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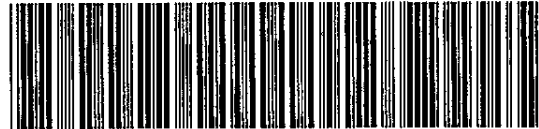
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Florida Maritime Lawyers Association, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Robert D. Peltz  
Name (Printed or typed)

19 West Flagler Street, Suite 520  
Address

Miami, Florida 33130  
City, State & Zip

(305) 381-8922  
Daytime Telephone number

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

### **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**FLORIDA MARITIME LAWYERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

### **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

**19 West Flagler Street, Suite 520  
Miami, Florida 33130**

### **ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

**To provide assistance to attorneys defending maritime clients through the exchange of information, legal theories, discovery, depositions and other materials; to promote legal education for attorneys defending maritime clients; to promote legal positions before the courts and other tribunals consistent with the interest of the organizations' members and clients; to appear as amicus curae in cases of significance and/or importance to the organizations' members and clients and other related activities.**

### **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

**By annual election of the membership. The number of directors may be modified periodically by other than an annual basis. Vacancies in the board of directors may be filled by appointment of the officers, subject to ratification by the board of directors.**

### **ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

**President: Robert D. Peltz  
McIntosh, Sawran, Peltz, Cartaya & Petruccelli, P.A.  
19 West Flagler Street, Suite #520  
Miami, Florida 33130**

**Vice President: Nathaniel Pieper  
Lau, Lane, Pieper, Conley & McCreadie, P.A.  
Suite 1700 Wachovia Center  
100 S. Ashley Drive  
Tampa, Florida 33602**

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**Treasurer:** Domingo Rodriguez  
Rodriguez & Aronson, P.A.  
2121 Ponce De Leon Boulevard  
Suite #730  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

**Secretary:** David Horr  
Horr, Novak & Skipp, P.A.  
One Dantran Center, Suite 1104  
9100 S. Dadeland Blvd.  
Miami, Florida 33156

**Director:** Carol L. Finklehoffe  
McIntosh, Sawran, Peltz, Cartaya & Petruccelli, P.A.  
19 West Flagler Street, Suite #520  
Miami, Florida 33130

**Director:** Jon Aronson  
Rodriguez & Aronson, P.A.  
2121 Ponce De Leon Boulevard  
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Coral Gables, Florida 33134

**Director:** Jonathan Skipp  
Horr, Novak & Skipp, P.A.  
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**Director:** David McCreadie  
Lau, Lane, Pieper, Conley & McCreadie, P.A.  
Suite 1700 Wachovia Center  
100 S. Ashley Drive  
Tampa, Florida 33602

**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The **name and Florida street address** of the registered agent is:

**Robert D. Peltz**  
19 West Flagler Street, Suite #520  
Miami, Florida 33130

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the incorporator is:

**Robert D. Peltz  
19 West Flagler Street, Suite #520  
Miami, Florida 33130**

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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation 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.*



\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Registered Agent

4/28/07

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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Signature/Incorporator

4/28/07

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