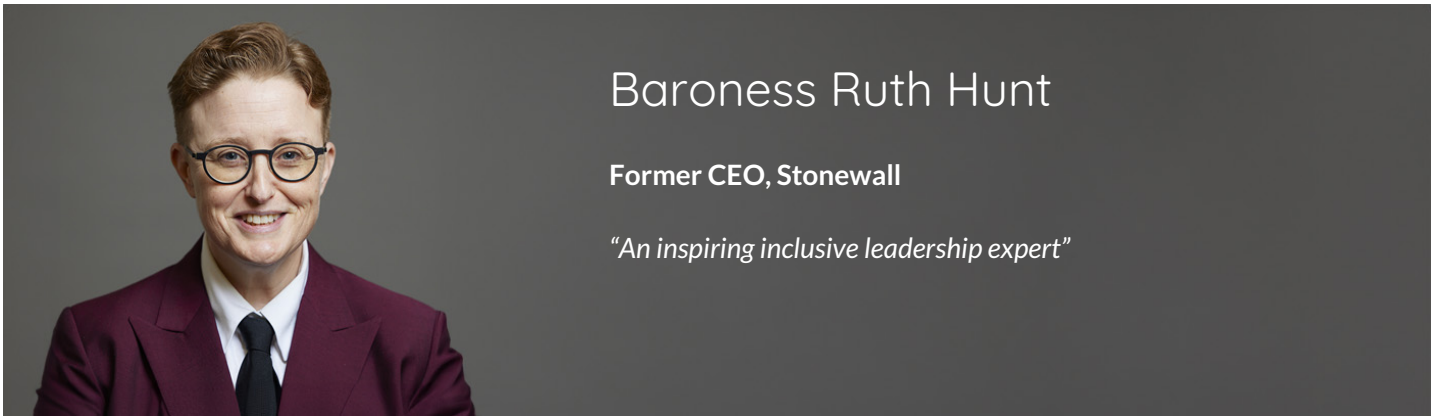

Baroness Ruth Hunt

Former CEO, Stonewall

"An inspiring inclusive leadership expert"

Baroness Ruth Hunt has spent over 20 years bringing minority voices into high-impact policy and leadership spaces. Former CEO of Stonewall and now a crossbench peer in the House of Lords, she empowers organisations to build collective and inclusive leadership through her work with Deeds and Words, a consultancy she co-directs that guides C-suite teams to drive effectiveness through equity.

TOPICS:

- Inclusive Leadership in the C-Suite
- From Minority to Movement
- Cultural Transformation
- Faith, Identity & Public Life
- Queer Prophets & Radical Hope

LANGUAGES:

She presents in English.

IN DETAIL:

Ruth studied English Literature at Oxford and became President of the Oxford University Student Union in 2001. She joined Stonewall in 2005, rising to CEO in 2014 and leading landmark campaigns on homophobia in schools and the Premier League's Rainbow Laces. She broadened the charity's remit to include intersectional communities, helping Stonewall forge relationships with over 800 public and private-sector organisations. In 2019, Ruth was appointed one of the youngest crossbench peers in the House of Lords, where she sits independently to scrutinise legislation and advocate on inclusion, LGBTQ+ rights, and social policy.

WHAT SHE OFFERS YOU:

Ruth offers organisations and leaders a transformative lens on inclusive leadership, showing how equity, empathy, and collective action drive performance and innovation. She challenges traditional hierarchies and explores psychological safety, and trust-building to foster environments where diverse voices are heard, valued, and mobilised for change.

HOW SHE PRESENTS:

Ruth is a warm, insightful, and witty speaker who combines storytelling with strategic clarity. Her style invites reflection, encourages dialogue, and equips audiences with tools for real-world impact.