

# 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 <a href="https://www.wistaf.org">www.wistaf.org</a>.

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
Citizens Community Federal
Farmers & Merchants Bank
Farmers State Bank (Hillsboro)
First Bank Financial Centre
First Business Bank

First National Bank of Hartford

Home Savings Bank

Mound City Bank

Peoples State Bank (Prairie du Chien)

State Bank Financial

Wells Fargo Bank

In 2007, the Federal Reserve dropped the Federal Funds Target Rate to a range of 0.00% to 0.25% over the course of the last decade; that range has inched up sluggishly to a range of 1.5 to 1.75%. 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 Bank of Wisconsin Dells

Advia Credit Union Banner Banks
Alliance Bank (Cochrane) Baraboo State Bank
Alliance Bank (New Ulm) Benton State Bank

Altra Federal Credit Union Black River Country Bank
American Bank Blackhawk State Bank

American Bank of Beaver Dam BLC Community Bank

American Bank & Trust BMO Harris Bank N.A. Wisconsin Bonduel State Bank

American National Bank Fox
Cities

Bremer Bank Services Center

Associated Bank Capitol Bank

Badger Bank
Charter Bank Eau Claire
Chippewa Valley Bank

Bank First National

CIBC Bank

CIBC Bank

Bank of Brodhead CIBM Bank (Marine Bank)

Bank of Deerfield \*Citizens Bank

Bank of Galesville \*Citizens Community Federal

The Bank of Kaukauna

Citizens First Bank

Citizens State Bank

Bank of Luxemburg Citizens State Bank of Clayton

Bank of Mauston Citizens State Bank of Loyal

Bank of Milton

The Bank of New Glarus

Bank of Prairie du Sac

Clare Bank NA

Collins State Bank

Commerce State Bank

Bank of Sun Prairie Community Bank of Cameron

Bank of the West Community Financial Bank

Community First Credit Union

Community First Bank
Community State Bank

Cornerstone Community Bank

Coulee Bank

Dairy State Bank

Dairyland State Bank

Denmark State Bank

DMB Community Bank

The Equitable Bank

Ergo Bank

Farmers & Merchants Bank

(Berlin)

\*Farmers & Merchants Bank (Tomah)

(Toman)

Farmers & Merchants State Bank (Waterloo)

Barik (Waterioo)

Farmers & Merchants Union

Bank

Farmers Savings Bank

\*Farmers State Bank (Hillsboro)

Fidelity Bank & Trust

First American Bank, NA

First American Bank (Riverside)

First Bank of Baldwin

### Eligible Financial Institutions - continued (asterisks denote Prime Partners)

\*First Bank Financial Centre

First Business Bank

First Citizens Bank & Trust

Company

First Citizens State Bank

First Community Bank

First National Bank & Trust

Company

First National Bank of Bangor

\*First National Bank of Hartford

First National Bank of Park Falls

First National Bank of River

Falls-Prescott

First National Community Bank

First Resource Bank First State Bank

Fortifi Bank

Forward Bank

Fox River State Bank

Frandsen Bank & Trust

Grand Marsh State Bank

Great North Bank

Greenwoods State Bank

Headwaters State Bank Hiawatha National Bank

Hometown Bank

\*Home Savings Bank

Horicon Bank

**Huntington National Bank** 

Independence State 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

Lincoln Community Bank

Marathon Savings Bank

Marine Bank (CIBM Bank)

Markesan State Bank

mBank

McFarland State Bank

Merchants Bank, NA

MidWestOne Bank

Mitchell Bank

Monona State Bank

\*Mound City Bank

National Bank of Commerce

National Exchange Bank & Trust

**NBW Bank** 

Nekoosa Port Edwards State

Bank

Nicolet National Bank

North Shore Bank

Northern State Bank

Northern Trust Bank

Northwestern Bank

Oak Bank

Old National Bank

Oregon Community Bank &

Trust

Park Bank in Holmen

Park Bank in Milwaukee

Partner's Bank

Partnership Bank

The Park Bank (Madison)
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

Premier Community Bank

PremierBank

Pyramax Bank

The Pineries Bank

**PNC Bank** 

Reedsburg National Bank -

Branch of Baraboo State Bank

River Bank

River Cities Bank

River Falls State Bank

River Valley Bank

Royal Bank

Royal Credit Union

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)

Spring Bank Starion Bank

State Bank (Shawano)

\*State Bank Financial

State Bank of Arcadia
State Bank of Chilton

State Bank of Cross Plains

State Bank of the Lakes

Stephenson National Bank &

Trust

Sterling Bank

Sunset Bank & Savings Superior Savings Bank

Timberwood Bank

Time Federal Savings Bank

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

Glarus

Tomah Area Credit Union

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 of West Salem

**United Bank** 

United Community Bank

Unity Bank U.S. Bank

WaterStone Bank SSB

Waukesha State Bank

Waumandee State Bank

Waunakee Community Bank (affilitated with Oregon 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