

Department of State

I certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of INDIAN RIVER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, INC., a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of Florida, filed on December 10, 1984, as shown by the records of this office.

The charter number of this corporation is N06552.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the

11th

day of

December, 1984.



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George Firestone Secretary of State

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OF

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, INC.

A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

ARTICLE ONE

The name of the Corporation is INDIAN RIVER COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE TWO DURATION

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE THREE

PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized in order to engage in any lawful purpose or purposes not for pecuniary profit.

The purposes for which this Corporation is formed are:

- 1. To cultivate the science of jurisprudence, promote reforms in the law, facilitate the administration of justice, elevate the standard of integrity, honor and courtesy in the legal profession, to lend assistance and encouragement to those who wish to enter the legal profession, to provide information on the law to the public in general and to convey to the public an adequate and correct knowledge of the role of the lawyer in the community, state and nation.
- 2. To acquire property by grant, gift, purchase, dues, devise or bequest and hold and dispose of such property by all means, borrow money, make loans, give grants for scholarships, give evidences of indebtedness of all kinds, and to generally do everything necessary, suitable and proper to carry out the object and purposes of this Corporation, with the right to exercise and enjoy all powers, privileges and rights incident to corporations

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- 3. To make and perform contracts of every kind and for STATE awful purpose without limits as to amount, with any person, firm, association, corporation, municipality, state, government, or municipal or political subdivision.
- 4. To have all the rights and powers conferred on corporations not for profit under the Florida law, as such law is now in effect or may at any time hereafter be amended.
- 5. To do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of this Corporation.

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The foregoing instrument shall be construed as a statement of both purposes and powers, and the purposes and powers stated in each clause shall, except where otherwise expressed, be in no way limited or restricted by any reference to or inference from the terms or provisions of any other clause, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers.

- 6. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing statements of purposes and powers, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of this Corporation as set forth in Paragraph 1 of this Article Three, and nothing contained in the foregoing statements of purposes shall be construed to authorize this Corporation to carry on any activity for the profits of its members as such.
- 7. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are to receive and maintain real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
- B. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any Director or Officer of the Corporation or any Member of the Corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the

Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Director or Officer or Member of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

- 9. The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- 10. The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- 11. The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- 12. The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- 13. The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the County in which the principal office of the

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Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE FOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

There shall be seven (7) members of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation. Each member of the Board of Directors shall be a Member of the Corporation. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected as provided in the By-Laws. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first meeting of the members to elect new Directors are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Charles E. Garris	2205 14th Avenue Vero Beach, FL 32960
Calvin B. Brown	744 Beachland Boulevard Vero Beach, FL 32963
Chester E. Clem, Jr.	2143 15th Avenue Vero Beach, FL 32960
Samuel A. Block	2127 10th Avenue Vero Beach, FL 32960
Lawrence A. Barkett	979 Beachland Blvd. Vero Beach, FL 32963
David F. Albrecht	2065 15th Avenue Vero Beach, FL 32960
Sherman N. Smith, III	886 Dahlia Lane Vero Beach, FL 32963

The number of Directors and their terms shall be set forth in the By-Laws, but in no event shall there be less than 3 Directors.

OFFICERS

The affairs of the Corporation are to be managed by a President, a President-elect, such number of Vice Presidents as the Board of Directors may determine, and a Secretary-Treasurer and such other officers as may be provided in the By-Laws. These Officers shall be elected as provided in the By-Laws. The names of the persons who are to serve as Officers of the

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLANASSEE, FLORIDA

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OFFICE

Samuel A. Block

President

Lawrence A. Barkett

President-Elect

David F. Albrecht

Secretary-Treasurer

ARTICLE SIX

MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have Members. The Members of this Corporation shall constitute all persons hereinafter named as incorporators, and such other persons as from time to time hereafter may become Members. The qualification of Members and the manner of their admission shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

The By-Laws may delegate to the Board of Directors the power to impose duties or dues upon the Members and the power of expelling Members.

ARTICLE SEVEN

BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the Corporation shall be made, altered or rescinded by the Members of the Corporation is accordance with the provisions set forth in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE EIGHT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the act of the Directors and Members of the Corporation. Such amendments may be proposed and adopted in the manner provided in the By-Laws of the Corporation

ARTICLE NINE

The names and residence addresses of the Incorporators of these Articles of Incorporation are:

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ARTICLE TEN

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Members of this Corporation shall be held on the date stated in the By-Laws. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately following the annual meeting of the Members. The Corporation may provide in its By-Laws for the holding of additional regular meetings and any special meetings and shall provide the manner of giving notice of all such meetings.

ARTICLE ELEVEN REGISTERED AGENT

The Registered Agent for the service of process with the State shall be Charles E. Garris, whose address is 2205 14th Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida 32960.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have subscribed our names this $\frac{1}{1}$ day of $\frac{1}{1}$ of $\frac{1}{1}$ or $\frac{1}{1}$ of $\frac{1}{1}$ of $\frac{1}{1}$ or $\frac{1}{1}$ of $\frac{1}{1}$ or $\frac{1}{1}$ of $\frac{1}{1}$ or $\frac{1}{1}$ of $\frac{1}{1}$ or $\frac{1}{1}$ or $\frac{1}{1}$ of $\frac{1}{1}$ or $\frac{1}{1}$ or $\frac{1}{1}$ or $\frac{1}{1}$ of $\frac{1}{1}$ or $\frac{1}{1}$ o

Charles E. Carris Incorporator

Charles E. Carris, Resident Agent

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF INDIAN RIVER

SECRETARY OF STATE

On this 3 day of 1984, before me; a wotary Public in the aforesaid State and County, personally appeared Charles E. Garris, known to me to be one of the persons whose names are subscribed to the foresaid state and who advantaged that he are subscribed to the

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	July 13,198
STATE OF FLORIDA	vin B. Brown, Incorporator
COUNTY OF INDIAN RIVER	•
On this day of which in the aforesaid State and County, person known to me to be one of the persons who foregoing instrument and who acknowledge the purposes therein contained.	MSP names are cribectibed to the
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COUNTY OF INDIAN RIVER	
On this 3 day of Accember, in the aforesaid State and County, person Jr., known to me to be one of the person the foregoing instrument and who acknowle for the purposes therein contained. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have because.	ally appeared Chester E. Clem, s whose names are subscribed to dged that he executed the same
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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF INDIAN RIVER	The block, medipoliatel
On this the day of becomber, in the aforesaid State and County, person known to me to be one of the persons who foregoing instrument and who acknowledged the purposes therein contained. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto	that he executed the same for

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large. My commission expires:

A Barkett, Incorporato TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF INDIAN RIVER

On this 3 ve day of Necessary 1984, before me, a Notary Public the aforesaid State and County, personally appeared Lawrence A. Barkett, known to me to be one of the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large. My commission expires: David F. Albrecht, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF INDIAN RIVER

On this 28 day of Mandee, 1984, before me, a Notary Public in the aforesaid State and County, personally appeared David F. Albrecht, known to me to be one of the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

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Notary Public, State of Florida at

Large. My commission expires:

Sherman N. Smith, III, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF INDIAN RIVER

On this 36 day of On this 26 day of Yourney, 1984, before me, a Notary Public in the aforesaid State and County, personally appeared Sherman N. Smith, III., known to me to be one of the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Public, State of Florida at Large. My commission expires:

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 19, 1984