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**American Arbitration Association Appoints Scott Marris to Its Commercial Panel of Arbitrators**

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HOUSTON, JULY 6, 2009—The American Arbitration Association, a world leader in providing conflict management and dispute resolution services, appointed Beirne, Maynard & Parsons partner [Scott D. Marris](#) to its Commercial Panel of Arbitrators.

Marris has more than 20 years of experience providing pre-dispute, pretrial, trial, post-trial, and arbitration counseling to clients on intellectual property, energy, construction, international, and other commercial matters. He is nationally known as an authority on matters of intellectual property and commercial arbitration and litigation.

"I am honored to have been appointed to such an esteemed panel of my peers, and I look forward to working with the panel to assist parties in timely and efficiently resolving their disputes out of court," Marris says of his recent appointment.

The global leader in conflict management since 1926, the American Arbitration Association is a not-for-profit, public service organization committed to the resolution of disputes through the use of arbitration, mediation, conciliation, negotiation, democratic elections and other voluntary procedures. Through 30 offices in the United States, Ireland, Mexico, and Singapore, the AAA provides a forum for the hearing of disputes, rules and procedures and a roster of impartial experts to resolve cases. Find more information online at [www.adr.org](http://www.adr.org).

*Beirne, Maynard & Parsons is one of Texas' largest civil litigation-only law firm, representing companies in trials, appeals, arbitrations, and other proceedings throughout Texas, the nation, and the world. The firm focuses on the needs of corporate clients who know the value of extensive trial experience, solid case preparation, and insightful strategic planning. Because civil litigation is all they do, they have a history of providing exceptional results for clients with the highest expectations.*

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