

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
Farmers State Bank (Hillsboro)	Mound City Bank
First Bank Financial Centre	Peoples State Bank (Prairie du Chien)
First Business Bank (Madison)	PNC Bank
First Business Bank (Milwaukee)	State Bank Financial

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)

The Baraboo National Bank Abby Bank Community Bank of Northern Wisconsin Alliance Bank (Cochrane) **Baylake Bank** Community Bank of Delavan Alliance Bank (New Ulm) **Benton State Bank** Community Bank of Spooner -American Bank Black River Country Bank Branch of Community Bank of American Bank & Trust Blackhawk State Bank Northern Wisconsin Wisconsin **BLC Community Bank** Community Financial Bank American National Bank Beaver BMO Harris Bank N.A. Community First Bank Dam Bonduel State Bank Community State Bank American National Bank Fox Cities **Bremer Bank Services Center Cornerstone Community Bank** AnchorBank The Business Bank Coulee Bank **Calumet County Bank** Associated Bank **Dairy State Bank** Badger Bank Cambridge State Bank **Dairyland State Bank Bank First National Capitol Bank Denmark State Bank** Central Bank **Bank Mutual DMB** Community Bank Bank of Alma Charter Bank Eau Claire Eagle Valley Bank Bank of Brodhead Chippewa Valley Bank The Equitable Bank Bank of Deerfield CIBM Bank (Marine Bank) Farmers & Merchants Bank (Berlin) Bank of Galesville *Citizens Bank of Mukwonago Farmers & Merchants Bank The Bank of Kaukauna **Citizens Community Federal** (Tomah) Bank of Lake Mills Citizens First Bank Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Luxemburg **Citizens State Bank** Bank (Waterloo) Bank of Mauston Citizens State Bank of Clayton Farmers & Merchants Union Bank Citizens State Bank of Loyal Bank of Milton Farmers Savings Bank The Bank of New Glarus Clare Bank NA *Farmers State Bank (Hillsboro) Bank of Poynette **Collins State Bank** Farmers State Bank (Markesan) *Commerce State Bank Bank of Prairie du Sac **Fidelity National Bank** Bank of Sun Prairie **Commercial Bank** First American Bank, NA Bank of the West Community Bank & Trust First Bank of Baldwin Bank of Wisconsin Dells Community Bank of Cameron Banner Banks

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 Rank 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

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

Park Bank in Milwaukee

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