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**EDUCATION:**

**University of Michigan**  
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**Columbia University**  
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**Franklin Pierce Law Center**  
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Donald J. Carroll is an American lawyer (Rhode Island Bar 1982) and Counsel to Pirola Pennuto Zei & Associati, an independent legal and accounting firm with offices in major cities throughout Italy. Mr. Carroll is resident in the Rome office.

**Practice**

He specializes in assisting private clients with multijurisdictional estate planning and administration, real estate investment in Italy, income, estate and gift tax matters involving the U.S. and is legal counsel to U.S. based academy, college, university and non-profit research institutions with programs in Italy.

**Lectures / Publications**

Mr. Carroll has taught Public International Law at John Cabot University in Rome and has been a speaker at ABA Symposia: “Investment in International Real Estate – U.S. Lawyers Beware: The Case of Italy”, Washington, D.C. 2007, and “Foreign Real Estate Investment in Italy” Washington, D.C. 2005. He has been published in the “Lincoln Center Theatre Review” *What if Lear had a Lawyer*, Spring 2004 in conjunction with the production of King Lear and is a frequent lecturer in the Temple University Law School – Rome Summer Program on real estate / estate planning and administration in Italy and other topics.

**Professional / Community Activities**

Mr. Carroll is an active participant in various non-profit organizations. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Real Property Estate and Trust Section, in which he served as Co-Vice Chair on the Committee on International Investment in Real Estate. He is also member of the International Law Section, International Private Client Committee. Mr. Carroll is currently U.S. Tax Counsel and Executive Committee Member of the Anglo-American Medical Assistance Fund, administered by the U.S. and British Consulates in Italy. He has served Democrats Abroad as Legal Counsel to the world-wide organization in Washington D.C. (1996-1997) as Chair (1993-1997) and Vice-Chair (1992) of Democrats Abroad – Italy and as Chairman of the 2004 Presidential Caucus of the Chapter located in Rome, Italy. Mr. Carroll has also served in various roles in The American Club of Rome, including as President (1993-1995).