

**Electronic Articles of Organization  
For  
Florida Limited Liability Company**

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**Article I**

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:  
BANQUE RESEARCH LLC

**Article II**

The street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is:  
1800 SECOND STREET  
SUITE 756  
SARASOTA, FL. 34236

The mailing address of the Limited Liability Company is:  
1800 SECOND STREET  
SUITE 756  
SARASOTA, FL. 34236

**Article III**

The purpose for which this Limited Liability Company is organized is:  
ANY AND ALL LAWFUL BUSINESS.

**Article IV**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:  
THEODORE PARKER  
1800 SECOND STREET  
SUITE 756  
SARASOTA, FL. 34236

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: THEODORE PARKER

**Article V**

The effective date for this Limited Liability Company shall be:  
09/15/2011

Signature of member or an authorized representative of a member

Electronic Signature: KATHY MORGAN

I am the member or authorized representative submitting these Articles of Organization and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of the LLC and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

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TOM GRADY  
COMMISSIONER

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Mr. Tod Parker  
1800 Second Street, Suite 819  
Sarasota, FL 34226

Re: Banque Research, LLC

Dear Mr. Parker:

Thank you for your recent e-mail requesting approval for use of the above-referenced name.

It is the opinion of this Office that the above-referenced corporate name is definitive enough to differentiate the business being conducted from that of a commercial bank or trust company. Therefore, the Office does not object to your use of the above-referenced name being registered to conduct business in the state of Florida. However, this does not give one the authority to act in any licensed capacity until all licensing requirements have been met within this state.

Sincerely,



Linda B. Charity  
Director

LBC:bk

cc: Karon Beyer, Chief, Bureau of Commercial Recordings, Division of Corporations,  
Department of State

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