# TRUST ACCOUNT OPTIONS - EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

#### **OPTION 1**

#### Traditional IOLTA + Business Account

If you do not accept credit cards and do not anticipate doing so, the traditional IOLTA account, along with the required business account, may meet your needs.

#### **Permitted Transactions**

- Bank Deposits SCR 20:1.15(f)(3)
- Remote Deposits SCR 20:1.15(f)(3)a.
- Checks SCR 20:1.15(f)(3)
- Wire Transfers SCR 20:1.15(f)(2)b.2.

#### **Prohibited Transactions**

- Transfers by Voice or ATM SCR 20:1.15(a)(2)
- Cash & ATM Withdrawals SCR 20:1.15(f)(2)a.
- Telephone Transfers SCR 20:1.15(f)(2)b.
- Electronic Transfers by 3<sup>rd</sup> Parties SCR 20:1.15(f)(2)c.
- Electronic Transactions, including Credit Debit, Prepaid & Other Payment Cards, and ACH Transactions - SCR 20:1.15(f)(3)

## **Security Requirements**

- Commercially Reasonable Security Measures SCR 20:1.15(f)(1)
- Signatory Authority limited to WI lawyer or person subject to SCR 20:5.3 supervision -SCR 20:1.15(f)(1)

#### **OPTION 2**

# Traditional IOLTA + E-Banking IOLTA + Business Account

If you want to safeguard funds by using a passthrough account for electronic transactions or you currently have a Credit Card Trust Account, the E-Banking Trust Account (EBTA), along with a traditional IOLTA and business account, may meet your needs.

#### **Permitted Transactions**

- All transactions permitted under Option 1
- Credit, Debit, Prepaid & Other Payment Cards, subject to SCR 20:1.15(f)(3)b. requirements
- Electronic Deposits & Disbursements subject to SCR 20:1.15(f)(3)b. requirements

#### **Prohibited Transactions**

- Transfers by Voice or ATM SCR 20:1.15(a)(2)
- Cash & ATM Withdrawals SCR 20:1.15(f)(2)a.
- Telephone Transfers SCR 20:1.15(f)(2)b.
- Electronic Transfers by 3<sup>rd</sup> Parties SCR 20:1.15(f)(2)c.
- Electronic Transfers that do not generate record of date, amount, payee, client matter and reason for disbursement SCR 20:1.15(f)(3)b.5.

# **Security Requirements**

- Security required under Option 1
- Two IOLTA Accounts SCR 20:1.15(f)(3)b.
  Traditional IOLTA as Primary Account and E-Banking IOLTA
- Replacement of fees, surcharges, chargebacks, ACH reversals, shortfalls or negative balances within 3 business days SCR 20:1.15(f)(3)b.6.

#### **OPTION 3**

#### All-in-One IOLTA + Business Account

If you want to safeguard funds with a crime insurance policy rather than the pass-through E-Banking Trust Account, an All-in-One IOLTA and a business account may meet your needs.

### **Permitted Transactions**

- All transactions permitted under Option 1
- Credit, Debit, Prepaid & Other Payment Cards, subject to SCR 20:1.15(f)(3)c. requirements
- Electronic Deposits & Disbursements subject to SCR 20:1.15(f)(3)c. requirements

#### **Prohibited Transactions**

- Transfers by Voice or ATM SCR 20:1.15(a)(2)
- Cash & ATM Withdrawals SCR 20:1.15(f)(2)a.
- Telephone Transfers SCR 20:1.15(f)(2)b.
- Electronic Transfers by 3<sup>rd</sup> Parties SCR 20:1.15(f)(2)c.
- Electronic Transfers that do not generate record of date, amount, payee, client matter and reason for disbursement SCR 20:1.15(f)(3)c.4.

# **Security Requirements**

- Security required under Option 1
- Bond or Crime Insurance Policy
- Deduction of fees, surcharges, chargebacks, & ACH reversals from business account or reimbursement of such deductions, shortfalls or negative balances within 3 business days SCR 20:1.15(f)(3)c.3.

Trust Account Options Chart 01/09/17