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## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATION ATTORNEY ELIO F. MARTINEZ, JR. DESIGNATED AN ARBITRATOR BY THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

**Miami, FL** – August 7, 2018 – Intellectual Property Litigation Attorney Elio F. Martinez, Jr., a named partner with the patent and intellectual property law firm of Espinosa Martinez, P.L., has been designated as an Arbitrator by the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and is a member of their Roster of Arbitrators and Mediators.

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Martinez is a commercial litigator whose practice focuses on intellectual property litigation, specifically infringement of trademarks, patents and copyrights, as well as protection of trade secrets. His practice also focuses on financial services litigation. He is a 2018 South Florida Legal Guide Top Attorney-Corporate and Business, a 2018 Super Lawyer, and a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel (by invitation only) and the Defense Research Institute. Martinez is admitted to practice in Florida, the District of Columbia, the U.S. District Court for the Southern and Middle Districts of Florida, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Judicial Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court. He holds a JD from New York University School of Law.

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