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

SUBJECT: Tampa Bay Defense Lawyers Association  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

Set up of  
non-profit  
Corp.

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FROM: Scott W. Dutton, Esq.  
Name (Printed or typed)

One Harbour Place, #300, 777 S. Harbour Isl  
Address

Tampa, FL 33602  
City, State & Zip

(813) 229-1111  
Daytime Telephone number

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

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

*The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:*

### ARTICLE I

#### Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

Tampa Bay Defense Lawyers Association Inc.

### ARTICLE II

#### Principal place of business and mailing address

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

One Harbour Place, Suite 300  
777 S. Harbour Island Blvd.  
Tampa, Fl 33602

### ARTICLE III

#### Purpose(s)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

To compile, store, and make available information and current events of interest to the legal community.

### ARTICLE IV

#### Manner of election of directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

The method of election of directors shall be set forth in the corporate by-laws.

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**ARTICLE V**

**Limitation of corporate powers**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited are as follows.

N/A

**ARTICLE VI**

**Initial registered agent and street address**

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Scott W. Dutton, Esq.  
One Harbour Place, Suite 300  
777 S. Harbour Island Blvd.  
Tampa, FL 33602

**ARTICLE VII**

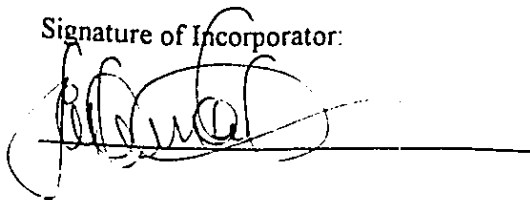
**Incorporators**

The name(s) and the street address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these articles of incorporation is(are):

Scott W. Dutton, Esq.  
One Harbour Place, Suite 300  
777 S. Harbour Island Blvd.  
Tampa, FL 33602

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 10 day of June, 1996.

Signature of Incorporator:



Scott W. Dutton

Typed name of incorporator signing

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

Tampa Bay Defense Lawyers Association Inc.  
(must include suffix)

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2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Scott W. Dutton, Esq.

(NAME)

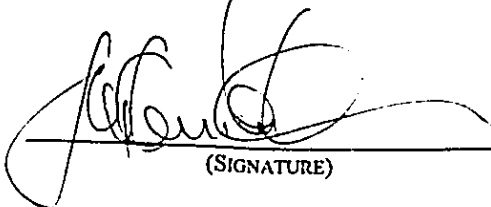
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(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Tampa, FL 33602

(CITY/STATE/Zip)

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

  
(SIGNATURE)

10 June 1996  
(DATE)