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# THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR

# CHRISTOPHER D. SMITH, P.A.

(a professional association)

In compliance with Chapter 607 and/or Chapter 621, F.S. (Profit):

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be CHRISTOPHER D. SMITH, P.A.

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address is: 7313 INTERNATIONAL PLACE SARASOTA, FL 34240

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to provide professional legal services to residents and businesses in Florida, or elsewhere, with such services to be provided by attorneys licensed to practice in the State of Florida or supervised by a member of the Florida Bar.

## **ARTICLE IV - SHARES**

The number of shares of stock is 2000. The Board of Directors may act to increase the number of shares issued by this corporation without the approval of the shareholders.

# ARTICLE V - INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

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

Smith, Christopher D. 7926 H

7926 Haven Harbour Way Bradenton, FL 34212

President

#### ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED AGENT

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

Christopher D. Smith 7926 Haven Harbour Way Bradenton, FL 34212

#### ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Christopher D. Smith 7926 Haven Harbour Way Bradenton, FL 34212

## ARTICLE VIII - EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of organization for this corporation is the 1st day of April, 2005.

## ARTICLE IX-LIMITATIONS ON SHAREHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS

This corporation will only accept as shareholders natural persons who hold a license to practice law in one or more States within the United States. No person may serve on the Board of Directors of this corporation unless they are, or are concurrently to become, a shareholder of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE X-POWERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The business and affairs of this corporation shall be managed under the direction of the Board of Directors. All powers of this corporation shall be exercised by or under the authority of the Board of Directors except as conferred on or as reserved to the stockholders by law, these Articles or the Bylaws of this corporation.

## ARTICLE XI - DENIAL OF PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

No shareholder of this corporation shall by reason of his holding Shares of capital stock have any preemptive or preferential right to purchase or subscribe to any Shares of capital stock of this corporation, now or hereafter authorized, or options or rights to purchase any stock, or any notes, debentures, bonds or other securities convertible into, or carrying rights or options to purchase, Shares of capital stock, now or hereafter to be authorized, whether the issuance of any such Shares of capital stock, options, rights, notes, debentures, bonds or other securities is for money, consideration other than money, as a distribution or otherwise and whether such issuance would adversely affect the dividend or voting rights of such shareholder; and any and all such preemptive and preferential rights are hereby waived by each holder of capital stock and of any other securities of this corporation which may hereafter be created.

#### **ARTICLE XII - DURATION**

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENT

- (a) Articles of Incorporation. This corporation reserves the right from time to time to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed or authorized by statute, and all rights conferred upon shareholders herein are granted subject to this reservation. All amendments, except as otherwise prescribed or authorized by statute or these Articles of Incorporation, shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of this corporation's outstanding stock entitled to vote. The provisions of the preceding sentence may not be amended, altered or repealed except by vote of seventy-five percent of the shares of this corporation outstanding and entitled to vote thereon.
- (b) Bylaws. Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Bylaws of this corporation, the Board of Directors shall have the exclusive power to adopt, alter or repeal any provision of the Bylaws and to make new Bylaws.

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:

Christopher D. Smith Registered Agent

Christopher D. Smith

Incorporator

2/3/05

Date

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