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Future societies: should autonomous artificially intelligent entities have any form of legal personality?

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The consideration if such an autonomously functioning artificial intelligent entity or robot must have a secure legal subjectivity will be dependent on the actual social necessity. In other words, can a society function in the future without any form of legal personality for autonomous artificially intelligent entities?

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