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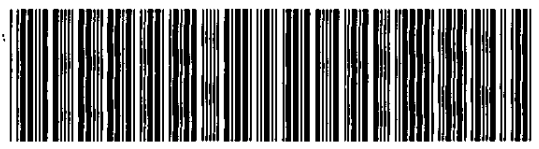
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Department of State
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P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Best Trial Lawyers in America, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: W. McKinley Smiley, Jr.
Name (Printed or typed)

4905 34th St. S., Ste. #113
Address

St. Petersburg, FL 33711
City, State & Zip

727-866-8746
Daytime Telephone number

wsmileyj@tampabay.rr.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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:

Best Trial Lawyers in America, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

**4905 34th St. S. Ste. #113
St. Petersburg, FL 33711**

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

As provided for in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Address:</u>	<u>Title:</u>
W. McKinley Smiley, Jr.	4905 34th St. S. Ste. #113 St. Petersburg, FL 33711	Director
William H. Namack, III	4905 34th St. S. Ste. #113 St. Petersburg, FL 33711	Director
Susan K. Adams	4905 34th St. S. Ste. #113 St. Petersburg, FL 33711	Director

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ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida Street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Keyla Alba
4905 34th St. S. Ste. #113
St. Petersburg, FL 33711

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

W. McKinley Smiley, Jr.
4905 34th St. S. Ste. #113
St. Petersburg, FL 33711

ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION


Upon dissolution of the corporation:

Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

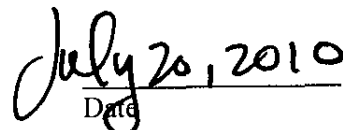
ARTICLE IX EFFECTIVE DATE

The organization shall have an effective date of July 20, 2010.

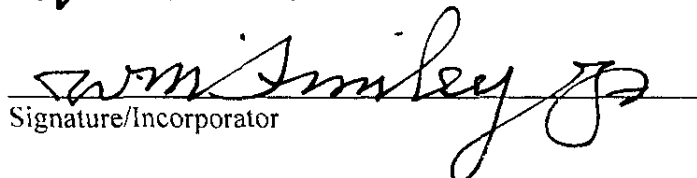
Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



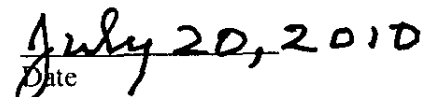
Signature/Registered Agent



Date



Signature/Incorporator



Date