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Bridging the Gap: Ethical AI Oversight Under Canada's Reformed Privacy Laws

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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS



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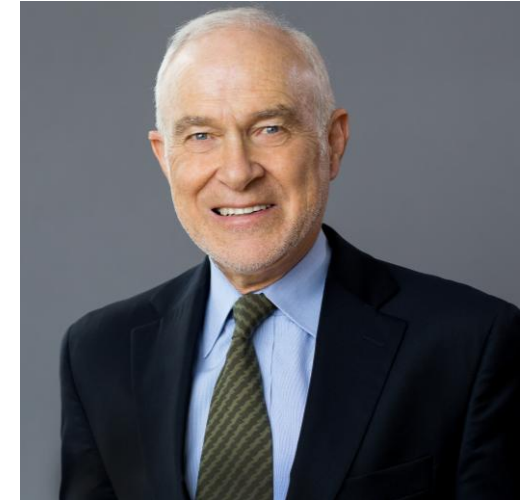
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AGENDA OUTLINE

- I. What is Ethical AI?
- II. Framing the discussion
 - i. How to respect privacy in designing/developing AI systems for deployment
 - ii. How to protect against inadvertent privacy breaches flowing from AI
- III. The Quebec Context and Law 25 - How the amended Quebec privacy law (Law 25) operates as a de facto AI governance framework in Quebec
- IV. The Ontario landscape and experience - relevant cases, principles and guidance
- V. Bill C-27/CPA
 - i. Transparency and explanation provisions (sections 62 and 63)
 - ii. Gaps and potential amendments
 - iii. Alignment with Quebec law (Law 25)
- VI. Going forward, what is the best/compliant practice?
- VII. Concluding thoughts - where do we go from here?



RESOURCE LIST

- [PIPEDA Findings #2021-001](#) (Joint Investigation into Clearview AI), February 2, 2021
- [CAI Decision Enquête concernant le Centre de services scolaire du- Val- des- Cerfs \(anciennement Commission scolaire du Val-des-Cerfs\)](#) (predictive tool to identify potential school drop outs) November 9, 2022
- [IPC Decision PI21-00001](#) (McMaster University - Respondus exam proctoring software), February 28, 2024
- [IPC Decision PX24-00001](#) (University of Waterloo - “smart” snack vending machines – facial recognition), June 11, 2025 (revised August 29, 2025)
- [IPC Reported Breach HR24-00691](#) (AI Scribes), October 27, 2025
- [Voluntary Code of Conduct on the Responsible Development and Management of Advanced Generative AI Systems](#), Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, September 2023
- [Principles for responsible, trustworthy and privacy protective generative AI technologies](#), FPT Commissioners, December 7, 2023
- [Concluding joint statement on data scraping and the protection of privacy - International Enforcement Cooperation Working Group](#); October 2024

RESOURCE LIST (cont.)

- [Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence Directive](#), Government of Ontario, January 7, 2022, updated January 7, 2026
- [Principles for the responsible use of artificial intelligence](#), IPC/OHRC, January 21, 2026
- [AI Scribes: Key Considerations for the Health Sector](#), IPC, January 28, 2026
- [AI Scribes: Checklist of Key Considerations for the Health Sector](#), IPC, January 28, 2026
- [Statement by the Privacy Commissioner of Canada to the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics on its study of artificial intelligence](#), Feb. 2, 2026
- [Guideline for the Use of Artificial Intelligence](#), Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF), March 30, 2026
- [FIFAI II: AI Risks and Opportunities: Adopting an AGILE Framework in Canadian Financial Services](#), OSFI, March 23, 2026
- [Final Report to the AI Strategy Task Force](#), Professor Taylor Owen (McGill), January 22, 2026

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