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May 12, 2005

# VIA OVERNIGHT COURIER

Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

CHARLES J. BARTLETT

WRITER'S DIRECT LINE

(941) 953-8113

RE: The Advisor Group of Florida, LLC

Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed herewith is an original and copy of the Articles of Organization for the referenced corporation. Please return an acknowledgment copy to my attention at the above address.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

ICARD, MERRILL, CULLIS, TIMM, FUREN & GINSBURG, P.A.

Sharon Firlotte Certified Legal Assistant to Charles J. Bartlett



Enclosures

# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE ADVISOR GROUP OF FLORIDA, LLC

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, F.S. Chapter 608, hereby make and file the following Articles of Organization.

### ARTICLE I -- NAME

The name of the limited liability company shall be The Advisor Group of Florida, LLC ("Company").

## ARTICLE II -- ADDRESS

The mailing address of the Company and the street address of the principal office of the Company shall be One South School Avenue, Suite 501, Sarasota, Florida 34237.

### ARTICLE III -- REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of the Company for service of process in the State of Florida is Charles J. Bartlett, Esquire, 2033 Main Street, Suite 600, Sarasota, FL, 34237.

#### ARTICLE IV -- MANAGEMENT

The Company is to be a manager-managed company. The initial manager is CLYDE THORNBURG.

### ARTICLE V -- OPERATING AGREEMENT

Any operating agreement entered into by the members of the Company, and any amendments or restatements thereof, shall be in writing. No oral agreement among any of the members or managers of the Company shall be deemed or construed to constitute any portion of, or otherwise affect the interpretation of, any written operating agreement of the Company, as amended and in existence from time to time.

The undersigned member [or authorized representative] has executed these Articles of Organization at Sarasota, Florida, on this 124 day of May, 2005.

Charles J. Bartlett, , Its Authorized Representative

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, being the registered agent appointed in the Articles of Organization of THE ADVISOR GROUP OF FLORIDA, LLC, hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent and represents that the undersigned is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations of the registered agent position as provided for in the Florida Limited Liability Company Act.

Charles J. Bartlett, Esquire Registered Agent



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