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**Bausch, Lisa**

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Dear Ms. Bausch:

I am the President of the Legal Foundation of Washington, Chair of the Indian Law Section of the WSBA, and I write in support of proposed rule 1.15A.

The proposed rule clarifies the responsibility of lawyers to manage their client trust accounts safely. It also ensures proper accounting of trust funds that will not produce a positive net return to the client or third person because the funds are nominal in amount or expected to be held for a short period of time. Interest on those funds will be transferred to LFW for use by legal services organizations and pro bono programs to provide access to justice for those who might not otherwise have representation.

The proposed rule also demonstrates the commitment of the Bar and Supreme Court to equal access to justice. It promotes equality under the law and deserves to be adopted.

Thank you

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