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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
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The undersigned, desiring to form a professional corporation for the practice of law, in accordance with Chapter 607, Corporations, and/or Chapter 621, Professional Service Corporations, of the Florida Statutes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE ONE  
NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be **BACKHUS & IZAKOWITZ, P.A.**

**ARTICLE TWO  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The place in the State of Florida where the corporation's principal office is to be located is 100 South Ashley Drive Suite 1300, City of Tampa, County of Hillsborough.

**ARTICLE THREE  
PURPOSES**

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows: primarily to engage in the specific business of the practice of law as a law corporation; to engage generally in the business of a law corporation as the same is now or hereafter defined by statute, rule and regulation, and in connection therewith to own property, to enter into contracts, and to transact any lawful business related thereto; to engage in such other business as may be authorized or permitted by Chapter 607, Corporations, and/or Chapter 621, Professional Service Corporations, of the Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE FOUR  
STOCK**

The corporation is authorized to issue five hundred (500) shares of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) par value common stock.

**ARTICLE FIVE  
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 777 South Harbour Island Boulevard, Suite 175, Tampa, Florida, 33602, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation is LYNNE WALDER, Esquire, 777 South Harbour Island Boulevard, Suite 175, Tampa, Florida 33602.

**ARTICLE SIX  
INCORPORATOR AND DIRECTOR**

The name and street address of the Incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are: TERRI L. BACKHUS 100 South Ashley Drive Suite 1300 Tampa, Florida 33602 and PAMELA H. IZAKOWITZ 100 South Ashley Drive Suite 1300 Tampa, Florida 33602. The name and address of the person who is appointed as a director until the first annual meeting or until his successor is chosen and qualified is: TERRI L. BACKHUS 100 South Ashley Drive Suite 1300 Tampa, Florida 33602

**ARTICLE SEVEN  
DURATION**

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

17 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this day of May, 1998.

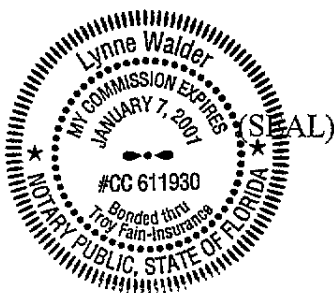
*Terri L. Backhus*  
Terri L. Backhus, Incorporator

*Pamela H. Izakowitz*  
Pamela H. Izakowitz, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1998, by TERRI L. BACKHUS and PAMELA H. IZAKOWITZ, personally known by me.

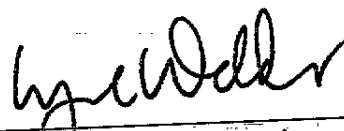
*Lynne Walder*  
Notary Public - State of Florida  
My Commission expires:



**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at a place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping open said office for service of process.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1998.

  
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Lynne Walder, Esq., Registered Agent

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