

Saul Ewing Appoints Firm Veteran As Corporate Practice Chair

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[Saul Ewing LLP](#) appointed a longtime firm attorney as chair of the corporate practice, according to a Friday announcement.

Partner Rick Carroll, a Delaware-based attorney who has been with the firm for more than 12 years, will chair Saul Ewing's corporate practice, the firm announced. He was previously vice chair of the practice alongside Dennis Brennan, who remains in the role.

"I am incredibly honored to lead Saul Ewing's Corporate Practice," Carroll said in a statement. "Working with my talented colleagues across the country to serve our clients is a true privilege."

Carroll focuses his practice on a variety of corporate transactions, advising both domestic and international clients on mergers and acquisitions, stock purchases, asset sales, conversions, domestications and dissolutions, according to his Saul Ewing biography.

As part of his practice, Carroll provides legal opinions on behalf of corporations, limited liability companies and partnerships in transactions involving real estate, investment funds, joint ventures and structured finance. Acting as general counsel to companies, he also gives advice on issues related to corporate governance, business disputes, commercial matters and third-party contract negotiations, and often guides boards of directors on governance and fiduciary duty matters.

Carroll is admitted to the bar in New York, Pennsylvania and Delaware. He serves as Delaware trustee for state statutory trusts and frequently acts as local counsel there on complex commercial transactions for clients worldwide.

"Rick is an outstanding leader, trusted mentor, and exemplary colleague," Saul Ewing transactional department chair Al Coleman said in a statement. "With his widely respected practice, strategic vision, and proven leadership, Rick is poised to elevate our Corporate Practice to new heights as Chair, further strengthening our team and delivering exceptional value to our clients."

Carroll graduated from the [University of Virginia](#) and Cornell Law School before earning a master of business administration from the University of Oxford.

He began his legal career in September 2007 as an associate at [Richards Layton & Finger PA](#), one of Delaware's largest and oldest law firms, according to his [LinkedIn](#) profile. He first joined Saul Ewing as an associate in 2012, becoming counsel in 2017 and partner in 2019.