## **NOTICE TO THE BAR** IOLTA FUND OF THE BAR OF NEW JERSEY Annual Registration Requirement—Final Notice

The Regulations of the IOLTA Fund of the Bar of New Jersey approved by the New Jersey Supreme Court require that trust accounts subject to Rule 1:28A shall be registered annually with the IOLTA Fund. *Those attorneys not in compliance for 2013 will be administratively ineligible to practice law in New Jersey.* We plan to send a list of attorneys who have not complied with Rule 1:28A for 2013 to the Supreme Court of New Jersey in late September 2013.

All attorney trust, escrow and master accounts must be included in the registration. In December 2012, the IOLTA Fund sent the 2013 IOLTA Registration Forms to all New Jersey law firms and sole practitioners requesting a response to include all firm attorneys admitted in New Jersey by February 1, 2013. A Second Notice dated May 24, 2013 was mailed to the home address of individual attorneys who did not respond or whose firm did not respond for them. The Final Notices were sent on August 15, 2013, also to the home address.

*If you are not now in private practice*, you must also respond so that we can adjust our records. There are no fees associated with IOLTA registration.

Any attorney who is not sure if he or she is in compliance may contact the IOLTA Fund at 732-247-8222. Registration requirements, forms, and other important information such as FDIC coverage of IOLTA accounts can be obtained at <u>www.ioltanj.org</u>.

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