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An affidavit is required pursuant to section 608.407(2), Florida Statutes, declaring the following: (1) the limited liability company has at least one member; (2) the actual amount of cash contributions; (3) the agreed value and a description of any property other than cash contributed; and (4) the total amount of cash or property anticipated to be contributed by the members.

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
OF  
JENKINS & STEWART, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.L.**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the members named herein have associates together for the purpose of becoming a Professional Limited Liability Company under Florida Statutes Chapters 608 and 621, providing for profit and the following Articles of Organization are hereby adopted:

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of the Professional Limited Liability Company shall be JENKINS & STEWART, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.L.

**ARTICLE II  
DURATION, EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Professional Limited Liability Company shall commence upon the acceptance of the Articles of Organization by the Secretary of State of Florida and shall continue in existence until the expiration of fifty (50) years from such commencement date, unless sooner terminated, liquidated, or dissolved by law or by the unanimous consent of the Members.

**ARTICLE III  
ADDRESS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The mailing address of the Professional Limited Liability Company and the street address of the principal office is:

3333 Henderson Blvd. #140  
Tampa, FL 33629

Alan S. Gassman, Esquire  
1245 Court Street, Suite 102  
Clearwater, FL 33756  
(813) 442-1208  
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**ARTICLE IV  
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The address of the initial registered office of the Professional Limited Liability Company is 1245 Court Street, Suite 102, Clearwater, FL 33756 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Alan S. Gassman, Esquire.

**ARTICLE V  
PURPOSE**

This Professional Limited Liability Company is organized for the following purposes:

- A. To engage in every aspect of the practice of law and the performance of services ancillary thereto.
- B. To render professional services in connection with the practice of law by and through its members, officers, employees, and agents who are duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to render such professional services within the State of Florida.
- C. To invest its funds in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds, and any other types of investments permitted by law.
- D. To own real and personal property necessary for the rendering of professional services authorized under these Articles of Organization.
- E. To engage in no other business.
- F. To do everything necessary, proper, advisable, or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the above described purposes, either alone or in association with others, including matters incidental or pertaining to, or connected with such purposes, provided the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

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**ARTICLE VI**  
**RESTRICTIONS ON MEMBERSHIP**  
**RIGHT TO ADMIT ADDITIONAL MEMBERS**

Individual members must be licensed to practice law in the State of Florida. The shareholders of any member that is a professional service corporation and the members of any member that is a professional limited liability company and individual partners or the shareholders of any professional service corporation partner of a partnership that is a member must each be licensed to practice law in the State of Florida. Existing members shall have the right to admit new members by consent of members representing eighty percent (80%) of the ownership interests in the Professional Limited Liability Company. Contributions required of new members shall be determined as of the time of admission to the Professional Limited Liability Company in accordance with the Regulations.

A member's interest in the Professional Limited Liability Company may not be sold or otherwise transferred except to a person licensed to practice law in the State of Florida, with written consent of members representing eighty percent (80%) of the ownership interests in the Professional Limited Liability Company and otherwise in accordance with the Regulations of this Professional Limited Liability Company.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**CONTINUATION**

Upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member or the occurrence of any other event that terminates the continued membership of a member in the Professional Limited Liability Company, the remaining members shall have the right to continue the business upon unanimous consent of such remaining members.

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## ARTICLE VII MANAGEMENT

Management of the Limited Liability Company is reserved to its members and the names and addresses of the initial members are as follows:

JORYN JENKINS, P.A.  
101 E. Kennedy Blvd.  
Suite 2560  
Tampa, FL 33602

J. BENTON STEWART II, P.A.  
2112 Venus Street  
Tampa, FL 33629

## ARTICLE IX REGULATIONS

The members of the Professional Limited Liability Company shall have the power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal Regulations which may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Professional Limited Liability Company that are not inconsistent with applicable law or these Articles of Organization.

## ARTICLE X AMENDMENT

These Articles of Organization may be amended by a vote of members representing eighty percent (80%) of the ownership interests in the Professional Limited Liability Company.

The undersigned, being one of the initial members of the Professional Limited Liability Company, hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes the Articles of Organization of JENKINS & STEWART, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.L.

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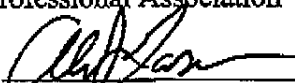
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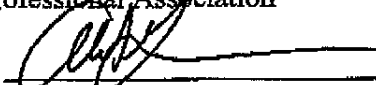
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Executed by the undersigned on May 19, 1999.

JORYN JENKINS, P.A.  
a Professional Association

By:   
ALAN S. GASSMAN  
Its: Assistant Vice President

J. BENTON STEWART II, P.A.  
a Professional Association

By:   
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Audit Fax #: H99000012111 3**ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Pursuant to Section 608.415, Florida Statutes, I agree to act in the capacity of Registered Agent for the above Limited Liability Company and will comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of Section 608.415, Florida Statutes.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1999.

  
ALAN S. GASSMAN, ESQUIRE

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**ARTICLE VII  
AFFIDAVIT OF MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

The undersigned member or authorized representative of a member of JENKINS & STEWART, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.L. certifies:

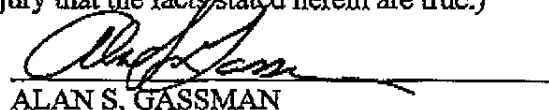
- 1) The above named Professional Limited Liability Company has at least one member.
- 2) The total amount of cash contributed by each member is: \$100.00
- 3) The total amount of cash contributed and anticipated to be contributed by each member is: \$100.00

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF MEMBER  
JENKINS & STEWART, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
P.L.

  
ALAN S. GASSMAN

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(In accordance with section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this affidavit constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

  
ALAN S. GASSMAN

STATE OF FLORIDA       )  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS   )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19th day of May, 1999, by ALAN S. GASSMAN, as Authorized Representative of JENKINS & STEWART, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.L., who is personally known to me.

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Witness my hand and official seal in the county and state last aforesaid on the day and year first written above.

Ellen M. Tischer  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
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