



LOUISIANA BAR FOUNDATION

FUNDING CIVIL LEGAL AID

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)	Franklin State Bank & Trust Co. (Winnsboro)
Bank of Oak Ridge (Oak Ridge)	Gibbsland Bank & Trust (Gibbsland)
Bank of Sunset & Trust Co. (Lafayette)	Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. (New Roads)
Bank of Zachary (Zachary)	Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. (Southaven, TX)
BankFlorida (FL)	Gulf Coast Bank (Abbeville)
BankPlus (Baton Rouge)	Gulf Coast Bank & Trust (New Orleans)
BankUnited (New York, NY)	Hibernia Bank (New Orleans)
Basile State Bank (Eunice)	Hingham Institution for Savings (MA)
Caldwell Bank & Trust Co. (Columbia)	Hodge Bank & Trust Co. (Hodge)
Catalyst Bank (Opelousas)	Home Bank, N. A. (Lafayette)
Century Next Bank (Ruston)	Huntington Bank (formerly Cadence Bank)
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 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)
First National Bank USA (Boutte)	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.