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## Andrew L. Carter, Jr.

**Born:**

1969

Albany, GA

**Received Commission:**

December 8, 2011

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Andrew L. Carter was nominated to the Southern District bench on May 19, 2011 and entered on duty on December 5, 2011. Judge Carter holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. During law school, Judge Carter co-founded the B.E.L.L. Foundation, an operating foundation that seeks to advance the educational aspirations and achievements of young people from underserved communities.

After graduating from law school, Judge Carter was chosen to be in the inaugural class of Program Assistants at the Ford Foundation. In 1995, Judge Carter was honored with the Harvard Black Law Students Association's Young Alumni Award. From 1996-2000, Judge Carter served as a public defender with the Legal Aid Society's Criminal Defense Division. In 2000, Judge Carter began working with the Federal Defenders of New York, where he was the Supervising Attorney. In 2009, Judge Carter became a United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of New York, where he served until his appointment.

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