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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF IDAHO

IDAHO TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION, Inc

The undersigned, in order to form a nonprofit corporation under Title 30, Chapter 3 Idaho Code, hereby sign and verify the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of the corporation is Idaho Trial Lawyers Association Foundation, hereinafter called the "Foundation."

ARTICLE II
Members

The corporation shall have no members.

ARTICLE III
Duration

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV
Registered Office and Agent

The initial registered office of the corporation is 1517 West Hays Street, Boise, Idaho 83702, and the initial registered agent at such address is Kay Shields.

ARTICLE V
Purposes, Limitations and Powers

Section 1. Purposes. To operate exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or any successor provision, by conducting or supporting activities exclusively for the benefit of, or to carry out the purposes of, the Idaho Trial Lawyers Association ("ITLA"), including the responsibility to supervise, and to solicit and accept contributions to support, an Amicus Curiae Program to carry out that portion of the Mission Statement of ITLA relating to the courts, consistent with the role of Amicus Curiae. ITLA is an Idaho nonprofit corporation that is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(6) of the Code, and would be described in Section 509(a)(2) of the Code if it were an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

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Section 2. Limitations.

2.1 The corporation shall have no capital stock, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any director or officer of the corporation, or of any private individual.

2.2 No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation except as may be permitted to Section 501(c)(3) organizations by the Internal Revenue Code, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

2.3 Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or any successor provision, or by an organization contributions which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code, or any successor provision.

Section 3. Powers. In general, and subject to such limitations and conditions as are or may be prescribed by law, or in the corporation's Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws, the corporation shall have all powers which now or hereafter are conferred by law upon a corporation organized for the purposes set forth above, or are necessary or incidental to the powers conferred, or are conducive to the attainment of the corporation's purpose.

ARTICLE VI Limitation of Directors' Liability

A director shall have no liability to the corporation for monetary damages for conduct as a director, except for acts or omissions that involve intentional misconduct by the director, or a knowing violation of law by the director, or for any transaction from which the director will personally receive a benefit in money, property or services to which the director is not legally entitled. If the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act is hereafter amended to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors, then the liability of a director shall be eliminated or limited to the full extent permitted by the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, as so amended. Any repeal or modification of this Article shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification with respect to an act or omission of such director occurring prior to such repeal or modification.

ARTICLE VII
Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Section 1. Right to Indemnification. Each person who was, or is threatened to be made a party to or otherwise involved (including, without limitation, as a witness) in any actual or threatened action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director or officer of the corporation, or while a director or officer, he or she is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, trustee, officer, employee or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, including service with respect to employee benefit plans, whether the basis of such proceeding is alleged action in an official capacity as a director, trustee, officer, employee or agent or in any other capacity while serving as a director, trustee, officer, employee or agent, shall be indemnified and held harmless by the corporation, to the full extent permitted by applicable law as then in effect, against all expense, liability and loss (including attorney's fees, judgments, fines, ERISA excise taxes or penalties and amounts to be paid in settlement) actually and reasonably incurred or suffered by such person in connection therewith, and such indemnification shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, trustee, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of his or her heirs, executors and administrators; provided, however, that except as provided in Section 2 of this Article with respect to proceedings seeking solely to enforce rights to indemnification, the corporation shall indemnify any such person seeking indemnification in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such person only if such proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the Board of Directors of the corporation. The right to indemnification conferred in this Section 1 shall be a contract right and shall include the right to be paid by the corporation the expenses incurred in defending any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition; provided, however, that the payment of such expenses in advance of the final disposition of a proceeding shall be made only upon delivery to the corporation of an undertaking, by or on behalf of such director or officer, to repay all amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined that such director or officer is not entitled to be indemnified under this Section 1 or otherwise.

Section 2. Right of Claimant to Bring Suit. If a claim for which indemnification is required under Section 1 of this Article is not paid in full by the corporation within sixty (60) days after a written claim has been received by the corporation, except in the case of a claim for expenses incurred in defending a proceeding in advance of its final disposition, in which case the applicable period shall be twenty (20) days, the claimant may at any time thereafter bring suit against the corporation to recover the unpaid

amount of the claim and, to the extent successful in whole or in part, the claimant shall be entitled to be paid also the expense of prosecuting such claim. The claimant shall be presumed to be entitled to indemnification under this Article upon submission of a written claim (and, in an action brought to enforce a claim for expenses incurred in defending any proceeding in advance of its final disposition, where the required undertaking has been tendered to the corporation), and thereafter the corporation shall have the burden of proof to overcome the presumption that the claimant is not so entitled. Neither the failure of the corporation (including its Board of Directors or independent legal counsel) to have made a reimbursement or advancement of expenses to the claimant is proper in the circumstances nor an actual determination by the corporation (including its Board of Directors or independent legal counsel) that the claimant is not entitled to indemnification or to the reimbursement or advancement of expenses shall be a defense to the action or create a presumption that the claimant is not so entitled.

Section 3. Nonexclusivity of Rights. The right to indemnification and the payment of expenses incurred in defending a proceeding in advance of its final disposition conferred in this Article shall not be exclusive of any other right which any person may have or hereafter acquire under any statute, provision of the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, agreement, or vote of disinterested directors or otherwise.

Section 4. Insurance, Contracts and Funding. The corporation may maintain insurance at its expense, to protect itself and any director, trustee, officer, employee or agent of the corporation or another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any expense, liability or loss whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such expense, liability or loss under current Idaho law or any successor provisions and amendments thereto. The corporation may enter into contract with any director or officer of the corporation in furtherance of the provisions of this Article and may create a trust fund, grant a security interest or use other means (including, without limitation, a letter of credit) to ensure the payment of such amounts as may be necessary to effect indemnification as provided in this Article.

Section 5. Indemnification of Employees and Agents of the Corporation. The corporation may, by action of its Board of Directors from time to time, provide indemnification and pay expenses in advance of the final disposition of a proceeding to employees and agents of the corporation with the same scope and effect as the provisions of this Article with respect to the indemnification and advancement of expenses of directors and officers of the corporation or pursuant to rights granted

pursuant to, or provided under current Idaho law or any successor provisions and amendments thereto.

ARTICLE VIII Directors

Section 1. Board of Directors. The management of the corporation will be vested in a board of no less than five (5) directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of two (2) classes of directors: (a) the ITLA Directors, consisting of three (3) directors, and (b) the At-Large Directors, consisting of two (2) directors. The number, qualifications, terms of office, manner of election, time and place of meeting, and powers and duties of directors shall be prescribed by the Bylaws of the corporation.

Section 2. Names and Addresses of Directors. The name and address of the director who will manage the affairs of the corporation until the organizational meeting of the Board of Directors, and until his successors are elected and qualified, is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Walt Bithell	{ 101 S. Capitol Blvd., Ste. 1400 Boise, ID 83702
Leander L. James	
Bradford S. Eidan	

ARTICLE IX Amendment of Bylaws

The authority to make, alter, amend or repeal Bylaws is vested in the Board of Directors and may be exercised at any regular or special meeting of the board.

ARTICLE X Dissolution

No member, director, officer, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets upon dissolution of the corporation, or upon the winding up of its affairs. Upon such dissolution or winding up, all the remaining assets of the corporation shall be distributed by the Board of Directors for similar or identical uses and purposes, to any other organization that would then qualify for exemption under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or any successor provision.

ARTICLE XI
Incorporators

The name and address of the incorporators are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Walter H. Bithell	101 S. Capitol Blvd., Ste. 1400 Boise, ID 83702
Leander L. James, IV	1626 Lincoln Way Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of December, 2008.



Walter H. Bithell, Incorporator



Leander L. James, IV, Incorporator

CONSENT TO SERVE AS REGISTERED AGENT

I, Kay Shields, hereby consent to serve as registered agent, in the State of Idaho, for the Idaho Trial Lawyers Association Foundation. I understand that as agent for said corporation, it will be my responsibility to receive service of process in the name of said corporation; to forward all mail to said corporation; and to immediately notify the office of the Secretary of State in the event of my resignation, or of any changes in the registered office address of the Idaho Trial Lawyers Association Foundation.

December 17th, 2008



Kay Shields

Registered Office Address: 1517 W Hays, Boise, ID 83702