IOLTA Credit & Debit Card Policies

At the September 2015 meeting of the IOLTA Advisory Committee, Committee members considered a request concerning the use of a debit card on an attorney's IOLTA account. After a great deal of discussion, the Committee determined that neither debit nor credit cards should be issued or used on an IOLTA account. If an attorney needs to use a debit or credit card to pay for e-filing, or other costs that can only be paid through a debit or credit card, the needed funds should be transferred to the attorney's operating account and be paid from that account. Attorneys may still accept debit or credit card payments on their IOLTA account.

Any questions concerning the Committee's position may be directed to Anita R. Casey at caseya@wvbar.org or 304-553-7228.