

OREGON LAW FOUNDATION

WHERE YOU BANK MATTERS!



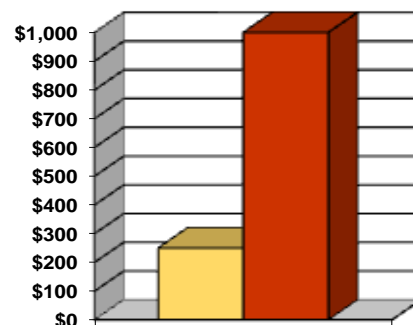
Your
IOLTA
Interest
Makes the
Difference

COST FREE CONTRIBUTION TO ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Lawyers who choose to do business with IOLTA leadership banks can have a significant impact on our state's ability to provide access to the justice system that is **cost free** to them.

An IOLTA account with average deposits of \$100,000 can earn considerably more in interest revenue at a leadership bank.

Comparable Annual Revenue on
\$100,000 Deposit



□ Non-Leadership Bank (0.25% interest)
■ Leadership Bank (1.0% interest)

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Access to Justice in Oregon

- ❖ According to the Oregon Legal Needs Study completed in 2000, more than 80% of low to moderate income Oregonians in need of legal assistance are going unserved each year. A recent survey completed by Legal Aid Services of Oregon shows that this unmet need has only increased in the last five years.
- ❖ Legal services representation is limited to high-priority needs: food, shelter, medical care, income maintenance and physical safety.
- ❖ Oregon's legal services programs have offices in 19 communities statewide (Albany, Bend, Coos Bay, Eugene, Grants Pass, Hillsboro, Independence, Klamath Falls, McMinnville, Medford, Newport, Ontario, Oregon City, Pendleton, Portland, Salem, St. Helens, Woodburn and the statewide Native American Program).
- ❖ IOLTA revenue is also a critical funding source for programs that specialize in legal areas such as juvenile rights, immigration, employment and people with disabilities.

Thanks to IOLTA contributions
Oregon legal service
programs have received
\$28 million since 1989.

HOW DOES YOUR BANK RATE?

- ❖ Do you know what interest rate your bank pays on IOLTA accounts? There is a significant difference between the IOLTA interest rates offered by banks. Rates range from 0.01% to 1.25%. Find out what interest rate your bank pays on IOLTA accounts.
- ❖ Do you know where your law firm banks? Make your managing partners and law firm administrators aware of the dramatic impact an increase in IOLTA interest rates can make to access to justice in Oregon.
- ❖ Is your firm's bank a Leadership Bank? If your firm's bank is not a Leadership Bank, ask the bank to consider raising its interest rates on IOLTA accounts! Even a one-percent increase in interest rates on combined IOLTA accounts can make a profound difference.
- ❖ By simply asking the questions, lawyers in Oregon can make a significant and long lasting impact on the Oregon Law Foundation and its grantees.

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