IOLTA
Helping Kansans Since 1984

IOLTA was established by a Kansas Supreme Court rule and is administered by the Kansas Bar Foundation. IOLTA accounts are designed for short-term and nominal deposits of client funds with the KBF as the beneficial owner of interest earnings. Interest from across the state is combined to fund civil legal services for the poor and legal programs to improve access to justice.

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CoreFirst Bank & Trust

CoreFirst Bank & Trust has participated in the IOLTA program since 1985. We proudly support the Kansas Bar Foundation’s mission of awarding grants to organizations that provide justice and legal education. The Partners in Justice program gives us the ability to provide extra funding so that families in need can get the judicial access and support they deserve and don’t always receive.”

– Kurt Kuta, President & CEO

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Over $75,000 in IOLTA grants were funded by IOLTA interest collected in 2018. Seven nonprofit organizations received grants for civil legal services.

Partner in Justice Banks Serve Kansans

Hon. Evelyn Z. Wilson, President, Kansas Bar Foundation and Kurt Kuta, President and CEO, CoreFirst Bank & Trust.
Investing in Kansas Communities

CASA programs in Kansas provide children in the court system with a much-needed voice, advocating to ensure their best interests are sought. CASA volunteers are this voice for abused and neglected children. Funding through IOLTA helps to support the vital services of CASA volunteers across the state, and helps to ensure that the needs of abused and neglected children are met.

Mickey Edwards
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Becoming a Partner in Justice Bank is Simple

- Pay the minimum required supportive interest rate of at least 70% of the Federal Funds Target Rate Range (with a minimum rate of 0.7%) on all IOLTA deposits
- Waive fees on all IOLTA accounts
- Contact the Kansas Bar Foundation

Attract High-Value Attorney Clients

Kansas attorneys value access to justice, and becoming a Partner in Justice Bank provides you free marketing to attorney clients:

- Featured prominently on KBF website with an active link to your website
- Highlighted in materials to new attorneys
- Featured in The Journal of the Kansas Bar Association, the statewide publication distributed 10 times a year to KBA members
- Marketing on social media

Earn Community Reinvestment Credits

Becoming a Partner in Justice Bank can help a bank meet its Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) requirements. The KBF will prepare CRA documentation to provide regulators.

Make a Big Difference in Kansas Communities

Improving and increasing access to justice for Kansans can benefit the economy, permitting those in need to become productive consumers, tax payers, and bank customers.

PARTNERING with a Bank SERVING the needs of attorneys INVESTING in Kansas

2019 IOLTA Grants

- Kansas Legal Services
- Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas
- Kansas CASA
- National Institute for Trial Advocacy
- Law Wise – KBA Law Related Education Committee
- El Centro
- Kansas Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence
- SAFEHOME
- Kansas Institute for Peace & Conflict Resolution