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Judge Aaron was sworn in as a United States Magistrate Judge on December 1, 2017. He received a B.S. from Cornell University in 1980 and a J.D. from Syracuse University College of Law in 1983.

From 1983 to 1984, Judge Aaron was an associate at the New York City-based law firm of Bond and Camhi, which merged into Dorsey & Whitney. After spending six years as an associate in the New York office of Dorsey & Whitney, he was elevated to partner in 1990 and served in that role until January 2005. In January 2005, Judge Aaron joined the law firm Arnold & Porter as a partner in its New York office. During his tenure at Arnold & Porter, he served as the Administrative Partner, and then later as the Managing Partner, of the New York office.

Judge Aaron has been an active member of the New York County Lawyers Association (NYCLA) since the mid-1980s. He served as NYCLA's 58th President from 2011 to 2013, and from 2001 to 2004 chaired NYCLA's Committee on the Federal Courts, which honored him with the David Y. Hinshaw Award in 2016. Judge Aaron also received from NYCLA in 2023 the Boris Kostelanetz President's Medal and the Young Lawyers Section's Star of the Bar Award in 2017. He continues to serve on the NYCLA Board of Directors and its Executive Committee.

Judge Aaron is a member of the New York City Bar Association, where he served as Chair of its Litigation Committee from 2007 to 2010; the New York State Bar Association; the Federal Bar Council; and the New York American Inn of Court, where he served as President from 2017 to 2019.