

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.

Bank of Sun Prairie
Citizens Bank
Citizens Community Federal
Farmers State Bank (Hillsboro)
First Bank Financial Centre
First Business Bank

Forte Bank
Home Savings Bank
Mound City Bank
Peoples State Bank (Prairie du Chien)
State Bank Financial

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
Advantage Community Bank

Advia Credit Union

Alliance Bank (Cochrane) Alliance Bank (New Ulm)

Altra Federal Credit Union

American Bank

American Bank of Beaver Dam

American National Bank Fox

Cities

Associated Bank

Badger Bank

Bank First NA

Bank of Brodhead

Bank of Deerfield

The Bank of Kaukauna

Bank of Lake Mills

Bank of Luxemburg

Bank of Mauston

Bank of Milton

The Bank of New Glarus

Bank of Prairie du Sac

Bank of Sun Prairie

Bank of the West

Bank of Wisconsin Dells

Banner Banks

Baraboo State Bank

Benton State Bank

Black River Country Bank

Blackhawk Community Credit

Union

Blackhawk State Bank

BLC Community Bank

Bluff View Bank

BMO Harris Bank N.A.

Bonduel State Bank

Bremer Bank Services Center

Capitol Bank

Charter Bank Eau Claire

Chippewa Valley Bank

CIBC Bank

CIBM Bank (Marine Bank)

*Citizens Bank

*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

Community Bank of Cameron

Community First Credit Union

Community First Bank

Community State Bank

Cornerstone Community Bank

Coulee Bank

Dairy State Bank

Denmark State Bank

DMB Community Bank

The Equitable Bank

Ergo Bank

Farmers & Merchants Bank

(Berlin)

Farmers & Merchants State

Bank (Waterloo)

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 River

Falls-Prescott

First National Community Bank

First Resource Bank First State Bank

First State Bank & Trust

*Forte Bank
Fortifi Bank

Forward Bank

Frandsen Bank & Trust

Great North Bank

Greenwoods State Bank

Headwaters State Bank

Hiawatha National Bank

Hometown Bank

Home Federal Savings Bank

*Home Savings Bank

Horicon Bank

Incredible 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

Marathon Bank

Marine Bank (CIBM 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

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

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

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 Falls State Bank

Royal Bank

Royal Credit Union

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 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 of Blair

Union Bank of Sparta

Union State Bank of West Salem

Unity Bank

U.S. Bank

WaterStone Bank SSB

Waukesha State Bank

Waumandee State Bank

Waunakee Community Bank (affilitated with Oregon State

Bank)

Wells Fargo

Westbury Bank

West Pointe Bank

Wisconsin Bank & Trust

Wisconsin River Bank

Wolf River Community Bank

Woodford State Bank

Woodtrust Bank