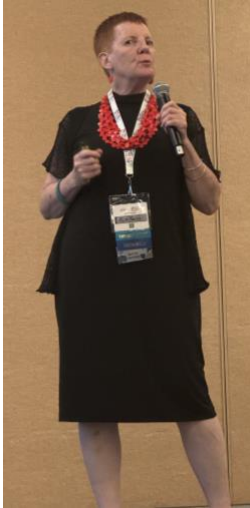


RUTH S. PEARCE, JD, PCC
SPEAKER | KEYNOTE PRESENTER | LEGAL & LEADERSHIP EDUCATOR

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Award-winning speaker known for practical, high-trust sessions on burnout, resilience, legal culture, character strengths, and sustainable high performance. Brings the substance of a teacher, the adaptability of a facilitator, and the presence of a coach.



HIGHLIGHTS	CREDENTIALS & FOCUS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented to audiences totaling 200,000+ globally 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynotes, workshops, panels, podcasts, law school programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five LinkedIn Learning courses with 160,000+ learners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary audiences: lawyers, law students, project leaders, high performers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average speaking ratings around 4.7/5 in available materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Themes: burnout prevention, strengths, resilience, humor in law, ethical pressure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Known for adapting live when the room needs something different 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd place, Last Story Standing competition (NSA Carolinas, 2026)

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Speaker & Educator | [A Lever Long Enough / ALLE LLC](#) | 2016–Present

- Delivers keynotes and workshops for legal and professional audiences; positioned as a front door for visibility, trust, and practical change.
- Known for clear, plainspoken delivery that makes complex ideas useful without becoming abstract or preachy.
- Develops programs on sustainable legal practice, stress optimization, character strengths, overperformance, and leadership under pressure.

Learning Instructor | [LinkedIn Learning](#) | 2018–Present

- Created and taught five courses for project managers and leaders on burnout prevention, mindfulness, team building, bravery, and coaching-related skills.
- Extended reach to 160,000+ participants through on-demand learning.

Faculty & Workplaces at Their Best Consultant | [VIA Institute on Character](#) | 2023–Present

- Facilitates practitioner learning communities and webinars that deepen strengths-based application in organizations and leader development.

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Purdue Global Law School Alumni Association (2026)
- Koa Counsel for Women Attorneys (2026)
- Legal Up Conference, InfoTrack (2026)
- University of Kentucky Louis Brandeis School of Law (2026)

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- MA Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (2025)
- PMI North Carolina Annual Conference (2022–2025)
- Wake Forest University Law School (2023)
- PMI Global and PMI EMEA Dublin (2018–2019)

BOOKS & THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

- Be Hopeful, Be Strong, Be Brave, Be Curious (Wiley, 2024)
- Be a Project Motivator (Berrett-Koehler, 2018)
- The Practice of Character Strengths (Frontiers in Psychology, 2021; co-author)

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Concord Law School (now Purdue Global Law) — JD, General Law; Valedictorian; all first-year academic performance awards	2013
London School of Economics — MSc, Economic Theory	1986
University of Bath — BSc, Economics / Economic Theory (2:1)	1985
International Coach Federation — PCC; 125 hours coach training	2024
VIA Institute on Character — Certified Workplaces at Their Best Consultant	2026

SAMPLE OF RUTH'S PRESENTATION STYLE: [NSA Carolinas, Last Story Standing 2026](#)