

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
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)
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

Bank of Wisconsin Dells

Alliance Bank (Cochrane)

Banner Banks

Alliance Bank (New Ulm) The Baraboo National Bank

Altra Federal Credit Union Benton State Bank

American Bank & Trust Black River Country Bank

Wisconsin

American National Bank Beaver

BLC Community Bank

American National Bank Fox
Cities

BMO Harris Bank N.A.
Bonduel State Bank

Associated Bank Bremer Bank Services Center

Badger Bank Capitol Bank

Dam

Bank of Sun Prairie

Bank First National Charter Bank Eau Claire
Bank Mutual Chippewa Valley Bank

Bank of Alma 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
Bank of Lake Mills Citizens State Bank

Bank of Luxemburg Citizens State Bank of Clayton

Bank of Mauston Citizens State Bank of Loyal

Bank of Milton Clare Bank NA
The Bank of New Glarus Collins State Bank
Bank of Prairie du Sac Commerce State Bank

Bank of the West Community Bank of Cameron

Commercial Bank

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

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 Bank & Trust

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 Bank & Trust

Company

First Citizens State Bank First Community Bank

First National Bank

First National Bank & Trust

Company

First National Bank of Bangor First National Bank of Berlin

*First National Bank of Hartford

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

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

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

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
The National Bank of Waupun
National Exchange Bank & Trust

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

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
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

Securant Bank & Trust

Security Bank

Royal 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 Bank

*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

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

Glarus

Time Federal Savings Bank 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

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