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May 7, 1996

Secretary Of State
Division of Corporations
409 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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Enclosed are Articles of Incorporation for FIRSTTRUST ADVISORY COUNCIL INC. and
FIRSTTRUST FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

Should there be any questions regarding this filing, please call my office at 407-788-3365.

Sincerely,



Edwin V. Kirk
903 Little Bend Rd.
Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714

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DATE 5/15/96
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

FIRSTTRUST FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

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(Name of corporation)

STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned subscriber(s) to these Articles of Incorporation, natural person(s) competent to contract, hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation is: **FIRSTTRUST FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS, INC.**

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to Florida law.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue **FIVE HUNDRED, 500** of **one** Dollar(s) (**5.00**) par value Common Stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares".

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT
AND PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The name and street address of the Initial Registered Agent of this Corporation is:

NAME	Edwin V. Kirk		
ADDRESS	903 Little Bend Rd.		
CITY	Altamonte Springs	FLORIDA	ZIP 32714

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have **One** (**1**) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial director(s) of the corporation are as follows:

NAME	Edwin V. Kirk		
ADDRESS	903 Little Bend Road		
CITY	Altamonte Springs	STATE Florida	ZIP 32714
NAME			
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP
NAME			
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP

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The names and addresses of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

NAME	Edwin V. Kirk
ADDRESS	903 Little Bend Rd
CITY	Altamonte Springs
STATE	Florida
ZIP	32714
NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY	
STATE	
ZIP	
NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY	
STATE	
ZIP	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber(s) have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 7 day of May 1996.

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Seminole, SS

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared

Edwin V. Kirk

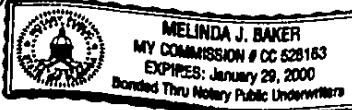
known to me and known to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who acknowledged before me that he executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, in the State and County aforesaid,
this 7th day of May, 19 96.

PERSONALLY KNOWN ☒ (Notary Seal)
OR PRODUCED ID ☐
ID PRODUCED: _____
AN OATH WAS ☐ WAS NOT ☐ ADMINISTERED

Melinda J. Baker
(Notary Public, State of Florida at Large)

My commission expires



CERTIFICATE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF REGISTERED AGENT

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT
OF

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FIRSTTRUST FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

(name of corporation)

Pursuant to Florida Statutes Sections 48.091 and 607.034, the following is submitted:

The above corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida
with its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation

at 903 Little Bend Road

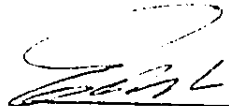
Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714

has named Edwin V. Kirk

located at the aforesaid address, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process
within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation
at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity,
and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Law in keeping open said
office.



(Registered agent)