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

# CERTIFICATE

**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:

**GHAZAL & ASSOCIATES LLC**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF I** have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed as of the **20th** day of **February , 2002 .**

David Clark
DIRECTOR

Elizabeth O. Kim
Administrator
Business Regulation Administration

Eldred E J Fornah
Act. Assistant Superintendent of Corporations
Corporations Division

Anthony A. Williams
Mayor

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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

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Pursuant to Title 29, Chapter 13 of the District of Columbia Code (the D.C. Limited Liability Act of 1994), the organizer named below adopts the following Articles of Organization:

### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the limited liability company is Ghazal & Associates LLC (the "Company").

### ARTICLE II. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of these articles shall be the date they are filed with the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

### ARTICLE III. DURATION AND CONTINUATION

The period of the Company's duration shall be perpetual.

### ARTICLE IV. PURPOSE

The purposes for which the Company is being formed are (i) to provide lobbying services, and related services, on behalf of the Company's clients, and (ii) to exercise all powers enumerated in the Limited Liability Company Act of the District of Columbia necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion or attainment of the business or purposes otherwise set forth herein.

### ARTICLE V. REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The address of the Company's registered office in the District of Columbia is 3001 Veazey Terrace, Apartment No. 1421, Washington, D.C. 20008.

The name of the Company's registered agent in the District is Lamia Doumato. 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."



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## EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

| Date | Printed Name | Signature |
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| | JAY GHAZAL | Jay Ghazal |
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