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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** INTERNATIONAL CENTER ON LAW, LIFE, FAITH AND FAMILY, INC.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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**FROM:** James M. Hostetler, JD, OFS  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

417 Belleview Boulevard  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

740-282-0883  
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Daytime Telephone number

jimhostetler@sbcglobal.net  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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: INTERNATIONAL CENTER ON LAW, LIFE, FAITH AND FAMILY, INC.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:

Ave Maria School of Law

1025 Commons Circle

Naples, FL 34119

Mailing address, if different is:

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### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED ADDITIONAL PAGE.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

Directors will be elected or appointed pursuant to the organization's Bylaws.

### ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Jane Adolphe

Address: Ave Maria School of Law

1025 Commons Circle

Naples, FL 34119

Name and Title: Geoffrey Strickland

Address: Ave Maria School of Law

1025 Commons Circle

Naples, FL 34119

Name and Title: Leonard Leo

Address: Ave Maria School of Law

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Naples, FL 34119

Name and Title: Austin Ruse

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Naples, FL 34119

Name and Title: Michael Vacca

Address: Ave Maria School of Law

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Name and Title:

Address:

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: Michael Arthur Vacca

Address: 1025 Commons Circle  
Naples, FL 34119

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**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

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

Name: James M. Hostetler, JD, OFS

Address: 417 Belleview Blvd.  
Steubenville, OH 43952

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_. (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*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*

Michael A. Vacca  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

March 15, 2017  
Date

*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.*

James M. Hostetler  
Required Signature of Incorporator

March 15, 2017  
Date

**INTERNATIONAL CENTER ON LAW, LIFE, FAITH AND FAMILY, INC.**  
**A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION**  
**ARTICLE III CONTINUED:**

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

**The International Center on Law, Life, Faith and Family (ICOLF)** was established with a view to producing, compiling and providing resources and materials for a number of interested parties working on "Law, life, faith and family" issues on the national, regional and international levels. Above all, it is a network made up of Catholic jurists who are committed to pooling efforts with a view to sharing information on the development of these issues as they interrelate in the International and Regional Human Rights Protection Systems.

This mission is inspired by the Holy See's document *The Charter of the Rights of the Family*, which articulates fundamental principles, rights and duties knowable by right reasoned as illuminated by faith. Founded on a natural law perspective of human rights within the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, the Charter promotes and protects, in particular: a) the right to life, from the moment of conception until natural death; b) the rights and duties of the natural family, based on marriage between one man and one woman; and c) the rights and duties of parents to educate their child in accordance with their moral and religious beliefs.

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation [except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code], and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes and no part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.

Upon dissolution of this corporation, the Board of Trustees shall distribute any assets remaining after payments, or provisions for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation, to one or more exempt Catholic organizations, for religious, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, to one or more exempt Catholic organizations, for religious, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as such Court shall determine.