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### AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION LAUNCHES eDISCOVERY SPECIAL MASTER PANEL FOR ARBITRATION AND LITIGATION

**NEW YORK, NY, May 3, 2017** – The latest innovation from the American Arbitration Association® (AAA®) -- International Centre for Dispute Resolution® (ICDR®) is **eDiscovery Special Master Select**, access to a panel of experts in the preservation, collection, and production of electronically stored information (ESI).

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