



Elder Law & Advocacy

Protecting seniors by providing legal advice and advocacy

A Non-profit Corporation Serving Seniors Since 1978

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Lisa Glover
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Re: "Peak Your Interest" IOLTA Interest Program

Dear Ms. Glover:

Our nonprofit organization, Elder Law & Advocacy, is a non-profit organization in California that provides legal assistance to low income seniors, and receives a small IOLTA grant. We bank with US Bank. We recently learned of the significant discrepancy among banks as to the rates paid on IOLTA accounts. Therefore, as a customer of US Bank, we were very pleased to hear that US Bank has joined the ranks of leadership banks that have "Peaked their Interest" by paying at least 1% on attorney trust accounts, as well as waiving service charges.

I am sure you are aware that the net interest earned on these accounts is distributed by the Legal Services Trust Fund Program to Legal Aid offices such as ours throughout the state for the benefit of low-income individuals in California. As the President of the Board of Directors of Elder Law & Advocacy, I know that the legal aid organizations provide valuable and much-needed legal assistance to the elderly, and others, whose legal needs might otherwise not be addressed.

On behalf of Elder Law & Advocacy, I wanted to thank you for your support of this program and to applaud your efforts and commitment to helping the less fortunate in California receive the civil legal services they require. Thank you for participating in the Leadership Bank Program. Your efforts and commitment to provide civil legal services to the low-income and disadvantaged in California is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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