
Ethan Gerber Quoted in *Insurance Insider US* on Autonomous Vehicles and Auto Insurance Risk

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Abrams Fensterman Executive Partner and [Transportation Law Practice](#) Director **Ethan Gerber** was recently quoted in *Insurance Insider US* in an article examining how autonomous vehicles may reshape the future of auto insurance, legal liability, and commercial fleet risk.

The piece explores the rapidly evolving legal and insurance questions surrounding autonomous vehicle deployment, including the growing interplay between negligence, product liability, and layered insurance exposure among manufacturers, developers, and fleet operators.

“The legal landscape is really unknown. I think a lot of legislation and litigation is going to pop up concerning the interplay of negligence and product liability theories and the multiple layers of liability and coverages that may exist among the various developers, manufacturers and fleet operators.” — **Ethan Gerber, *Insurance Insider US***

As emerging vehicle technology continues to transform the transportation industry, Ethan is increasingly being sought out for insight on what these developments may mean for fleet owners, insurers, and transportation businesses moving forward.

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The autonomous vehicle race is heating up. Will it transform auto insurance?

AV's promise safety. But legal and regulatory frameworks are still developing.

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Behind the race to deploy fully autonomous cars and truck fleets on US roadways is robust competition to build insurance products that are compatible with the future of zero liability, according to Insurance Insider US.

While widespread deployment of robotics and autonomous technology is still likely years away, the sector is already grappling with big swings between optimism and alarm. Major insurers like Zurich and Axa are pouring huge sums on behalf of Uber and Waymo, while courts issue eye-opening verdicts against Tesla.

That optimism illustrates how the insurance market is likely to evolve: growing pains as stakeholders opportunistically around autonomous vehicles become more competitive and complex. In that point, potential for dramatic shifts in legal liability and claims costs are a primary top of mind for brokers and carriers, insurance said.

For most American consumers, personal experience will still be main fall autonomous vehicles is still limited. But that's all about to change, which will

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