



ARTICLE V

PURPOSES

- 5.1 The Company is a Colorado public benefit corporation formed pursuant to the PBCA and the CBCA to provide legal and business consulting services to creative and social entrepreneurs and other small businesses, particularly those trying to operate as a force for good, may engage in any lawful act or activity for which public benefit corporations may be organized under the PBCA, the CBCA, or otherwise. The Company shall have and may exercise all of the rights, powers and privileges now or hereafter conferred upon corporations organized under the laws of the State of Colorado, and the Company may do everything necessary, suitable or proper for the accomplishment of any of its corporate purposes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company will operate as a public benefit corporation and will be managed in a manner that balances the financial interests of the shareholders, the best interest of those materially affected by the Company's conduct, and the public benefit purposes identified in these Articles.
- 5.2 The public benefit purposes of the Company are to create a material positive impact on society and the environment, taken as a whole, from the business and operations of the Company, while valuing the well-being of its clients, employees, contractors, collaborators, community, and other stakeholders, and shall specifically include:
- 5.2.1 Providing, and supporting others who provide, *pro bono* legal assistance, and discounted legal services, to business owners, entrepreneurs, artists, creatives and other individuals and organizations: (a) who generally lack, or reasonably believe they lack, the resources to afford high-quality legal services and/or (b) who belong to traditionally underserved communities or groups;
 - 5.2.2 Providing, and supporting others who provide, legal and other assistance to clients to help build businesses and organizations which: (a) operate as a force for good and/or (b) are committed to community wealth building, the mutual success of all stakeholders, and/or the preservation and restoration of the environment;
 - 5.2.3 Educating the business community and public generally about role for and advantages of public benefit corporations, companies, and cooperatives, and other businesses and entities organized for the public benefit;
 - 5.2.4 Promoting positive change and growth in the law, the practice of law, and elsewhere;
 - 5.2.5 Individually, collectively, and in collaboration with Company clients, employees, contractors, and others, reducing our and their environmental impact and promoting efforts to protect, preserve, and restore the natural world and its beauty; and

5.2.6 Forging and maintaining robust relationships with other individuals, businesses, nonprofits, governmental organizations and others to facilitate the advancement of any of our shared purposes, missions, or values.