



STATE OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

DIVISION OF ECONOMIC JUSTICE
ANTITRUST BUREAU

Re: Arab American Bar Association, Inc.

Pursuant to Section 404(a) of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law consent is hereby given to the filing of this Certificate of Incorporation. This consent, however, shall not be construed as approval by the Attorney General of the purposes or objects of such corporation.

Assistant Attorney General

3/31/2014

Date

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

of

Arab American Bar Association, Inc.

**Under Section 402 of the
New York Not-For-Profit Corporation Law**

Erin Herro

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The undersigned, desiring to form a corporation pursuant to the provisions of the New York Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, does hereby certify:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is Arab American Bar Association, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation").

SECOND: The Corporation is a corporation as defined in subparagraph (a)(5) of Section 102 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

THIRD: The Corporation shall be a Type A corporation as defined in Section 201 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

FOURTH: The purpose for which the Corporation is formed is to be an association for qualified lawyers, law students, law graduates and other persons who support the Arab American Bar Association's mission to promote diversity and inclusion in the legal profession. The Corporation will seek to support the advancement of Arab Americans and members of other minority communities in the legal profession.

The Corporation shall not operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit.

FIFTH: The following language relates to the Corporation's tax exempt status and is not a statement of purposes and powers. Consequently, this language does not expand or alter the Corporation's purposes or powers set forth in Paragraph Fourth. The Corporation is organized, and shall be operated as a business league in the United States and abroad within the meaning of Section 501(c)(6) of the Code.

SIXTH: Nothing herein shall authorize the Corporation, directly or indirectly, to engage in or include among its purposes any of the activities mentioned in Section 404(a) through (w), except (a), of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

SEVENTH: In furtherance of the foregoing purposes, the Corporation shall have all the general powers enumerated in Section 202 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, together with the power to solicit and receive grants, bequests and contributions for the purposes of the Corporation and the power to maintain a fund or funds of real or personal property in furtherance of the Corporation's purposes. The Corporation shall have the right to exercise all other powers which are, or hereafter may be, conferred by law upon a corporation organized for the above purposes or incidental to the conferred powers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Corporation shall not have the power to engage in any activities which are not in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in Paragraph FOURTH hereof.

EIGHTH: Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Certificate, the Corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity, that would invalidate its status as a corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a) of the Code as an organization described in Section 501(c)(6) of the Code.

NINTH: The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit or for financial gain and no part of its assets, net earnings, income or profit shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, or officer of the Corporation or other private person. Reasonable compensation, however, may be paid to any person for services rendered to or for the Corporation in furtherance of one or more of its purposes. No member, trustee, director or officer of the Corporation or any private person shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.

TENTH: In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, all of the remaining assets and property of the Corporation shall, after payment of or due provision for all necessary expenses and liabilities thereof, be distributed to organizations as are then in existence and qualifying under Section 501(c)(6) of the Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws, or to the Federal government or State or Local governments for a public purpose, subject to an order of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

ELEVENTH: No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except to the extent permitted by Section 501(h) of the Code) and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or the distributing of statements in connection with) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

TWELFTH: The office of the Corporation shall be located in the County of Kings, State of New York.

THIRTEENTH: The names and addresses of the initial directors until the first meeting, each of whom is at least eighteen (18) years of age, are as follows:

Yasmin Dwedar, Esq.

Erin Herro, Esq.

Rezwanul Islam, Esq.

FOURTEENTH: All references herein to the Code are to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and shall be deemed to include both amendments thereto and statutes which succeed the provisions thereof (i.e., the corresponding provisions of future United States Internal Revenue Laws).

FIFTEENTH: The Secretary of State of New York is hereby designated as agent of the Corporation upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Corporation which is served upon him/her is:

Arab American Bar Association , Inc.
6822 4th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11220

SIXTEENTH: The Incorporator is at least eighteen (18) years of age. The name and address of the Sole Incorporator is as follows:

Yasmin Dweedar, Esq.
6822 4th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11220

SEVENTEENTH: The duration of the Corporation's existence shall be perpetual.

EIGHTEENTH: Nothing contained in this Certificate shall authorize or empower the Corporation to perform or engage in any act or practice prohibited by the General Business Law, Section 340, or other antimonopoly or antitrust statute of the State of New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this certificate has been signed and the statements made herein affirmed as true under penalties of perjury this 21 day of March, 2014.


SOLE INCORPORATOR
Name: Yasmin Dwedar



 3.21.2013