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Dear Ms. Bausch:

I share my support for the above referenced rule. It will make management of client trust funds much easier for lawyers, ensure client funds are held safely and finally, and most importantly, will ensure that the Legal Foundation of Washington receives the appropriate amount of interest that it should receive from each financial institution holding an IOLTA account. The Washington Supreme Court, through the Civil Legal Funding Task Force, carried out a civil legal needs study in 2003. This new rule should operate to increase the amount of funds available to fund the civil legal needs identified in the report. Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the proposed rule changes. Barbara Clark

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