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A selected pre-publication sample for reviewers, media, event hosts, and serious readers evaluating the book.

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INSIDE THE BOOK

A 780-PAGE LEADERSHIP ARGUMENT.

A physical reading experience with visible page depth, real headings, marginal notes, and the full journey from trust collapse to governed intelligence.

READER THREAD

Trust must be proven through records, evidence, ownership, controls, and institutional authority.

PROLOGUE

Authority should be traceable.
Trust must wait for evidence.

THE TRUST STACK

Before you trust the machine,
govern the intelligence.
The method is the Trust Stack.

OPENING CONTEXT

The Prologue begins with a trust-collapse case: an AI-generated answer entered an institutional process before evidence could prove it.

OPENING EXCERPT

THE COURTROOM QUESTION

A courtroom is supposed to be a place where authority can be traced. A claim should lead to a source. A source should lead to a record. A record should lead to something that can be checked beyond the confidence of the person presenting it. That is why the story that opens *Ungoverned Intelligence* is not really a story about a chatbot. It is a story about institutional trust moving faster than evidence.

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THE RECORD WAS TESTED

In *Mata v. Avianca*, legal authorities appeared in a filing after lawyers used ChatGPT as part of their research process. The cases looked professional. They had names, citations, judicial language, and the familiar texture of legal authority. On the page, they looked as if they belonged inside the legal record. Then the record was tested. The cited cases could not be found.

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THE LEADERSHIP QUESTION

The danger is not only that AI may be wrong. The danger is that an institution may treat fluency as evidence, confidence as authority, and speed as proof. When that happens, a machine answer can cross the line from suggestion to institutional reliance before anyone asks what data supported it, what source authority was used, who owns the decision, and what escalation path exists when the answer is uncertain or wrong.

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