



LOUISIANA BAR FOUNDATION

FUNDING CIVIL LEGAL AID

Gratefully Acknowledges our Prime Partners in the IOLTA Program.

The Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts (IOLTA) Program is a unique partnership between the banking and legal communities that enhances LBF's ability to meet the growing need for free civil legal services to the poor.

Prime Partners are financial institutions that are committed to ensuring the success of the IOLTA Program and increased funding for legal aid.

The LBF supports organizations that provide free legal aid to the poor, veterans, homeowners and renters facing foreclosure or evictions, families with children, people with disabilities, victims of domestic violence, the elderly, and victims of natural disasters.

**You can help by
doing one the following:**

Bank at a Prime Partner bank.

**If you do business with a
non-Prime Partner bank,
encourage the bank to
become a Prime Partner.**

Statewide

Prime Partner Banks:

Chase

First Horizon

Hancock Whitney

Regions Bank

Prime Partner Banks in your area (as of 8/2025):

Bank of Coushatta (Coushatta)	First National Bank USA (Boutte)
Bank of Oak Ridge (Oak Ridge)	Franklin State Bank & Trust Co. (Winnsboro)
Bank of Sunset & Trust Co. (Lafayette)	Gibbsland Bank & Trust (Gibbsland)
Bank of Zachary (Zachary)	Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. (New Roads)
BankPlus (Baton Rouge)	Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. (Southaven, TX)
Bank United, NA (New York, NY)	Gulf Coast Bank (Abbeville)
Basile State Bank (Eunice)	Gulf Coast Bank & Trust (New Orleans)
Caldwell Bank & Trust Co. (Columbia)	Hibernia Bank (New Orleans)
Catalyst Bank (Opelousas)	Hodge Bank & Trust Co. (Hodge)
Century Next Bank (Ruston)	Home Bank, N. A. (Lafayette)
Citizens Bank & Trust of Vivian (Vivian)	Lakeside Bank (Lake Charles)
Citizens Progressive Bank (Columbia)	Liberty Bank & Trust Co. (New Orleans)
Citizens Savings Bank (Bogalusa)	Marion State Bank (Marion)
Community First Bank (New Iberia)	Merchants & Farmers Bank & Trust Co. (Leesville)
Concordia Bank & Trust Co. (Vidalia)	Origin Bank (Ruston)
Crescent Bank & Trust (New Orleans)	Patterson State Bank (Patterson)
Encore Bank (Little Rock, AR)	Simmesport State Bank (Simmesport)
Esquire Bank (New York, NY)	Southside Bank (Tyler, TX)
Exchange Bank & Trust Co. (Natchitoches)	Tensas State Bank (Vidalia)
Farmers State Bank & Trust (Church Point)	The Bank (Jennings)
Fidelity Bank (Metairie)	The Cottonport Bank (Cottonport)
First Castle Federal Credit Union (Covington)	United Mississippi Bank (LA, MS)
First Federal Bank (Lake City, FL)	Vermilion Bank & Trust Co. (Kaplan)
First Federal Bank of Louisiana (Lake Charles)	Washington State Bank (Washington)
First Guaranty Bank (Hammond)	Winnsboro State Bank & Company (Winnsboro)

The LBF strives to present a complete and accurate list of banks. If a mistake has been made in your listing, we sincerely apologize and ask that you contact Tina Ferrera at (504) 561-1046 or tina@raisingthebar.org so that we may correct our records.