

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**ORGANIZATION OF NEWS OMBUDSMEN AND STANDARDS EDITORS**

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the Corporation is:

Organization of News Ombudsmen and Standards Editors

**ARTICLE II**

- (A) This corporation is a non-profit mutual benefit corporation organized under the Non Profit Mutual Benefit Corporation Law. The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under such law.
- (B) The specific purposes of this corporation are as follows: to establish and refine standards for the job of ombudsman, reader representative or standards editor by whatever title on newspapers and other sections of the media; to aid in the establishment of the position of ombudsman and/or standards editor on newspapers and elsewhere in the media; and to provide for the interchange of experiences and ideas among news ombudsmen and standards editors.

**ARTICLE III**

The name and complete business address in the State of California of the Corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Paracorp Incorporated C1082536

2804 Gateway Oaks Drive #100

Sacramento, CA 95833

**ARTICLE IV**

The Organization of News Ombudsmen, an existing unincorporated association, is being incorporated by the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE V**

- (a) The liability of directors of the corporation is limited in the manner prescribed in Section 7231.5 of the California Corporations Code.

- (b) The corporation is authorised to provide indemnification of agents (as defined in Section 7237 of the California Corporations Code) through by-law provisions, agreements with agents, vote of members or disinterested directors, or otherwise, to the fullest extent permissible under California law.
- (c) Any amendment, repeal or modification of any provision of this Article V shall not adversely affect any right or protection of an agent of the corporation existing at the time of such amendment, repeal or modification.

## ARTICLE VI

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 purposes of this corporation.