

## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

Know all men by these presents. That we, the undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the United States, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the provisions of Subchapter III of Chapter XVIII of an Act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia, approved March 8, 1901, and amended by the Acts of Congress approved January 31, 1902, and June 30, 1902."

First. That the name of said corporation shall be the "NATIONAL SHORTHAND REPORTERS ASSOCIATION"

Second. That the term of existence of said corporation shall be perpetual from and after the date of its incorporation.

Third. That the particular business and objects of the said National Shorthand Reporters Association shall be

TO SECURE THE BENEFITS RESULTING FROM ORGANIZED EFFORT,

THE RECOGNITION AND PROMOTION OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS,

TO FOSTER A SCIENTIFIC SPIRIT IN THE PROFESSION,

TO SECURE THE MAINTENANCE OF A PROPER STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY AND COMPENSATION,

THE ENLIGHTENMENT OF THE PUBLIC AS TO THE POSSIBILITIES AND LIMITATIONS OF SHORTHAND,

THE PROMOTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PROPER STENOGRAPHIC LAWS,

And, in general,

THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE INTERESTS OF THE SHORTHAND PROFESSION.

Fourth. That the number of directors who shall manage the affairs of said corporation for the first year of its existence shall be seven, and their names and addresses are as follows:

CHARLES CURRIER BEALE, of Boston, Massachusetts;

REUEL SMALL, of Portland, Maine;

JEROME B. HOWARD, of Cincinnati, Ohio;

G. RUSSELL LEONARD, of Chicago, Illinois;

MINNIE E. KEHOE, of Pensacola, Florida;

KENDRICK C. HILL, of Trenton, New Jersey; and

HERMAN H. PECHIN, of Washington, D. C.

Witness our hands and seals this 3rd day of December, A.D., 1904.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the United States and of the District of Columbia, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the provisions of Subchapter III of Chapter XVIII of an Act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, and amended by the Acts of Congress approved January 31, 1902 and June 30, 1902:

AND WE HEREBY CERTIFY,

FIRST. That the name of said corporation shall be the "National Shorthand Reporters' Association."

SECOND. That the term of existence of said corporation shall be perpetual from and after the date of its incorporation.

THIRD. That the particular business and objects of the said National Shorthand Reporters' Association shall be to secure the benefits resulting from organized effort, the recognition and promotion of professional ethics, to foster a scientific spirit in the profession, to secure the maintenance of a proper standard of efficiency and compensation, the enlightenment of the public as to the possibilities and limitations of shorthand, the promotion and maintenance of proper stenographic laws, and, in general, the advancement of the interests of the shorthand profession.

FOURTH. That the number of DIRECTORS who shall manage the affairs of said corporation for the first year of its existence shall be seven, and their names and addresses are as follows:

CHARLES CURRIER BEALE, OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS;

REUEL SMALL, OF PORTLAND, MAINE;

JEROME B. HOWARD, OF CINCINNATI, OHIO;

G. RUSSELL LEONARD, OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;

MIDDIE E. KEHOE, OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA;

KENDRICK C. HILL, OF TRENTON, NEW JERSEY; AND

HERMAN H. PECHIN, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.;

WITNESS our hands and seals this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December,  
A. D., 1904.

Herman H. Pechin (SEAL)

Griffith L. Johnson (SEAL)

William R. Andrews (SEAL)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, SS:

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December  
A. D., 1904, before me, Jennie M. Harvey, a Notary Public within  
and for the District aforesaid, duly commissioned, qualified and  
acting, personally appeared Herman H. Pechin, Griffith L. Johnson  
and William R. Andrews, to me well known to be the identical  
persons who subscribed and executed the foregoing CERTIFICATE OF  
INCORPORATION, and acknowledged to me that they subscribed and  
executed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed and for  
the purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
Notarial Seal, the day and year last above written.



Jennie M. Harvey  
NOTARY PUBLIC, within and for  
the District of Columbia.

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Reporters' Assn.

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INCORPORATION OF THE  
NATIONAL SHORTHAND  
REPORTERS' ASSOCIATION.

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