



LOUISIANA BAR FOUNDATION

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We Gratefully Acknowledge Our IOLTA Prime Partners

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!

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:

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Prime Partner Banks in your area (as of May 2026):

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