

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)

Abby Bank
Alliance Bank (Cochrane)

Alliance Bank (New Ulm)

American Bank

American Bank & Trust

Wisconsin

American National Bank Beaver

Dam

American National Bank Fox

Cities

AnchorBank Associated Bank Badger Bank

Bank First National

Bank Mutual
Bank of Alma
Bank of Brodhead
Bank of Deerfield
Bank of Galesville
The Bank of Kaukauna

Bank of Lake Mills Bank of Luxemburg

Bank of Mauston
Bank of Milton

The Bank of New Glarus

Bank of Poynette
Bank of Prairie du Sac
Bank of Sun Prairie
Bank of the West

Bank of Wisconsin Dells

Banner Banks

The Baraboo National Bank

Baylake Bank Benton State Bank

Black River Country Bank Blackhawk State Bank BLC Community Bank

BMO Harris Bank N.A. Bonduel State Bank

Bremer Bank Services Center

The Business Bank
Calumet County Bank
Cambridge State Bank

Capitol Bank Central Bank

Charter Bank Eau Claire
Chippewa Valley Bank
CIBM Bank (Marine Bank)
*Citizens Bank of Mukwonago
Citizens Community Federal

Citizens First Bank
Citizens State Bank

Citizens State Bank of Clayton

Citizens State Bank of Loyal

Clare Bank NA
Collins State Bank
*Commerce State Bank

Commercial Bank

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 State Bank (Waterloo)

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

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)

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

Royal Bank

River Cities Bank River Falls State Bank River Valley 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

Shullsburg Community Bank – Branch of Benton State Bank

Eligible Financial Institutions - continued (asterisks denote Prime Partners)

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

Timberwood Bank

Sugar River Bank (Juda) – A Branch of The Bank of New

Glarus

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