

The Lawyer in the Loop

Using AI ethically – without surrendering your judgment or your license.

A keynote with **Ruth Pearce, JD, PCC** – Keynote Speaker & Coach for the Legal Profession

THE PROBLEM

The profession is caught between the promise that AI will replace lawyers and the fear that touching it will get you sanctioned. Both miss the point. Your duties of competence, confidentiality, and candor aren't suspended because the work got faster – and lawyers are already being disciplined for getting it wrong. Grounded in ABA Formal Opinion 512 and the cases already reshaping the rules, this talk shows what the duties actually require.

WHAT YOU'LL LEAVE WITH

- A plain-language map of the duties AI actually touches – no tech background needed
- How to use AI on client matters without breaching confidentiality
- The exact mistake getting lawyers sanctioned – and the habit that prevents it
- A “human in the loop” standard you can apply Monday morning

WHO IT'S FOR

Law firms • in-house legal departments • bar associations • law schools

FORMATS

Keynote, 45–60 min • Workshop • Ethics-CLE, where accredited

WHY RUTH

A JD who burned out publicly and rebuilt, Ruth speaks from the chair, not above it – practical, evidence-informed, and unmistakably human.

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