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Article I-Name

The name of this corporation is HODGES, AVRUTIS & PRETSCHNER, A Professional Association.

Article II-Duration

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

Article III-Purpose

This corporation is organized under Chapter 621, Florida Statutes (1997) for the sole and specific purpose of rendering professional legal service and shall have as its shareholders only other professional corporations, professional limited liability companies, or individuals who themselves are duly licensed to render professional legal services in the State of Florida.

Article IV-Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of one (\$1.00) dollar par value common stock.

Article V-Preemptive Rights

There shall be no preemptive rights.

Article VI-Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address and the mailing address of the initial registered office and the principal office of this corporation is 889 North Washington Boulevard, Sarasota, Florida 34236 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is John M. Hodges.

Article VII-Initial Board of Directors

This corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one(1).

The name and address of the initial directors of this corporation:

John M. Hodges 889 N. Washington Boulevard Sarasota, Florida 34236

Thomas L. Avrutis 889 N. Washington Boulevard Sarasota, Florida 34236

Robert M. Pretschner 889 N. Washington Boulevard Sarasota, Florida 34236

Article VIII-Incorporator

John M. Hodges 889 N. Washington Boulevard Sarasota, Florida 34236

Article IX-By-Laws

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the By-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the Shareholders.

Article X-Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

Article XI-Amendment

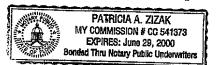
This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the Shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this Hay of March, 1999.

STATE OF FLORIDA

SS.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this Haday of March, 1999 by JOHN M. HODGES, who is personally known to me.



Signature of Notary
State of Florida

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48-091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

That HODGES, AVRUTIS & PRETSCHNER, A Professional Association, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, in the town of Sarasota, State of Florida, has named John M. Hodges, 889 N. Washington Boulevard, Sarasota, Florida 34236, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

JOHN M HODGES

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