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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

## ARTICLE I NAME The name of the corporation shall be:

JACKSONVILLE WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

1912 Hamilton Street, Ste 204 Jacksonville, FL 32210

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To provide a forum for the development of professional relationships among women of the legal community; to promote the professional image of women lawyers; and to allow for the education of members on matters of general interest, and public and community service by its members.

### 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):

Kate L. Mesic, Esquire- President- 1912 Hamilton Street, Suite 204, Jacksonville, FL 32210
Zeina Salam, Esquire- President-Elect - 10175 Fortune Parkway, Suite 202., Jacksonville, FL 32256
Banda Nadeau, Esquire- Treasurer- 599 Atlantic Blvd Ste 4, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233
Susannah Collins, Esquire- Secretary - 3955 Riverside Ave Ste 350, Jacksonville, FL 32205

# ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Banda Nadeau, Esquire Eakin & Sneed 599 Atlantic Blvd Ste 4 Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

### ARTICLE VII NOT FOR PROFIT STATUS

Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any officer, director, member or individual.



Section 2. It is intended by the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation that the corporation shall possess the status of an organization exempt from federal income taxation under the provisions of Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, as now in force or as hereafter amended. Accordingly, no part of the affairs of the corporation shall be administered, directly or indirectly, in a manner whatsoever which might jeopardize the tax exempt status of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall involve the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in, including the publishing or distributing of slates, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

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### ARTICLE VIII BYLAWS

The Board of Directors of this corporation shall make and adopt the initial bylaws for the corporation. The bylaws shall prescribe the manner in which such bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed and the manner in which new bylaws may be adopted.

### ARTICLE IX CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATION

The bylaws may provide that this corporation will be a member of or subject to the authority of a head, state or national association, organization, or corporation, provided that such entity is not for profit and shares the purposes of this corporation.

### ARTICLE X STATEMENT OF PROPERTY

Upon its incorporation, the corporation shall take over any cash representing contributions and donations made prior to incorporation or any cash or assets held in the name of the Jacksonville Women Lawyers.

Association.

#### ARTICLE XI TERM OF THE CORPORATION

This corporation is to exist perpetually. In the event the corporation is dissolved, the outgoing Board of Directors shall distribute any assets remaining after the payments of all debts and charges of the corporation and expenses of dissolution to one or more properly incorporated organizations which share the purposes of this corporation and are tax-exempt within the meaning of Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code.

# ARTICLE XII INCORPORATOR The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Beena Soiefer 25 Robert Pitt Drive Suite 204 Monsey, NY 10952 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 of Registered Agent

Signature of Registered Agent

Date

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I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any 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.

Signature of Incorporator

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