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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.

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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 the American Bar Association Foundation, a Fellow of the Alabama Bar Foundation and is an Academic Fellow of the International Society of Barristers. He is a member of Leadership Alabama Class XI. In 1996, he was selected as Community Hero Olympic Torch Bearer.

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