Mark A. Roberts was sworn in as a United States Magistrate Judge for the Northern District of Iowa in 2018. He was born in Ames, Iowa.

Judge Roberts earned a B.A. degree from Iowa State University in 1989. He then attended the University of Nebraska College of Law, receiving a J.D. degree with high distinction in 1993 and was awarded the Order of the Coif.

From 1993 to 2018, Judge Roberts practiced law in Cedar Rapids with Simmons Perrine Moyer Bergman PLC. When he was in private practice, Judge Roberts was a civil trial attorney and was admitted to practice in numerous courts, including the United States Courts of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit; the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa, and the state courts of Iowa. He was also active in numerous professional and community organizations.