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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SILICON VALLEY LGBTQ+ BAR ASSOCIATION**

A California Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation

**ARTICLE ONE**

The name of this corporation is Silicon Valley LGBTQ+ Bar Association.

**ARTICLE TWO**

A. This corporation is a nonprofit mutual benefit corporation organized under the Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation Law. The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity, other than credit union business, for which a corporation may be organized under such law.

B. The specific purpose of this corporation is:

- i. To provide a forum in Santa Clara County to strengthen professional ties and networks among lawyers, judges, legal assistants, law students, law professors, in-house professionals, and all other individuals in law and law-related fields who are interested in building coalitions to combat discrimination and protect, defend, and expand legal rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, asexual, two-spirit, and queer people;
- ii. To provide a forum in Santa Clara County for the free exchange of ideas and concerns among its members;
- iii. To provide a forum in Santa Clara County to discuss and act on questions of law, justice, and intersectionality that affect the wider lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, asexual, two-spirit, and queer community;
- iv. To promote professional development of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, asexual, two-spirit, and queer attorneys and the appointment of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, asexual, two-spirit, and queer attorneys to the judiciary, public agencies, and commissions;

- v. To support, collaborate, and build coalitions with other minority bar associations and legal organizations for the promotion of common interests; and
- vi. To support and service the wider lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, asexual, two-spirit, and queer community in Santa Clara County.

### ARTICLE THREE

The initial street and mailing address of the corporation is:

Address: 70 West Hedding Street  
San Jose, California 95110

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

Name: George Tran  
Address: 70 West Hedding Street  
San Jose, California 95110

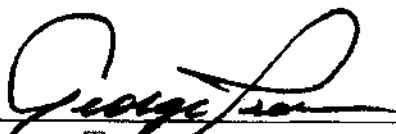
### ARTICLE FOUR

Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purposes and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific purpose of this corporation, nor shall it engage in a regular business of a kind ordinarily carried on for profit. In addition, no part of the net income of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

### ARTICLE FIVE

The name of the existing unincorporated association now being incorporated by the filing of these articles is Silicon Valley LGBTQ+ Bar Association.

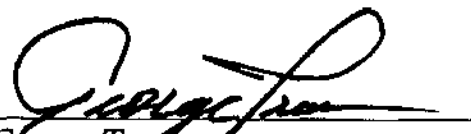
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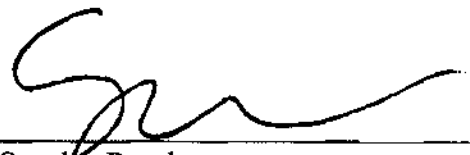
  
George Tran  
Incorporator

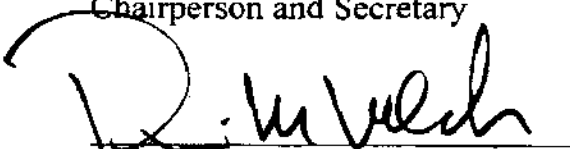
### DECLARATION

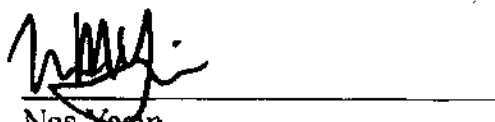
The undersigned declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of California that they are the chairperson, secretary, treasurer, and officers at large of the unincorporated association referred to in the Articles of Incorporation to which this declaration is attached and that said association has duly authorized its incorporation by means of said articles.


Executed at San Jose, California, on October 11, 2024, *National Coming Out Day*


  
George Tran  
Chairperson and Secretary

  
Sandip Patel  
Treasurer

  
Brian Welch  
Officer At Large

  
Nas Yasin  
Officer At Large

  
Megan Kollparampil  
Officer At Large

  
BJ Fadem  
Officer At Large