



NORTH CAROLINA
IOLTA

INVESTING IN JUSTICE FOR
ALL NORTH CAROLINIANS

Prime Partner Program

NC IOLTA is building stronger communities through greater access to justice.

Due to limited resources and insufficient funding, only a fraction of North Carolinians have access to the critical legal services they need to thrive. Without equal access to justice, too many people are left to navigate a challenging legal system on their own, unaware of their rights and without access to legal support and protections — putting their rights and basic needs in jeopardy.

Using funding drawn from interest earned on lawyers' general trust accounts, NC IOLTA supports organizations working to address this lack of access to legal representation, especially for the individuals, families and children who live in historically underserved communities across the state.

Banks like yours can help.

NC IOLTA's Prime Partner Program recognizes those financial institutions that go above and beyond the IOLTA eligibility requirements in their commitment to improving access to justice in their communities. Prime Partner Banks exceed minimal compliance with the eligibility requirements of Rule .1317 to support the NC IOLTA program in its mission to ensure that low-income North Carolinians have access to critically needed civil legal aid.

Prime Partner Banks must agree to pay a net yield (after any allowable service charges) of 75% of the Federal Funds target rate or 0.75% APR, whichever is higher, on all IOLTA accounts.

Prime Partner Benefits include:

- Simplified compliance process;
- Your bank's logo highlighted as a Prime Partner at the top of NC IOLTA's Eligible Banks List;
- Link from NC IOLTA's website to your bank's website;
- Periodic features in the NC State Bar Journal, a statewide publication distributed quarterly to all North Carolina attorneys;
- Customized publicity upon request;
- Documentation provided for your CRA files upon request.

Together, we can increase access to justice and build strong, equitable communities. Learn more on our website, www.nciolta.org, or contact Claire Mills at 919-706-4431 or cmills@ncbar.gov.

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