

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS



C E R T I F I C A T E

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that all applicable provisions of the District of Columbia Limited Liability Company Act have been complied with and accordingly, this **CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION** is hereby issued to:

**DARLENE RICHESON & ASSOCIATES, LLC**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF I** have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed as of the **6th** day of **January**, **2004**.

David Clark  
DIRECTOR

John T. Drann  
Acting Administrator  
Business Regulation Administration

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Maxine M. Hinson".

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Maxine M. Hinson  
Act. Assistant Superintendent of Corporations  
Corporations Division

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Anthony A. Williams  
Mayor

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
OF  
DARLENE RICHESON & ASSOCIATES, LLC  
(A DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)**

To: Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs  
Business Regulation Administration  
Corporations Division  
Washington, D.C.

I, the undersigned, whose post office address is Jackson & Campbell, P.C., 1120 20<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., South Tower, Washington, D.C., 20036, being at least eighteen (18) years or age, under and by virtue of Title 29, Chapter 10 of the District of Columbia Code, hereby adopt and present these Articles of Organization with the intention of forming a limited liability company and, to that end, set forth the following:

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company (which is hereinafter referred to as the "Company") is:

DARLENE RICHESON & ASSOCIATES, LLC

SECOND: The effective date of these articles shall be the file date of same.

THIRD: The Company shall exist in perpetuity.

FOURTH: The purposes for which the Company is formed is to provide consulting in the field of lobbying and public policy issues. The Company may enter into such contracts, agreements, ventures or arrangements with such other persons as may be deemed necessary or advisable by the Members or Managers, as the case may be, to accomplish these purposes. The Company shall have the power to do all things which the Members, or the Managers, as the case may be, believe to be necessary, appropriate or advisable in furtherance of the Company's purposes. The Company also shall have all the general powers granted by law to limited liability companies organized under the laws of the District of Columbia and all other powers not inconsistent with law which are appropriate to accomplish these purposes.

FIFTH: The address of the initial registered office is 1120 20th Street, N.W., Suite 300, South Tower, Washington, D.C. 20036. The name of the registered agent at said address is J & C Agency Services, Inc.

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SIXTH: The name of the limited liability company's registered agent in the District is J & C Agency Services, Inc. This agent's consent to act as registered agent for the company is evidenced in the attached executed "Written Consent To Act As registered Agent."

SEVENTH: The limited liability company's principal place of business is 73 Bryant Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001.

EIGHTH: The number of organizers of this Company is one.  
The name and address of the organizer is:

Name:

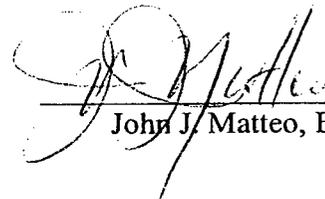
John J. Matteo

Address:

J & C Agency Services, Inc.  
1120 Twentieth Street, N.W.  
South Tower  
Washington, D.C. 20036

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these Articles of Organization and acknowledged them to be my act this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004.

BY:

  
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John J. Matteo, Esq.

WRITTEN CONSENT TO ACT AS REGISTERED AGENT

TO: THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CORPORATIONS  
BUSINESS REGULATION ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

(A) BY A DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RESIDENT

PURSUANT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT AS AMENDED (D.C. CODE, 2001 EDITION, TITLE 29, CHAPTER 10),

I, \_\_\_\_\_ A BONAFIDE RESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA **HEREIN** CONSENT TO ACT AS REGISTERED AGENT FOR:

(NAME OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED AGENT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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(B) BY A LEGALLY AUTHORIZED CORPORATION

THE CORPORATION HEREIN NAMED AS:

**J&C AGENCY SERVICES, INC.**

AN AUTHORIZED CORPORATE REGISTERED AGENT IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, PER SIGNATURES OF ITS PRESIDENT / VICE-PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY / ASSISTANT SECRETARY, HEREIN CONSENTS TO ACT AS REGISTERED AGENT FOR:

**DARLENE RICHESON & ASSOCIATES, LLC**

SIGNATURE: David H Coy ITS PRESIDENT  
OR VICE-PRESIDENT

ATTEST : [Signature] ITS SECRETARY  
OR ASSISTANT SECRETARY

ATTEST : \_\_\_\_\_ ITS SECRETARY  
OR ASSISTANT SECRETARY

DATE : 4/27/04