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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
THE BANKRUPTCY BAR ASSOCIATION FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, INC.

FIRST: The undersigned, Lawrence D. Coppel, whose post office address is 233 East Redwood Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, being at least eighteen (18) years of age, does hereby form a corporation under and by virtue of the general laws of the State of Maryland.

SECOND: The name of the corporation (which is hereinafter called the "Corporation") is: THE BANKRUPTCY BAR ASSOCIATION FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, INC.

THIRD: The Corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit or financial gain. The specific purposes for which the Corporation is formed are as follows:

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- (1) to maintain the honor and integrity of the legal profession;
- (2) to advance the interests of attorneys engaged in the practice of bankruptcy law;
- (3) to advance the science of jurisprudence;
- (4) to promote reform in the law;
- (5) to encourage legal education;

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STATE OF MARYLAND

I hereby certify that this is a true and complete copy of the page document on file in this office. DATED: 3-10-88

STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION

BY: [Signature]

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- (6) to facilitate and promote the administration of justice;
- (7) to coordinate with and act as liaison between its Chapters and to solicit, receive, and duly consider the ideas and opinions of its Chapters relating to such issues;
- (8) to act as the unified voice of all its Members on all issues of concern to the Membership;
- (9) to inform its Members and disseminate information to them through a regular publication and such other means as may be appropriate; and
- (10) to otherwise conduct or carry on any lawful activity permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"), or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

FOURTH: Subject to the limitations set forth in these Articles, the Corporation shall have and possess all powers conferred on corporations under the laws of the State of Maryland to fulfill the purposes of the Corporation as set forth in Article Third hereof, except that the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activity not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(6) of the Code.

FIFTH: No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, any Member, Director, or Officer of the Corporation or any private individual, except that the Corporation may pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third.

SIXTH: The post office address of the principal office of the Corporation in Maryland is 233 East Redwood Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The name and post office address of the resident agent of the Corporation in Maryland is Lawrence D. Coppel, 233 East Redwood Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Said resident agent is a citizen of Maryland and actually resides therein.

SEVENTH: There shall be two (2) classes of Members of the Corporation:

- (1) Active. Any person who is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the District of Maryland and who practices the specialty of bankruptcy law is eligible for active membership in this Association.
- (2) Honorary. Any person may be elected to honorary membership in this Association as provided for in the Bylaws.

Membership in this Association shall be in accordance with the provisions set forth in Article I of the Bylaws of the Corporation.

EIGHTH: The Corporation shall have no capital stock and shall not be authorized to issue capital stock.

NINTH: The number of Directors of the Corporation shall be nine (9), which number may be increased or decreased pursuant to the Bylaws of the Corporation, but shall never be less than three (3). The names of the Directors, who shall act until the first annual meeting or until their successors are duly chosen and qualified, are: Lawrence D. Coppel, Edward C. Dolan, Gail G. Green, Morton A. Faller, Michael J. Schwarz, Harvey M. Lebowitz, Richard L. Wasserman, Nelson C. Cohen and Thomas L. Lackey.

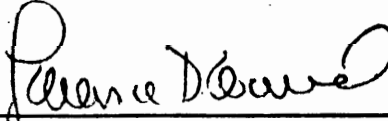
TENTH: Upon the dissolution or liquidation of the Corporation's affairs, or upon the abandonment of the Corporation's activities, the assets of the Corporation then remaining in the hands of the Corporation shall be distributed, transferred, conveyed, delivered, and paid over to any other non-stock non-profit organization, exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(6) of the Code, of this or any other State having a similar or analogous character or purpose.

ELEVENTH: The Corporation shall indemnify its Directors and Officers to the fullest extent permitted by

applicable Maryland law as it now exists or as it may be amended from time to time.

TWELFTH: The Corporation may by its Bylaws make any other provisions or requirements for the arrangement or conduct of the business of the Corporation, provided the same be not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation nor contrary to the laws of the State of Maryland or of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 17th day of February, 1988, and I acknowledge the same to be my act, that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief all matters and facts set forth herein are true in all material respects, and that this statement is made under the penalty of perjury.



Lawrence D. Coppel,
Incorporator



STATE OF MARYLAND

State Department of Assessments and Taxation

Gene L. Burner, Director

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P.A. Religious Close Stock Nonstock

Merging (Transferor)

Surviving (Transferee)

Table with columns: CODE, AMOUNT, FEE REMITTED. Rows include codes 20-73 and 75-85 with descriptions like Organ. & Capitalization, Rec. Fee, etc.

- Name Change (New Name)
Change of Name
Change of Principal Office
Change of Resident Agent
Change of Resident Agent Address
Resignation of Resident Agent

TOTAL FEES 51

Check Cash

1 Documents on 2 checks

APPROVED BY: [Signature]

Code 032

ATTENTION: Laura Johnson

MAIL TO ADDRESS:

NOTE: