

2020 IOLTA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

All lawyers licensed to practice law in Arkansas are required to annually certify their compliance with Rule 1.15 of the Arkansas Rules of Professional Conduct. **YOU ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO COMPLETE YOUR CERTIFICATION ONLINE BY GOING TO <https://attorneyinfo.aoc.arkansas.gov>.** If you choose instead to submit this paper certification, you must check ONE of the appropriate statements regarding IOLTA below. Print and sign your name, and provide the number assigned to you by the Supreme Court of Arkansas. Please also complete and return the attached statement regarding your pro bono activities this past year.

_____ I am an Arkansas lawyer who receives or disburses client funds in Arkansas, and, in order to comply with the Model Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 1.15, I have (my law firm has, or the public or private entity for which I work has) established one or more pooled client trust account(s), all of which are interest-bearing for the benefit of the IOLTA Program of the Arkansas Access to Justice Foundation. **As part of my responsibility for handling and accounting for client funds, I have determined whether or not any client trust account(s) that I am responsible for contain any unclaimed or unidentifiable funds within the meaning of Rule 1.15(c).**

Information regarding my IOLTA account is provided below. (Please attach additional pages listing account information for any additional IOLTA accounts.)

_____ Print the Firm Name as it appears on the account

_____ City where Firm is located

_____ Print the Bank Name as it appears on the account

_____ Account number

_____ I am licensed to practice law in Arkansas, but I do not handle client or third-party funds subject to rule 1.15 (includes government and military attorneys, judges, in-house counsel, and attorneys who maintain an active law license but do not practice).

_____ I am licensed to practice law in Arkansas, but I primarily practice in another state and I am in compliance with that state's IOLTA rules.

_____ I am retired or inactive.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

_____ Signature of Lawyer

_____ Date

_____ Print Full Name

_____ Supreme Court Bar Number

For more information about the IOLTA Program, including forms for the submission of unidentified and unidentifiable trust account funds, visit arkansasjustice.org/iolta.

This information is collected for statistical purposes only. The Arkansas Access to Justice Commission gathers this information for the purpose of assessing the provision of pro bono legal services in Arkansas.

I provided a total ___ hours of pro bono public service, as defined in Rule 6.1 of the Rules of Professional Conduct, during calendar year 2019. My activities included the following services, which were provided without fee or expectation of fee (check all applicable):

___ Provided legal services to persons of limited means

___ Provided legal services to charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental, or educational organizations in matters designed primarily to address the needs of persons of limited means, or in matters in furtherance of their organizational purposes

___ Provided legal services to individuals, groups, or organizations seeking to secure or protect civil rights, civil liberties, or public rights

___ Participated in activities for improving the law, legal system, or legal profession

If applicable, please check one of the following to describe your practice:

- private practice corporate counsel judge government attorney
 public interest/nonprofit attorney other _____

If you provide pro bono legal services, what is your primary motivation for doing so? If you do not, what is the biggest obstacle to doing so? _____
