

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
VENTURA COUNTY LEGAL SERVICES, INC.**

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Secretary of State  
State of California

**MAY 16 2014**

**Article I**

**Name**

The name of this corporation is Ventura County Legal Services, Inc.

**Article II.**

**Purpose**

The corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation law for charitable purposes. The specific purpose of the corporation is to provide legal services without charge to indigent persons in Ventura County, California. In carrying out its charitable purpose, the corporation shall engage in the practice of law and is a professional corporation within the meaning of Corporations Code sections 13400 et seq.

**Article III.**

**Agent for Service of Process**

The name and address in the State of California of the corporation's initial agent for service of process are:

Christina S. Stokholm  
1500 Palma Drive, #234A  
Ventura, CA 93003

**Article IV.**

**Corporate Address**

The initial street address of the corporation is:

1500 Palma Drive, #234A  
Ventura, CA 93003

**Article V.**

**Public Purpose**

A. The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the purpose set forth in Article II hereof within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).

B. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not

participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

C. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purpose in Article II hereof and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

D. Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to the Justice Gap Fund of the State Bar of California, or other nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for the charitable purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).



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Incorporator