory requirements

-Industry-specific guidance for high-risk and heavily regulated sectors

-Plain-language explanations of trustworthy, ethical, and responsible AI

-Step-by-step implementation framework for AI governance and compliance

-Future-proof blueprint for continuous, evidence-based compliance

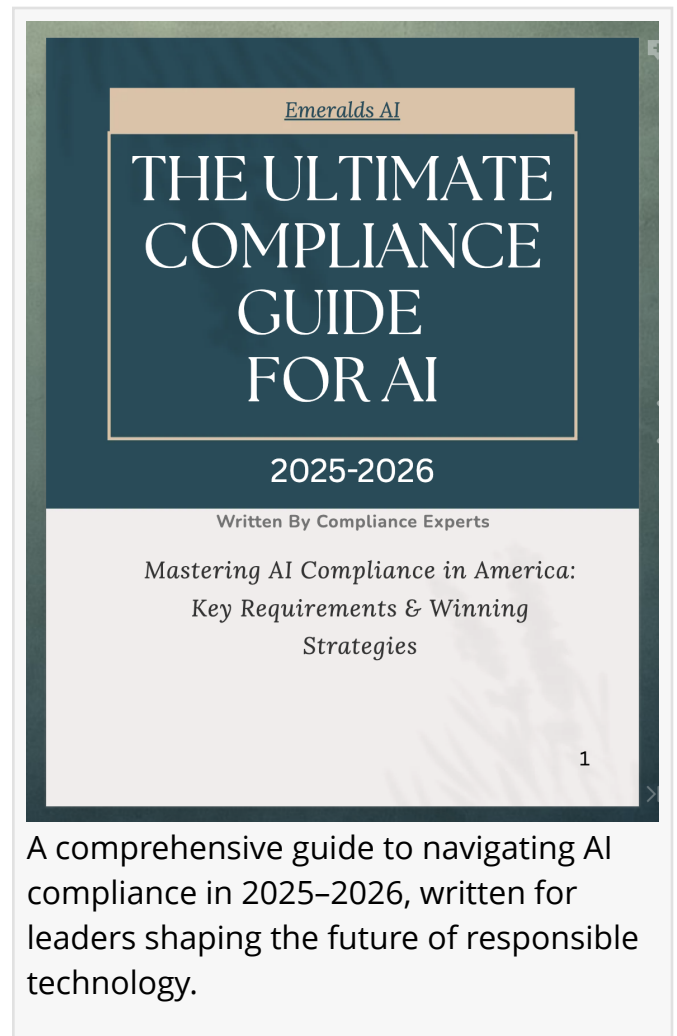
#### WHY THIS MATTERS NOW:

Organizations that move first gain a structural advantage: compliance becomes a prerequisite for enterprise contracts, trust becomes a market differentiator, and good governance frameworks naturally accelerate innovation by removing uncertainty.

Companies still treating compliance as a burden will find themselves locked out of regulated markets, unable to pass vendor audits, and struggling to attract top talent.

The 2026 AI Compliance & Governance Report is available immediately, at no cost, at:

[www.Emeraldsai.ai](http://www.Emeraldsai.ai)



A comprehensive guide to navigating AI compliance in 2025–2026, written for leaders shaping the future of responsible technology.

### About Emeralds AI:

Emeralds AI provides automated AI compliance and risk management solutions for organizations navigating the U.S. and global regulatory landscape. The platform enables continuous, evidence-based compliance monitoring across AI systems, delivering regulatory readiness at scale.

#### Solutions:

- Intelligent jurisdictional risk mapping
- Precise remediation guidance
- Expert approved audit documentation
- Real-time continuous monitoring

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