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#### FLORIDA CIVIL LEGAL AID ASSOCIATION, TOC

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

#### Re: Filing Articles of Incorporation of Florida Civil Legal Aid Association

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above nonprofit corporation and payment of \$78.75 for the filing fee.

Please return proof of filing and certified copy to:

Kimberly Sanchez, Esq. Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc. 122 E. Colonial Drive, Suite 200 Orlando, FL 32801

If needed, you can contact me at (407) 720-4775

Sincerely,

Kimberly Sanchez, Esq.

Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc.

122 E. Colonial Drive, Suite 200

Orlando, FL 32801

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### FLORIDA CIVIL LEGAL AID ASSOCIATION, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617.0202, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida not for profit corporation. FLORIDA CIVIL LEGAL AID ASSOCIATION, INC. (hereinafter the "Corporation"), hereby certifies and files the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the Corporation is: FLORIDA CIVIL LEGAL AID ASSOCIATION, INC.

#### ARTICLE II: DURATION

The duration of this Corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall have members and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE IV: CORPORATE PURPOSES

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively as a business league within the meaning of Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law), and the purposes and objectives of this Corporation shall be as follows:

- A. To build the capacity of and promote collaboration among member organizations to achieve access to justice and equity in the law.
- B. To provide educational and professional growth opportunities.
- C. To promote local, regional and national relationships for the interchange of ideas and dissemination of material related to access to justice and equity in the law.
- D. To foster positive relations with allied member organizations to achieve access to justice and equity in the law.

#### ARTICLE V: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the Corporation is located at:

14260 W Newberry Rd #412 Newberry, FL 32669

#### ARTICLE VI: REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the registered agent of the Corporation is:

Christopher M. Jones Florida Legal Services, Inc. 14260 W Newberry Rd #412 Newberry, FL 32669

#### ARTICLE VII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The method of selection of the Board of Directors and number of directors shall be stated in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VIII: INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporators is:

Kimberly Sanchez Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida 122 E Colonial Drive Orlando, FL 32801

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#### ARTICLE IX: LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be contributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law).

#### ARTICLE X: INDEMNIFICATION

Any person (and the heirs, executors and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit of proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements, incurred by him (or by his heirs, executors or administrators) in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such Director or Officer is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Such right of

indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer (or such heirs, executors of administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

#### ARTICLE XI: DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY

No Officer or Director of this Corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this Corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the Officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this Corporation.

#### ARTICLE XII: AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with, and as provided for in, the Corporation's bylaws.

#### ARTICLE XIII: DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purpose of the Corporation or to such organization or organizations organized and operated in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV, hereof, and as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed and acknowledged these Articles of Incorporation on the \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2019.

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.

Kimberly Sanchez

### REGISTERED AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the Corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity; and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of Section 617.0501 Florida Statutes, as the same may apply to the Corporation.

Dated this / Stylday of April, 2019.

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