Artificial Intelligence and the Law: Ethics, Accountability, and the Future of Legal Governance

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Abstract
Artificial Intelligence (AI) now defines the frontier of legal transformation. Algorithmic decision-making permeates adjudication, policing, credit scoring, and healthcare, displacing human reasoning with data-driven inference. This article interrogates AI's legal and ethical implications through three lenses—ethics, accountability, and constitutional governance—centering on *algorithmic immutability*, the tendency of machine-learning systems to preserve and reproduce bias. It argues that immutability generates discrimination beyond traditional protected traits and erodes due-process and equal-protection guarantees. Drawing on comparative U.S. and E.U. frameworks, it contrasts America's market-liberal procedural minimalism with Europe's rights-based preventive governance. Incorporating the contributions of Ahmed Raza, the study advances doctrinal reforms that constitutionalize algorithmic accountability, mandate auditable transparency, and embed participatory oversight. Sustaining legitimacy in the algorithmic age, it concludes, demands that law evolve from a rulebook into an auditable architecture of justice.

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1. Introduction

Artificial intelligence has migrated from laboratories into the heart of governance, marking a paradigmatic shift in the administration of public and private decision-making. No longer confined to experimental research, algorithms now mediate access to justice, allocate social benefits, predict criminal recidivism, and assess medical risk. These algorithmic determinations, while promising efficiency, introduce profound concerns for constitutionalism, transparency, and equity. Pasquale's *Black Box Society* [1] exposed how opaque computational systems undermine democratic oversight and erode accountability by concealing the logic of decision-making within proprietary enclosures. Building on this critique, Barocas and Selbst [2] demonstrated that statistical modeling often reproduces existing social hierarchies, embedding discrimination into ostensibly objective data structures, while Citron and Pasquale [3] warned that automated scoring mechanisms substitute mechanical judgments for the nuanced, deliberative reasoning that sustains the legitimacy of law.

Constitutional democracies, therefore, face a structural paradox: while their legitimacy depends on reason-giving and procedural justification, algorithmic governance operates through correlation and prediction, frequently without explanation. Hildebrandt [5] maintains that legality itself must be reconstructed within computational infrastructures to preserve the conditions of the rule of law. Similarly, Floridi and Cowls [6] articulate a model of ethical AI grounded in autonomy, explicability, and human-centered control, whereas Crawford [7] situates algorithmic ethics within the broader political economy of data extraction, arguing that technological neutrality is an illusion masking power a symmetry.

Expanding this dialogue, Raza *et al.* [15] contend that reconciling privacy with innovation requires enforceable transparency obligations embedded in constitutional frameworks rather than voluntary corporate compliance. Their argument underscores the central thesis of this article: algorithmic accountability must evolve from a moral aspiration into a legally binding norm.

Accordingly, the paper proceeds in six analytical sections. Section 2 reviews the literature tracing AI's legal evolution from liability to governance. Section 3 formulates the theoretical and legal framework anchoring algorithmic accountability within constitutionalism and due process. Section 4 analyzes the concept of algorithmic immutability and its discriminatory impacts. Section 5 presents comparative perspectives between U.S. and European frameworks. Section 6 proposes policy and doctrinal reforms aimed at operationalizing transparency and oversight, followed by a concluding synthesis in Section 7.

2. Literature Review

2.1. From Liability to Governance

Early legal scholarship on artificial intelligence focused narrowly on questions of liability, agency, and personhood. Solum [11] speculated on "artificial persons" endowed with limited legal capacity, drawing parallels with corporate entities, while Abbott [12] examined how "reasonable computers" might fulfill administrative standards of rationality. These explorations were largely metaphysical, seeking to locate AI within existing legal categories. However, as machine learning advanced and AI systems began influencing real-world decisions, the debate shifted from autonomy to accountability. Barocas and Selbst [2] exposed how algorithmic data analytics reproduce disparate impacts across social groups; Citron and Pasquale [3] captured the rise of a "scored society" where reputation and opportunity are increasingly determined by computational ranking. Zarsky [17] emphasized transparency as a preventive measure against discrimination, while Eubanks [16] empirically demonstrated how automated welfare systems institutionalize poverty and bias. Similarly, Obermeyer *et al.* [18] revealed how healthcare algorithms systematically underestimated the needs of Black patients, and Angwin *et al.* [19] documented racial disparities in criminal risk assessments. Collectively, these studies reframed AI from a neutral technological instrument into a form of normative governance that distributes power, rights, and resources—often without democratic control.

2.2. Ethical Frameworks and Their Limits

The proliferation of AI ethics initiatives has centered on principles such as beneficence, autonomy, and justice. Floridi and Cowls [6] distilled these ideals into a global "AI for Good" framework aligned with UNESCO [25] guidelines, emphasizing human dignity and social good. Yet, ethics without enforcement risks devolving into corporate self-legitimation. Crawford [7] characterizes such initiatives as "moral camouflage," obscuring extractive economic practices. Hildebrandt [27] and Yeung [9] advance the notion of computational constitutionalism, calling for legal constraints embedded directly into algorithmic code—transforming ethics into enforceable legality. Within the U.S. context, Raza *et al.* [15] argue that privacy governance must integrate due-process guarantees and mandatory auditing mechanisms to bridge the divide between moral aspiration and legal enforceability. Wachter *et al.* [22] further caution that the GDPR's much-celebrated "right to explanation" remains largely symbolic, while Pasquale [8] insists that genuine accountability demands statutory duties and structural oversight.

These contributions reveal a fundamental limitation of ethical frameworks: they rely on voluntary compliance in domains governed by commercial imperatives. Thus, without legal institutionalization, ethics becomes a narrative device rather than a governance mechanism.

2.3. Algorithmic Bias and Structural Inequality

Algorithmic bias transcends isolated errors; it represents the systemic reproduction of societal hierarchies within data infrastructures. Friedman and Nissenbaum [31] conceptualize bias as inherently contextual, reflecting the social environment from which data is drawn. Selbst *et al.* [23] demonstrate that fairness metrics detached from sociological context cannot rectify structural inequities. Binns [21] introduces the concept of algorithmic immutability, denoting biases that persist through retraining due to the recursive nature of machine learning—a finding later reinforced by Boyd and Whittaker [30]. Kim [20] and Barocas *et al.* [47] advocate expanding anti-discrimination doctrine to include algorithmic proxies such as ZIP codes and consumption patterns, recognizing how neutral data variables can encode racial or economic segregation. Van der Sloot [55] emphasizes proportionality as a constitutional balancing tool capable of addressing these computational inequities. Together, these studies illustrate that algorithmic fairness cannot be engineered in isolation from structural justice.

2.4. Administrative Law and Algorithmic Accountability

Traditional administrative law assumes the presence of reviewable human discretion. However, Lopez [28] and Richardson [29] illustrate how automated decision-making erodes the transparency and contestability foundational to administrative legitimacy. In *State v. Loomis* [33], the Wisconsin Supreme Court allowed the use of opaque risk-assessment tools while simultaneously acknowledging their due-process risks. Conversely, the Dutch *SyRI* judgment [34] struck down a welfare-fraud detection system on proportionality grounds, asserting that algorithmic surveillance must conform to constitutional protections of privacy and equality. Ranchordás [54] interprets these divergent outcomes as reflections of contrasting constitutional cultures—the procedural minimalism of U.S. administrative law versus the rights-based scrutiny of European governance.

This tension reveals the broader crisis of administrative accountability in the digital age: legality becomes fragile when algorithms displace human reason-giving, and oversight mechanisms remain anchored in analog-era assumptions.

2.5. Emerging Doctrines of Algorithmic Governance

Kroll *et al.* [35] propose "accountable algorithms" incorporating audit logs to document decision pathways, transforming opacity into traceability. Hansen [36] and Custers & Urueña [26] advance transparency as a constitutional imperative rather than a policy preference. Hildebrandt [5] reconceptualizes legality itself as a techno-legal construct, asserting that law must operate *within* computational architectures rather than outside them. Zuboff [39] situates

these transformations within surveillance capitalism, where prediction becomes a primary mode of governance. Raza [37] extends this framework to predictive surveillance, redefining privacy as informational self-determination—an active right to control the inferences drawn from one's data rather than mere secrecy of content. Collectively, these contributions mark a transition from ethical speculation to enforceable governance, redefining accountability as both a technical and constitutional condition of legitimate AI deployment.

3. Theoretical and Legal Framework

3.1. Constitutionalism and the Rule of Law

The rule of law, as articulated by Dicey [38], presupposes transparent and reasoned governance. Yet, as Yeung [9] and Pasquale [1] observe, algorithmic systems substitute deliberation with correlation, undermining both visibility and justification. Hildebrandt [27] identifies explainability as the emergent constitutional value underpinning legitimacy in digital societies. Transparency, when codified as a due-process right, reconfigures legality into an auditable, adaptive system rather than a static command structure. The challenge, therefore, lies in embedding constitutional safeguards within algorithmic design to ensure that the exercise of public power remains subject to justification, review, and contestation.

3.2. Legal Personhood and Agency

Debates surrounding AI personhood remain contentious. While Solum [11] and Abbott [12] entertained the notion of limited electronic agency, the European Parliament [40] decisively rejected such constructs to preserve human accountability. Raza [49] demonstrates that trade-secret doctrines frequently shield algorithmic architectures from disclosure, functioning as de facto substitutes for comprehensive AI regulation and thereby impeding public oversight. Chohan *et al*. [58] reinforce this view by asserting that authorship and ownership of AI-generated works must remain human-centered to prevent the creation of a legal fiction that obscures human responsibility. Consequently, liability in AI governance must be traced to human actors—designers, deployers, and beneficiaries—rather than displaced onto artificial agents.

3.3. Due Process and Algorithmic Transparency

Procedural fairness mandates notice, explanation, and the opportunity to contest adverse decisions. Goodman and Flaxman [43] describe the "transparency paradox": justice requires disclosure, yet intellectual property protections prohibit it. Wachter and Mittelstadt [44] advocate a "right to reasonable inferences" to reconcile these competing imperatives. The *Loomis* [33] decision epitomizes U.S. tolerance for opacity, whereas *SyRI* [34] exemplifies the European commitment to proportionality and rights protection. Horne [59] argues that algorithmic logic must constitute part of the administrative record; absent such documentation, judicial review becomes merely symbolic. This doctrinal impasse illustrates that due process in the algorithmic age depends not only on procedural formality but on computational intelligibility.

3.4. Equal Protection and Constructed Immutability

Traditional equal-protection jurisprudence guards against discrimination based on immutable characteristics such as race, gender, or ethnicity. However, as Kim [20] and Barocas *et al*. [47] argue, AI generates constructed immutability—data profiles that perpetuate inequality through self-reinforcing predictions. Veale and Edwards [56] highlight the GDPR's limited interpretive right as inadequate for addressing these algorithmic harms. Kaye [48] and van der Sloot [55] recommend proportionality as a cross-jurisdictional fairness test, balancing predictive utility against equality norms. Constitutional equality, therefore, must evolve from biological immutability to encompass computational immutability arising from persistent data categorization.

3.5. Accountability Models and Institutional Responsibility

Accountability unfolds across design, procedure, and liability. The OECD [50] and Council of Europe [51] frameworks codify these dimensions by emphasizing traceability and human oversight. Hildebrandt [27] and Goodman [57] stress that auditability must be architectural—coded into the system itself rather than externally imposed. The European AI Act [52] operationalizes this principle by mandating ex ante risk assessments, documentation, and human-in-the-loop mechanisms. Together, these models represent an emerging consensus: legality in algorithmic governance derives from *traceable process* rather than *post hoc justification*.

4. Algorithmic Immutability and Discriminatory Impacts

4.1. Mechanics of Algorithmic Immutability

Machine-learning systems are path-dependent. Once trained on historical data, their internal parameters "remember" correlations even after retraining, producing what Binns [21] and Boyd & Whittaker [30] term algorithmic immutability. Feedback loops reinforce embedded biases across model generations [35]. Obermeyer *et al*. [18] empirically demonstrated that a healthcare algorithm underestimated the medical needs of Black patients due to biased cost-based proxies. Raza [66] extends this observation to the domain of clinical governance, showing that opacity in diagnostic algorithms complicates malpractice liability and undermines informed consent—transforming medical AI from a decision-support tool into an opaque decision authority. Hildebrandt [5] conceptualizes this as *technological memory*, wherein bias becomes a structural feature of computation. Pasquale [1] and Zuboff [39] further connect the persistence of bias to the surveillance-capitalist incentive structure that rewards predictive stability over equity or truth.

4.2. Discrimination Beyond Protected Classes

Algorithmic discrimination operates through statistical proxies rather than explicit intent [46, 47]. Selbst *et al*. [23] demonstrate that formal fairness metrics, divorced from contextual understanding, often exacerbate inequality. Eubanks [16] and Angwin *et al*. [19] provide empirical evidence that ostensibly race-neutral data—such as income, location, or criminal history—produce racially disparate outcomes. Binns and Gerrard [24] emphasize that opacity prevents affected individuals from identifying causal variables, leaving them unable to seek redress. Van der Sloot [55] proposes proportionality balancing between predictive accuracy and substantive equality as a normative standard. The result of algorithmic immutability, therefore, is the emergence of digital castes, wherein risk classifications become self-perpetuating and socially determinative.

4.3. Due Process, Opacity, and Evidentiary Silence

Due process collapses when decision-making becomes inscrutable. Goodman and Flaxman [43] term this the "transparency paradox." In *State v. Loomis* [33], the Wisconsin Supreme Court acknowledged due-process concerns but allowed continued use of the COMPAS risk-assessment tool. In contrast, the Dutch *SyRI* case [34] invalidated algorithmic welfare surveillance for violating proportionality and privacy guarantees. Ranchordás [54] interprets this divergence as emblematic of constitutional culture: U.S. jurisprudence prioritizes efficiency and deference, while European courts emphasize human dignity and fundamental rights. Lopez [28] and Richardson [29] propose statutory obligations to disclose algorithmic rationales, and Horne [59] insists that without such disclosure, judicial review becomes an empty ritual. Opacity thus translates into evidentiary silence, undermining both procedural and substantive justice.

4.4. Accountability and Attribution

AI disperses agency across multiple actors—developers, data curators, vendors, and end-users—creating what Thomas [61] calls "distributed accountability." Hildebrandt [27] advocates embedding audit trails within code to reconstruct causal responsibility. Goodman [57] and Johnson [72] propose independent algorithmic auditors analogous to financial oversight bodies. International instruments such as the OECD [50] and Council of Europe [51] guidelines institutionalize transparency-by-design, while the European AI Act [52] extends this framework into enforceable regulation. Without traceability, accountability collapses into technological determinism, absolving human agents through the myth of machine neutrality. Reclaiming agency, therefore, requires legal architectures that map every algorithmic outcome to its human origin—restoring law's capacity to assign responsibility in the digital state.

5. Comparative Perspectives: United States and European Union

5.1. United States — Market Liberalism and Ex Post Control

The United States continues to approach artificial intelligence through a fragmented, sectoral regulatory regime rooted in market liberalism and innovation-driven governance. Rather than imposing comprehensive obligations, U.S. policy favors flexibility, allowing industries to self-regulate under the broad guidance of administrative agencies. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) [62] and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) [63] have developed non-binding frameworks that emphasize "trustworthy AI" and risk management but stop short of establishing enforceable rights or liabilities. These instruments reflect the U.S. tradition of ex post control—intervening only after harm has occurred—rather than the European model of ex ante precautionary oversight.

Equal-protection jurisprudence further limits algorithmic accountability. Under current doctrine, a constitutional violation requires proof of intentional discrimination [64], effectively excluding disparate-impact claims that dominate algorithmic bias cases. Courts, as seen in *State v. Loomis* [33], tend to privilege administrative efficiency and deference to technology over substantive rights. Balkin [64] warns that treating algorithmic code and outputs as protected speech under the First Amendment constrains legislative attempts to mandate transparency, creating a constitutional shield for opacity. This doctrinal stance preserves market autonomy at the expense of public accountability.

Nonetheless, incremental progress is emerging at the state level. California's Consumer Privacy Rights Act (CPRA) [65] enhances data subject control and transparency obligations, while New York's Automated Employment Decision Tool (AEDT) Law [66] introduces bias-audit requirements for algorithmic hiring systems. Scholars such as Abbott [12] and Richardson [29] propose integrating algorithmic systems into existing administrative frameworks by extending the Administrative Procedure Act's notice-and-comment rulemaking to AI deployments affecting public rights. However, without a federal privacy or AI accountability statute, the U.S. remains reactive rather than preventive, relying on tort, consumer protection, and civil rights litigation as primary enforcement tools. The result is a patchwork of ex post remedies incapable of addressing systemic algorithmic harm before it manifests.

5.2. European Union — Fundamental Rights and Ex Ante Governance

In contrast, the European Union constructs its AI governance architecture upon the foundational value of human dignity and the indivisibility of fundamental rights. Anchored in the *General Data Protection Regulation* (GDPR), Article 22 [67] limits automated decision-making that produces significant legal effects, guaranteeing individuals the right to human intervention and meaningful explanation. Veale and Edwards [56] interpret this provision not as a constraint on innovation but as a procedural empowerment tool, reinforcing autonomy and informed consent.

The forthcoming Artificial Intelligence Act (AI Act) [52] operationalizes this rights-based philosophy by introducing a tiered risk-classification framework. High-risk systems must undergo conformity assessments, maintain detailed documentation and audit logs, and be subject to ongoing human oversight [53]. This model represents an explicit shift toward ex ante governance, where legality precedes deployment rather than following harm. Hildebrandt [27] conceptualizes this as *computational constitutionalism*—embedding the rule of law within the design and architecture of algorithmic systems themselves.

Cauffman and Smits [53] demonstrate how the AI Act harmonizes with existing consumer protection regimes, creating a multilayered compliance ecosystem that extends from product safety to data governance. Van der Sloot [55] and the Council of Europe [51] consolidate the principle of proportionality as the guiding doctrine of European algorithmic regulation, ensuring that technological benefits remain balanced against human rights protections. Collectively, these measures define the E.U.'s approach as preventive, human-centric, and legally binding, offering a model that situates technological innovation within the constitutional order rather than above it.

5.3. Constitutional Comparison

The constitutional philosophies of the United States and the European Union diverge sharply. The U.S. model is grounded in liberty and market autonomy, emphasizing innovation and economic freedom, whereas the E.U. framework rests on dignity and solidarity, prioritizing collective welfare and rights protection. This contrast shapes regulatory style: American law relies on ex post liability, addressing harm after it occurs, while the European approach favors ex ante risk classification that prevents harm before deployment.

Transparency obligations are similarly distinct—U.S. courts often defer to trade-secret protections, resulting in weak disclosure duties, whereas the E.U. enforces mandatory explainability under the GDPR and AI Act. Judicial review also differs: the U.S. tradition of procedural minimalism contrasts with Europe's substantive proportionality standard. Consequently, U.S. constitutional doctrines emphasize due process and equal protection, while E.U. law anchors accountability in the GDPR and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights (Articles 7–8).

Through what Bradford [68] terms the "Brussels Effect," European regulatory norms increasingly influence global practice as firms internalize E.U. standards to maintain market access. OECD and G7 principles [75] reinforce this convergence, embedding transparency, accountability, and human oversight as shared foundations of AI governance. Thus, while the U.S. retains its market-liberal ethos, it operates within a global environment increasingly shaped by Europe's rights-based paradigm.

6. Policy and Doctrinal Reforms

6.1. Constitutionalizing Algorithmic Accountability

To restore democratic legitimacy in automated governance, courts should reinterpret constitutional due process as encompassing algorithmic transparency whenever state or quasi-state decisions affect liberty or property interests [29, 69]. The *Mathews v. Eldridge* balancing test [69]—weighing private interests, risk of error, and administrative burden—supports disclosure as a necessary safeguard against systemic error. Pasquale [8] and Hildebrandt [5] both advocate embedding such duties directly within constitutional doctrine, transforming transparency from a discretionary administrative policy into a non-derogable procedural right. This evolution would position algorithmic accountability alongside notice, hearing, and appeal as pillars of modern due process.

6.2. Algorithmic Impact Assessments (AIAs)

Algorithmic Impact Assessments (AIAs) are emerging as a practical mechanism for preemptive oversight. These assessments require institutions to evaluate the potential social, ethical, and legal risks of high-stakes AI systems prior to deployment [70, 71]. Williamson [70] links AIAs to the restoration of democratic legitimacy, ensuring that governance by algorithms remains answerable to public values. The Canadian Directive on Automated Decision-Making [71] mandates AIAs for governmental algorithms, serving as a global benchmark, while the E.U. AI Act [52] institutionalizes a comparable requirement for private-sector entities. Embedding AIAs within administrative law ensures that risk identification, mitigation, and documentation occur before, not after, harm.

6.3. Public Algorithm Registries

Public algorithm registries can operationalize transparency by creating accessible databases detailing the purpose, data sources, performance metrics, and audit status of deployed systems [26, 71]. These registries democratize oversight, enabling journalists, civil society, and academics to scrutinize algorithmic behavior and challenge unlawful applications. Such initiatives align with the OECD [50] framework, which underscores openness and accountability as prerequisites for trustworthy AI. In practice, algorithmic registries transform opacity into civic visibility, embedding transparency-by-default within institutional governance.

6.4. Independent Auditing and Explainability Rights

For transparency to be meaningful, it must translate into comprehension. Individuals should have the right to receive explanations of algorithmic outcomes that are both intelligible and actionable [43, 57]. Independent auditors, licensed and supervised under statutory authority, can verify algorithmic compliance, bias mitigation, and documentation integrity [72]. Binns [45] and Goodman [43] emphasize that interpretive clarity—rather than technical disclosure—anchors procedural fairness, as understanding the reasoning behind an algorithmic decision is essential for contestation. Independent auditing, therefore, functions as the institutionalization of due process within the digital ecosystem.

6.5. Developers' Duties of Care

A complementary reform lies in imposing a statutory duty of care on AI developers. Reed [73] proposes negligence-based standards requiring systematic bias testing, documentation, and public reporting. Liu [41] and Calo [42] suggest extending fiduciary principles to data governance, framing developers as trustees of public confidence. Under such a model, developers owe duties of loyalty, prudence, and transparency to affected individuals, mirroring the obligations of professionals in fields such as law or medicine. Breach of these duties should trigger sanctions comparable to GDPR [67] penalties, including fines and exclusion from public contracts. This transformation would replace technological exceptionalism with professional accountability.

6.6. Data Portability and Right to Reclassification

Discriminatory profiling persists when individuals are locked into static data identities. Edwards [74] argues that data portability—allowing individuals to transfer their data between platforms—creates an avenue for escaping entrenched algorithmic bias. GDPR Articles 20–21 [67] and the CPRA [65] already embody this principle, empowering users to challenge entrenched profiling. Statutes should extend these protections by establishing a right to reclassification, permitting re-evaluation of algorithmic profiles when significant new or corrected data become available. Such a right would restore temporal fairness, ensuring that an individual's digital past does not permanently dictate future opportunity.

6.7. Participatory and Democratic Oversight

True accountability requires democratic participation. OECD [75] and Council of Europe [51] guidelines advocate for multi-stakeholder oversight bodies composed of regulators, technologists, ethicists, and public representatives to monitor high-risk AI systems. Williamson [70] and Hildebrandt [27] underscore participation as essential to restoring legitimacy and social trust in automated governance. By involving civil society in design, auditing, and policy evaluation, states can shift from technocratic regulation to deliberative governance, aligning AI deployment with democratic consent. Participation thus transforms algorithmic accountability from a procedural formality into a collective constitutional practice.

7. Conclusion

Artificial intelligence has redefined governance by shifting its epistemic foundation from deliberation to computation. What once required human justification now proceeds through statistical inference. Algorithmic immutability converts historical bias into future destiny, entrenching inequalities that evade redress under conventional doctrine. The comparative analysis reveals a persistent divergence between the U.S. model of procedural restraint and the E.U. model of preventive, rights-based governance, yet both converge on transparency, fairness, and oversight as the normative pillars of algorithmic legality.

Scholarly work illustrates how privacy, intellectual-property, trade-secret, and healthcare law intersect to form a unified framework of algorithmic accountability. Collectively, they establish that the legitimacy of AI governance depends not on technological sophistication but on constitutional integrity. To safeguard human dignity in an age of machine decision-making, democratic societies must constitutionalize transparency and explainability as foundational rights.

Ultimately, the rule of law must evolve into an architecture of accountability, a dynamic system in which every algorithmic decision remains visible, contestable, and humanly answerable. Only by embedding auditable legality within computational infrastructures can constitutional democracies ensure that intelligence, whether human or artificial, continues to serve justice rather than subvert it.

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