

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
Citizens Community Federal
Farmers State Bank (Hillsboro)
First Bank Financial Centre
First Business Bank (Madison)
First Business Bank (Milwaukee)

First National Bank of Hartford Home Savings Bank

Mound City Bank

Peoples State Bank (Prairie du Chien)

PNC Bank

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 Rules 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 WisTAF 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

The Bank of New Glarus

Bank of Milton

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 of Cameron Community Bank of Northern

Wisconsin

Community Bank of Spooner – Branch of Community Bank of

Northern Wisconsin

Community Financial Bank
Community First Bank

Community First Credit Union

Community State Bank

Cornerstone Community Bank

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

East Wisconsin Savings Bank

The Equitable Bank

Farmers & Merchants Bank

(Berlin)

Farmers & Merchants Bank (Tomah)

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Farmers & Merchants State Bank (Waterloo)

Farmers & Merchants Union Bank

Farmers Savings Bank

*Farmers State Bank (Hillsboro)

Farmers State Bank (Markesan)

First American Bank, NA First Bank of Baldwin

Eligible Financial Institutions - continued (asterisks denote Prime Partners)

*First Bank Financial Centre

*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

First State Bank and Trust

Forward Financial Bank SSB

Fox River State Bank

Frandsen Bank & Trust

Grand Marsh State Bank

Greenwoods State Bank

Guaranty 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 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 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

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

Pvramax 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

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 State Bank of the Lakes

Stephenson National Bank &

Trust

Sterling Bank

Sunset Bank & Savings Superior Savings Bank

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

Glarus

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