

List of IOLTA Participating Financial Institutions and Prime Partners

The Wisconsin Trust Account Foundation, Inc. (WisTAF) works closely with financial institutions to verify their status as "IOLTA participating financial institutions" in the Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts (IOLTA) Program and assist in aligning with the rule governing IOLTA accounts.

Per Wisconsin Supreme Court rules, an IOLTA account must be held at a financial institution that pays interest rates on IOLTA accounts that are at least as high as the rates they pay to non-IOLTA customers holding accounts meeting the same minimum balance and other requirements. A copy of *Wisconsin Supreme Court Rule 20:1.15: Safekeeping property; trust accounts and fiduciary accounts* can be found at www.wistaf.org.

Below is the alphabetical list of financial institutions that are currently eligible to hold IOLTA accounts in Wisconsin. Any financial institution or attorney with questions is encouraged to contact WisTAF at (608) 257-6845 or toll free at (877) 749-5045.

Prime Partners

Prime Partner institutions, listed below, are IOLTA participating financial institutions that go above and beyond IOLTA participation requirements by choosing to pay interest rates on IOLTA accounts that are at least 50 basis points (0.50 percent) higher than required under the Wisconsin Supreme Court's IOLTA interest rate comparability requirement. The additional interest results in more funding for civil legal aid in communities throughout Wisconsin and, in return, Prime Partners receive special recognition from WisTAF.

Citizens Bank of Mukwonago First National Bank of Hartford

Commerce State Bank Home Savings Bank

<u>Farmers State Bank (Hillsboro)</u> <u>Mound City Bank</u>

<u>First Bank Financial Centre</u> <u>Peoples State Bank (Prairie du Chien)</u>

First Business Bank (Madison) PNC Bank

<u>First Business Bank (Milwaukee)</u> <u>State Bank Financial</u>

Since September 2007, the Federal Reserve has lowered the Federal Funds Target Rate from 5.25% to a range of 0.00% to 0.25%. Because the rates on many accounts are linked to the Federal Funds Target Rate, IOLTA revenue has decreased dramatically during that period. Attorneys and law firms can help sustain IOLTA and civil legal aid to low-income Wisconsinites by doing one of the following:

- 1. Bank at a Prime Partner financial institution.
- 2. If you do business with a *non*-Prime Partner institution, encourage the financial institution to become a Prime Partner by contacting the financial institution directly.



Eligible IOLTA Participating Financial Institutions

Effective January 1, 2010, the Wisconsin Supreme Court amended the <u>Rules</u> governing the state's IOLTA program. The following financial institutions have certified and received WisTAF verification that they are in alignment with the amended Wisconsin Supreme Court Rule 20:1.15 and are therefore eligible to hold IOLTA accounts in Wisconsin. If the financial institution holding your IOLTA account(s) is not listed below, please contact <u>WisTAF</u> at 877.749.5045 (toll-free) or service@wistaf.org.

Eligible Financial Institutions (asterisks denote Prime Partners)

Abby Bank Banner Banks
Alliance Bank (Cochrane) The Baraboo National Bank

Alliance Bank (New Ulm) Baylake Bank

American Bank Benton State Bank

American Bank & Trust Black River Country Bank Wisconsin Blackhawk State Bank

American National Bank Beaver
Dam
BLC Community Bank

American National Bank Fox
Cities

BMO Harris Bank N.A.
Bonduel State Bank

AnchorBank Bremer Bank Services Center

Associated Bank The Business Bank
Badger Bank Calumet County Bank
Bank First National Cambridge State Bank

Bank Mutual Capitol Bank
Bank of Alma Central Bank

Bank of Brodhead Charter Bank Eau Claire
Bank of Deerfield Chippewa Valley Bank
Bank of Galesville CIBM Bank (Marine Bank)
The Bank of Kaukauna *Citizens Bank of Mukwonago

Bank of Luxemburg

Bank of Mauston

Citizens Community Federal

Citizens First Bank

Citizens State Bank

Bank of Milton Citizens State Bank of Clayton
The Bank of New Glarus Citizens State Bank of Loyal

Bank of Poynette
Clare Bank NA
Collins State Bank
Bank of Sun Prairie

*Commerce State Bank
Commercial Bank

Bank of Wisconsin Dells Community Bank & Trust

Community Bank of Cameron

Community Bank of Northern

Wisconsin

Community Bank of Delavan

Community Bank of Spooner – Branch of Community Bank of

Northern Wisconsin

Community Financial Bank

Community First Bank
Community State Bank

Cornerstone Community Bank

Coulee Bank
Dairy State Bank
Dairyland State Bank
Denmark State Bank
DMB Community Bank
Eagle Valley Bank
The Equitable Bank

Farmers & Merchants Bank

(Berlin)

Farmers & Merchants Bank

(Tomah)

Farmers & Merchants Union

Bank

Farmers Savings Bank

*Farmers State Bank (Hillsboro)

Farmers State Bank (Markesan)

Fidelity National Bank
First American Bank, NA
First Bank of Baldwin

Eligible Financial Institutions - continued (asterisks denote Prime Partners)

*First Bank Financial Centre

First Bank

*First Business Bank (Madison)

*First Business Bank (Milwaukee)

First Citizens State Bank First Community Bank FirstMerit Bank, N.A. First National Bank

First National Bank & Trust

Company

First National Bank of Bangor First National Bank of Berlin First National Bank of Eagle

River

First National Bank of Fox Valley

*First National Bank of Hartford

The First National Bank of

Niagara

First National Bank of Park Falls

First National Bank of River

Falls-Prescott

First National Community Bank

First State Bank

Forward Financial Bank SSB

Fox River State Bank
Frandsen Bank & Trust
Grand Marsh State Bank
Greenwoods State Bank

Guaranty Bank

Hartford Savings Bank Headwaters State Bank

Heritage Bank

Hiawatha National Bank

Hometown Bank
*Home Savings Bank

Horicon Bank

Independence State Bank

Integrity First Bank
Intercity State Bank

The International Bank of

Amherst

Investors Bank

Investors Community Bank

Ixonia Bank

Jackson County Bank

Johnson Bank

JPMorgan Chase Bank LaFarge State Bank Laona State Bank

Layton State Bank
Lincoln Community Bank

Marathon Savings Bank Marine Bank (CIBM Bank) Markesan State Bank

McFarland State Bank Merchants Bank, NA

Merrill Federal Savings & Loan

Association

Middleton Community Bank

Mid-America Bank Mitchell Bank Monona State Bank

*Mound City Bank

National Bank of Commerce

The National Bank

The National Bank of Waupun
National Exchange Bank & Trust
Nekoosa Port Edwards State

Bank

Nicolet National Bank

North Milwaukee State Bank

North Shore Bank Northern State Bank Northern Trust Bank Northwestern Bank

Oak Bank

Oregon Community Bank &

Trust

Park Bank in Holmen

Park Bank in Milwaukee

Partnership Bank - Branch of

First Bank

The Park Bank (Madison)

Peoples Bank

Peoples Bank Midwest

The Peoples Community Bank Peoples State Bank (Boyceville) *Peoples State Bank (Prairie du

Chien)

Peoples State Bank (Wausau)
Peoples State Bank of Bloomer

Peshtigo National Bank

Pioneer Bank

Pioneer Bank of Wisconsin Port Washington State Bank The Portage County Bank Premier Community Bank

PremierBank
The PrivateBank
Pyramax Bank
The Pineries Bank

*PNC Bank

Reedsburg National Bank – Branch of The Baraboo National

Bank

River Bank
River Cities Bank
River Falls State Bank
River Valley Bank

Royal Bank

Sauk Prairie Community Bank - Branch of Middleton Community

Bank

Securant Bank & Trust

Security Bank

Security Financial Bank Security State Bank Settlers Bank

Shell Lake State Bank

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Shullsburg Community Bank – Branch of Benton State Bank

Southport Bank Spring Bank Starion Financial

*State Bank Financial

State Bank of Arcadia State Bank of Chilton

State Bank of Cross Plains
State Bank of Drummond
State Bank of Florence

Stephenson National Bank &

Trust

Sterling Bank

Sunset Bank & Savings Superior Savings Bank

Sugar River Bank (Juda) – A Branch of The Bank of New Glarus Talmer Bank and Trust Timberwood Bank

Time Federal Savings Bank Tomahawk Community Bank

Town Bank

Tri City National Bank

Union Bank & Trust Company

Union Bank of Blair

Union National Bank & Trust

Company

Union State Bank

Union State Bank of West Salem

United Bank Unity Bank U.S. Bank

Walworth State Bank

WaterStone Bank SSB Waukesha State Bank Waumandee State Bank

Wells Fargo Bank Westbury Bank West Pointe Bank

Wisconsin Bank & Trust

(formerly Wisconsin Community

Bank)

Wisconsin River Bank (formerly Community Business Bank)
Wolf River Community Bank

Woodford State Bank Woodtrust Bank

WPS Community Bank