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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 proud to announce that it has distributed the first round of grants resulting from the settlement between Bank of America and the United States Justice Department. The State Bar's IOLTA Advisory Committee approved grants for two legal service organizations in our state for, up to, a total of \$329,000. The grants included a directive that at least a portion of the money be used to help those who have been impacted by the recent flooding disaster. Each organization is required to provide period reports on the uses to which the grant monies are put.

With more grant money to be awarded in the coming months, The State Bar is proud to have been able to provide this additional funding and looks forward to seeing how the money is used to serve the people of our State.