

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Article I

The name of the corporation is The Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims Historical Society, hereinafter referred to as the "Society."

Article II

The period of duration of the Society is perpetual.

Article III

The purposes for which the Society is organized are to operate, not for profit, but exclusively for educational and other charitable purposes, as set out in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including but not limited to educational and charitable efforts regarding the history of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. The internal affairs of the Society will be governed as provided in its Bylaws and in a manner consistent with the following provisions:

1. The Society is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code;
2. No part of the net earnings of the Society shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Society shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 3 hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Society shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Society shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office;
3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Society shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code;
4. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article IV

The Society shall have no capital stock and shall not be operated for profit. The private property of the incorporators, trustees, officers and members of the Society shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.

Article V

The affairs of the Society shall be managed as provided for in the Society's Bylaws by a Board of Trustees, which shall have the duties and authority of a board of directors as provided by the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act of 2010.

Article VI

The Board of Trustees shall adopt such Bylaws, which shall provide for the amendment of these Articles upon appropriate notice; provided, however, that any such action shall be consistent with the objects and purposes for which the Society is formed, and subject to the provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and that all rights herein conferred on the Trustees are granted subject to this reservation.

Article VII

The Society shall have members as may be admitted to membership in accordance with the Bylaws. Each member will have the rights, privileges, and qualifications of members as provided in the Bylaws.

Article VIII

The name and address of the initial registered agent at address is InCorp Services, Inc., 1090 Vermont Ave. NW, Suite 910, Washington, DC 20005.

Article IX

The name of the incorporator is Bradley W. Hennings. The address for the incorporator is 8832 Burbank Rd., Annandale, VA, 22003.

ADOPTION

I, the undersigned natural person of the age of twenty-one years or more, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act of 2010 (D.C. Code, Title 29, Chapter 4), adopt these Articles of Incorporation.

Bradley W. Hennings

Date: 03/07/2016