# **Articles of Incorporation (non-profit)**

The Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a non-profit corporation under the non-profit corporation laws of the State of **Idaho**, do hereby certify:

# ARTICLE ONE

NAME

The name of this corporation is, Society of Automotive Law, Inc. [SOAL, Inc.]

## ARTICLE TWO

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, MAILING ADDRESS and REGISTERED AGENT

The place in this state where the registered office and mailing address of the corporation is to be located is College of Law, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, 83844. The name of the registered agent is, John G. Horak.

#### ARTICLE THREE

## **PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized for charitable and educational purposes and for such purposes such as the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE FOUR

#### DIRECTORS and INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors of and the incorporators of the corporation are as follows:

John G. Horak

6th and Rayburn, Moscow, Idaho.

Brian D. Lee

6th and Rayburn, Moscow, Idaho.

Corinna Wolfe

6th and Rayburn, Moscow, Idaho.

#### ARTICLE FIVE

#### CORPORATE NET EARNINGS: ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed 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 and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Three hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the IDAHO SECRETARY OF STATE

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publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles of incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities; (a) not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and (b) not permitted to be carried on by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE SIX

# DEDICATION OF ASSETS; DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION

The assets of this corporation are irrevocably and permanently dedicated to charitable and educational purposes. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, its assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purpose(s) within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as such court shall determine, that are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

# ARTICLE SEVEN

## **MEMBERSHIP**

The corporation does not have voting members and the members of the corporation shall not be personally liable for the debts or obligations of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE EIGHT

#### **STOCK**

The corporation shall issue no stock.

In witness whereof, we, the incorporators, have signed these articles of incorporation on\_

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