



THE UNITED STATES  
CORPORATION  
COMPANY

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*Patricia Pizzuto*

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NAME: FRANSON, ALDRIDGE & SANDS,  
INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

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XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
       CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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       CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Cassandra Lamm

EXAMINER'S INITIALS:

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
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**ARTICLE I**  
Name

The name of this corporation is **FRANSON, ALDRIDGE & SANDS, P.A.**

**ARTICLE II**  
Nature of Business

The corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in the practice of law and to carry on services incident to the practice of law and to engage in any other activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida which are incidental to the practice of law.

**ARTICLE III**  
Capital Stock

The authorized capital of this corporation shall be one thousand (1,000) shares of common stock at a par value of one dollar (\$1.00 per share).

**ARTICLE IV**  
Term of Existence

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

**ARTICLE V**  
Address

The initial street address of the principal office of this corporation is:

1551 Atlantic Boulevard, Suite 200  
Jacksonville, FL 32207

The Board of Directors may from time-to-time move the principal office to any other address in Florida.

**ARTICLE VI**  
Directors

This corporation shall have one (3) directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, by Bylaws adopted by the shareholders.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**Initial Director**

The name and street address of the member of the first Board of Directors are:

**CHARLES J. FRANSON**  
1551 Atlantic Blvd., Suite 200  
Jacksonville, FL 32207

**ROBERT G. ALDRIDGE**  
1551 Atlantic Blvd., Suite 200  
Jacksonville, FL 32207

**J. KEITH M. SANDS**  
1551 Atlantic Blvd., Suite 200  
Jacksonville, FL 32207

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Incorporator**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

**J. KEITH M. SANDS, ESQUIRE**  
1551 Atlantic Blvd., Suite 200  
Jacksonville, FL 32207

**ARTICLE IX**  
**Section 1244 Stock**

The Board of Directors is authorized to issued "Section 1244 Stock", as defined by Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code as the same may be amended from time-to-time.

**ARTICLE X**  
**Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is:

1551 Atlantic Boulevard, Suite 200  
Jacksonville, FL 32207

The name of the registered agent of this corporation located at the address above is:

J. KEITH M. SANDS, ESQUIRE

ARTICLE XI

Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended, altered, changed, or repealed at any time, and from time-to-time, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by the applicable Florida Statutes, and all rights conferred on a shareholder herein are granted subject to this reservation. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the shareholders, and approved at a shareholders' meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all the Directors and all the shareholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

ARTICLE XII

Effective Date

The existence of this corporation shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XIII

Acceptance of Appointment as Registered Agent

Pursuant to Section 607.034, 607.037, and 607.325, Florida Statutes, the undersigned certifies that he is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the aforementioned statutes as the initial registered agent of this corporation.



J. KEITH M. SANDS, ESQUIRE

The undersigned submits these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of filing same with the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.



J. KEITH M. SANDS, ESQUIRE

(SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF DUVAL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared to me known to be the person described herein as the incorporator and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this 2nd day of December, 1998.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

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