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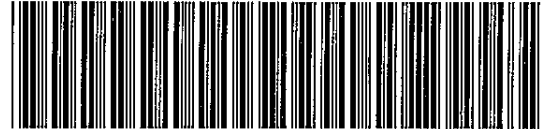
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
Capital City Hispanic Bar Association, Inc.
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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be **Capital City Hispanic Bar Association, Inc.**

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: P.O. Box 1238, Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1238.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- a. To promote Hispanic Culture and the status of persons of Hispanic descent in the legal community;
- b. To create, improve and maintain supportive networks among Hispanic persons in the legal profession, through mutual cooperation, respect and friendship;
- c. To promote and carry out projects to enhance relations between the Corporation, the Bar, Bench, Community and Academia;
- d. To create, improve and maintain supportive networks to members of the Spanish American Law Student's Association of Florida State University Law School and other Hispanic law students;
- e. To create, promote, solicit contributions and participate in charitable projects to support organizations and individuals serving the Hispanic community in the Second Judicial Circuit;
- f. To take such other action and perform such other functions as may be deemed appropriate for the betterment of the Corporation, the community and the profession of law as permitted by the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act and Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, as now in force, hereafter amended.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the corporation shall be open to all members of the Florida Bar, Judiciary and Law Students as prescribed in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other positions as may be prescribed in the bylaws.

Section 2. The affairs of the corporation shall be

managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of the initial officers and directors of the corporation as named herein, the immediate past president of the corporation, and such other elected or appointed directors as may be prescribed in the bylaws.

Section 3. The names and addresses of the initial officers of the corporation are:

Martha F. Barrera, President
5440 Calder Drive
Tallahassee Fl 32317

Edward Iturralde, Secretary
The Florida Bar
651 E. Jefferson Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300

Lee Ann Gustafson, Treasurer, Registered Agent
Office of the Attorney General
PL-01 The Capitol, Administrative Law Section
Tallahassee, Fl 32399

Section 4. The names and addresses of the initial directors of the corporation are:

Edwin Bayo, Director
GrayRobinson, P.A.
301 South Bronough Street
Suite 600
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Toni Bernstein, Director
Office of the Attorney General
PL-01 The Capitol
Tallahassee, Fl 32399

Rosanna Catalano, Director
Placement Office
Florida State University College of Law
425 W. Jefferson Street
Tallahassee, FL 32306-1601

Reggie Garcia, Director
Reginald R. Garcia
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 11069
Tallahassee, FL 32302
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521 East Tennessee Street
Tallahassee, Fl 32308

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Office of the Attorney General
PL-01 The Capitol, Administrative Law Section
Tallahassee, Fl 32399

ARTICLE VI MANNER OF ELECTION

The directors and officers shall be elected or appointed in the manner prescribed in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VII BYLAWS

The Board of Directors of this corporation shall make and adopt the initial bylaws for the corporation. The bylaws shall prescribe the manner in which such bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed and the manner in which new bylaws may be adopted.

ARTICLE VIII NOT FOR PROFIT STATUS

Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Three hereof.

Section 2. It is intended by the provisions of these articles of incorporation that the corporation shall possess the status of an organization exempt from federal and state income taxation under the provisions of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act and Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, as now in force, hereafter amended.

Section 3. No 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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Section 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation

ARTICLE IX TERM OF THE CORPORATION

The corporation is to exist perpetually. In the event the corporation is dissolved, the outgoing Board of Directors shall distribute any assets remaining after the payment of all debts and charges of the corporation and expenses of dissolution to one or more properly incorporated organizations which share the purposes of this organization and are tax-exempt within the meaning of Sections 501(c)(3) or (6) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE X REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the registered agent of the Capital City Hispanic Bar Association is Lee Ann Gustafson, Office of the Attorney General PL-01 The Capitol, Administrative Law Section Tallahassee, Fl 32399 Tallahassee, Fl. 32399 .

ARTICLE XI EFFECTIVE DATE OF INCORPORATION

The effective date of incorporation is August 1, 2005.

ARTICLE XII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is Martha F. Barrera, 5440 Calder Drive, Tallahassee, Fl 32317.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the Capital City Hispanic Bar Association, Inc. at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Lee Ann Gustafson, Registered Agent

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Martha F. Barrera, Incorporator

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