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To: IOLTA Participating Financial Institutions

From: The West Virginia State Bar

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The West Virginia State Bar is pleased to announce its continued financial assistance to the State's legal service corporations by way of the Bank of America settlement with the United States Department of Justice.

In addition to the \$239,880 dollars in grants awarded previously, the IOLTA Advisory Committee voted in December to approve grants totaling over \$2.5 million to three state entities dedicated to serving those who need it most. Legal Aid of West Virginia, Mountain State Justice, and the West Virginia University College of Law's Land Use and Sustainable Development Law Clinic have all been awarded further grants.

We are grateful for this opportunity to provide financial assistance to these organizations. We look forward to seeing how these funds will be used to improve the overall quality of life in our State.

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