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Judge Carroll served as a United States Magistrate Judge in the Middle District of Alabama for over 14 years. He is a former member of the United States Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and is former chair of its Discovery Subcommittee. He was also the chair of the Magistrate Judges' Education Committee of the Federal Judicial Center.

Prior to becoming a judge, Judge Carroll was a Professor of Law at Mercer University School of Law in Macon, Georgia. Prior to entering academia, he was the Legal Director of the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Alabama. His trial experience includes major civil rights class action litigation and complex criminal defense including a substantial number of death penalty cases. He has twice argued before the United States Supreme Court. Judge Carroll also has combat military service in the United States Marine Corps.

Judge Carroll is a frequent lecturer and panel member at national seminars on the subject of the discovery of electronically stored information and other topics relating to federal courts. He is also the reporter to the committee of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws which drafted the Uniform Rules Relating to the Discovery of Electronically Stored information. These Uniform Rules are model rules for use by state courts

Judge Carroll is on the Board of Directors of the American Judicature Society, the Sedona Conference, the Gift of Life Foundation, the Alabama Appleseed Center for Law & Justice and the Public Affairs Research Council of Alabama. He is a Fellow of both the American and Alabama Bar Associations and an Academic Fellow of the International Society of Barristers and is an elected member of the American Law Institute. He is also a member of Leadership Alabama Class XI. In 1996, he was selected as a Community Hero Olympic Torchbearer.

He was selected by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama to be member of the Alabama Access to Justice Commission and the Alabama Professionalism Commission.