

Status of IOLTA Programs

IOLTA programs are created either by order of a jurisdiction's highest court order or by state statute. There are three types of programs: (1) **Mandatory**, in which all lawyers in the jurisdiction who maintain client trust accounts must participate. (2) **Opt-out**, in which all lawyers participate unless they affirmatively choose not to participate. (3) **Voluntary**, in which lawyers must affirmatively decide to participate.

MANDATORY	OPT-OUT	VOLUNTARY
Arizona	Alabama	South Dakota
ARKANSAS	ALASKA	Virgin Islands
California (L)	Delaware	
COLORADO	District of Columbia	
CONNECTICUT (L)	IDAHO	
FLORIDA	KANSAS	
<i>Georgia</i>	KENTUCKY	
HAWAII	MAINE	
ILLINOIS	MISSISSIPPI	
<i>Indiana*</i>	MISSOURI	
Iowa	NEBRASKA	
LOUISIANA	NEVADA	
MARYLAND (L)	NEW HAMPSHIRE	
MASSACHUSETTS	New Mexico	
Michigan	NORTH CAROLINA	
Minnesota	Rhode Island	
<i>Montana</i>	TENNESSEE	
<i>New Jersey</i>	Utah	
NEW YORK (L)	VIRGINIA	
North Dakota	WYOMING	
Ohio (L)		
OKLAHOMA		
OREGON		
<i>Pennsylvania</i>		
<i>South Carolina</i>		
TEXAS		
VERMONT		
Washington		
WEST VIRGINIA		
Wisconsin		
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Notes:

- (1) States in **CAPITAL LETTERS** converted from voluntary status.
- (2) States in **italics** converted from opt-out status.
- (3) **(L)** indicates program created by state legislature. All other programs created by state supreme court order.
- (4) * Indiana's mandatory IOLTA rule goes into effect July 1, 2005.