
2026 PERSPECTIVE / ADVISORY SYSTEMS

AI Advisory: *Humans* Own the Signature

Models can assist at scale; clients still need names, licenses, and escalation paths when the machine hesitates.

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AI-native advisory describes wealth guidance workflows where models accelerate research and personalization while humans remain accountable for suitability, disclosures, and errors under stress. Pair with

boundary critique on data use, information asymmetry clients face, AI content discipline for review norms, and entropy as vendors and weights change.

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AI ADVISORY GOVERNANCE PASS

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Human gate list

Decisions that always require a person.

02

Model change log

Vendor updates, tests, rollback drills.

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Client disclosure

What the system is; what it is not.

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Privacy map

Data flows, retention, deletion—owners named.

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