

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CHRISTIAN LEGAL AID OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA**

I, the undersigned, acting as incorporator, submit the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the Virginia Nonstock Corporation Act, and hereby certify that:

ARTICLE 1: Name. The name of the Corporation is **Christian Legal Aid of Northern Virginia**, hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation."

ARTICLE 2: Duration. The period of its duration is perpetual.

ARTICLE 3: Purposes. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) (hereinafter "Code"). More specifically, the Corporation shall seek to glorify God and advance his Kingdom by directing the poor and needy in its community to Jesus Christ and by addressing their spiritual and legal needs through practical and legal wisdom, the power of God's Word, and the transforming grace of the Gospel.

Provided no jeopardy is created to its status as a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, the Corporation further shall be authorized to do any and all lawful acts which may be necessary and useful, suitable, or proper for the furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation; to engage in any lawful business or activities related thereto; and to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Virginia Nonstock Corporation Act.

ARTICLE 4: Membership. The Corporation shall have no members.

ARTICLE 5: Tax Exempt Provisions. The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to nonprofit, religious, charitable, and educational purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the Corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 of the Code.

Upon dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, all assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more tax exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as determined by the Board of Directors. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of exclusively for such exempt purposes by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located.

ARTICLE 6: Board of Directors. The Directors of the Corporation shall elect their successors and additional directors, as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is three, and the names of the persons who are to serve as the initial Directors are:

Stephen M. Clarke
Timothy R. Obitts
Scott J. Ward

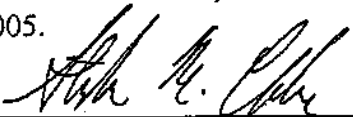
ARTICLE 7: Limitation on Liability. To the fullest extent permitted by the Virginia Nonstock Corporation Act, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended, no director or officer of the Corporation shall be personally liable for damages in any proceeding brought by or in the right of the Corporation, or in connection with any claim, action, suit or proceeding to which he or she may be or is made a party by reason of being or having been an officer or director of the Corporation, provided, however, that such relief from liability shall not apply in any instance where such relief is inconsistent with any provision applicable to corporations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

ARTICLE 8: Registered Office and Agent. The initial registered agent of the Corporation shall be **Gammon & Grange, P.C.**, a domestic professional corporation authorized to transact business in Virginia, and the initial registered office of the Corporation shall be located in Fairfax County at 8280 Greensboro Drive, Seventh Floor, McLean, Virginia 22102.

ARTICLE 9: Incorporator. The name and address of the incorporator is:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Stephen M. Clarke	Gammon & Grange, P.C. 8280 Greensboro Drive, 7th F McLean, VA 22102

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has set his hand this 4th day of February, 2005.

BY: 
Stephen M. Clarke, Incorporator

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