

Scott J. Atlas
Awarded the Orden de Mayo al Merito

On December 20, 2007, for his role in obtaining a new sentencing hearing for an Argentine citizen on Texas' death row, Scott Atlas was awarded the "Orden de Mayo al Merito" (the Order of Merit) -- an honor that requires the approval of Argentina's president and is the most prestigious recognition granted by Argentina's government to foreigners who are not heads of state. He and a colleague on the case were the first Texans to ever receive the award and were the only U.S. recipients of this award in 2007.